

Dogwood Garden Club Minutes – April 3, 2019

Barbara O'Sullivan welcomed the group of 42 members at our "My Favorite Things" themed pot luck meeting held at the Pollock Pines Community Church. Thanks to Janel Edmiston for the lovely decorated tables with gift seed packets, cute pictures, and packages tied up with string!

Janel Edmiston led the Pledge of Allegiance in American Sign Language, and taught members to sign the rest of the Pledge.

Janel Edmiston led a fun "get to know you" exercise where each table worked together to select specific questions and share information about themselves with their table mates.

Barbara O'Sullivan presented the minutes from the March 2019 meeting. Janet Sullivan moved to approve the minutes. Amy Rath seconded the motion.

Treasurer Report - Denise Simonson reported that new memberships helped raise income for the new year. Expenses included flag supplies, and a deposit was made for the Christmas Luncheon. Current budget balance is \$2,066.13.

Membership - Lifetime Member badges were presented to Choral Engstrom and Sue Granno. New Member badge and welcome gifts were presented Allison Owens.

Thank You Gifts - Barbara O'Sullivan presented each of the 2018 DGC Board Members (Norma Ray, Marilu Blau, Maureen Julian, and Pat Schoggins), with beautifully decorated Royal Tara Irish porcelain cups to thank them for their service.

Welcome Guests - Alyssa Sandoval brought her daughter Czarina, and Marilu Blau brought Terri Wrigley and Jane Hamilton. All guests received a welcome round of applause!

New Business

May Meeting - Mary Bourn is coordinating a tour at the Jollity Goat Farm in Garden Valley. Meeting will start at 10:30 a.m., tour at 11:00 a.m. The Goat Farm has a picnic area, cheese shop; cost is \$10.00 for admission. Lunch will be at Sierra Rizing Bakery, \$17 including tax and tip.

Sunshine Report - Jeri Hartman reported that Joyce Newman had recent surgery and would welcome cards and phone calls.

Birthday Lunch - Janet Sullivan announced that the April Birthday Lunch will be held at the Iron Wok in Placerville. Please RSVP to Janet if you'd like to attend. Janet added a reminder that the Birthday Lunch is always on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Gardening – Marilyn Johnson requested volunteers for the springtime cleanup of the Sly Park Entrance on Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Please bring drinking water and gardening tools, Marilyn will provide garbage bags. Marilyn will send out an e-mail soon.

County Library System Meeting – Marilyn Johnson discussed a flyer from Jeanne Amos, County Librarian, regarding the upcoming meeting at the Old School on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. They will discuss plans and needs for the County Library, and solicit input for future developments. Refreshments will be served.

Fundraising - Barbara O'Sullivan reported on on-going club activities:

Crafts – Thirteen flags are complete and ready for sale. The flags will be sold at the FOL Book Sale on May 24, 2019.

Wagon Train – Denise Simonson is coordinating our “Flags and Floats” booth on June 7, 2019 to sell flags, root beer and creamsicle floats during the Wagon Train event. Denise passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Need 3 volunteers for each shift; shifts will be in 2 hour increments starting at 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Donations are needed from business for soda, ice cream, etc.

Rummage Sale – Carol Game is coordinating the rummage sale to be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at the El Dorado Savings Bank on Pony Express Trail, in conjunction with the Flea Market. Carol needs volunteers to donate, pick up items, set up tables, sun shades, chairs, break down, and take leftovers to Hospice. Tami Lee will help with pricing, Janel Edmiston will help with organizing and hanging up donated clothing.

FOL Book Sale – Amy Rath is coordinating the Book Sale on May 24, 2019 in front of Safeway. Need volunteers to help with set up, sales, and clean up from 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please wear your DGC badge if you volunteer.

Raffle and Door Prizes – Janel Edmiston and Mary Bourn created a beautiful gift basket and contributed the contents, which was won by Choral Engstrom. Janel created a lovely door prize basket, which was won by Alyssa Sandoval's daughter, Czarina.

Norma Ray moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:07 p.m. Alyssa seconded the motion.

A delicious pot luck lunch followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Laam
Secretary/Membership