

Dogwood Garden Club Minutes – March 6, 2019

Barbara O'Sullivan welcomed the group of 31 members at our meeting held at the Pollock Pines Community Church.

Janel Edmiston led the Pledge of Allegiance in American Sign Language, and taught the group to sign the first part of the Pledge. Janel will teach the group to sign the rest of the Pledge at future meetings.

Mark and Robin Stanley gave a Fire Wise Planting and Landscaping presentation which included a slide show, handouts detailing proper fire protection maintenance tasks, fire safe plant recommendations, and tips on other fire safe practices.

Mary Bourn presented a vote to have Denise Simonson replace Lexa Mack as the new Treasurer. Vote carried, Jeri Hartmann moved to approve. Pat Schoggins and Janet Sullivan seconded the motion.

Mary Bourne presented the installation of the new board: Barbara O'Sullivan, President, Janel Edmiston, Vice-President, Denise Simonson, Treasurer, and Valerie Laam, Secretary.

Norma Ray moved to approve the minutes from the November 2018 meeting. Marilyn Johnson seconded the motion.

Barbara O'Sullivan gave a review of the Treasurer Report; current end of year budget balance is \$2,812.78.

New Business

Pat Schoggins presented outgoing President Norma Ray with a thank you gift card from Home Depot.

Lifetime Member badges presented to Janet Sullivan, Marian Majestic, Mary Bourn, and Tami Lee. Lifetime Members not present today will receive their badges at a future meeting: Merle Neil, Choral Engstrom, Carole McNamara, Sue Granno, Judith Jordan, and Barbara Mahach.

New Member badges and welcome gifts presented to Donna Folts, Debbie Bybee-Crumpley, and Linda DeOcampo. Members not present today will receive theirs at a future meeting: Judi Coupar, Allison Owens-Knight, and Cathy Staller.

Janel Edmiston provided a program calendar of events, covering April through December:

April – Potluck coordinated by Janel Edmiston with a “My Favorite Things” theme at the Pollock Pines Community Church. A food sign-up sheet was circulated.

May - Meeting coordinated by Mary Bourn at the Jollity Goat Farm. Picnic area, tour, cheese shop, \$10.00 admission.

June – Meeting hosted by Choral Engstrom at her home.

July – Meeting hosted by Marlene Wheldon at her home.

August – Picnic coordinated by Norma Ray (location TBA).

September – Coordinated by Lea Snowden with the Sierra Wildlife Center (location TBA).

October – Details TBA

November – Thanksgiving Potluck meeting coordinated by Pat Schoggins at the Pollock Pines Community Church.

December – Christmas Luncheon coordinated by Marilu Blau.

Jeri Hartman provided a Sunshine report: Barbara Mahach is still recovering; cards and visits welcome and appreciated.

Janet Sullivan announced that the March Birthday Lunch will be held at Bene Ristorante in Placerville on March 13, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Janet if you'd like to attend. Tami Lee and Marilyn Majestic volunteered to assist Janet with the lunch scheduling.

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

Crafts – Pat Schoggins will coordinate the team to build and paint flags for fundraising events. Pat will e-mail those interested in participating.

Gardening – Memory Garden at Pinewood School (Pat Schoggins), Sly Park entrance to Jenkinson Lake (Marilyn Johnson).

Photography – Joyce Newman has been appointed as the club's official photographer. She will work with Becky McEntyre to post on the DGC web page.

Membership – Need to increase since 10 members have moved to Lifetime Member status.

FOL Clean Up – Contact Pat Schoggins to sign up.

Barbara O'Sullivan outlined fundraising activities for the coming year:

Raffle - Target six gift baskets.

Rummage Sale – Investigate renting spaces from Rotary at the Flea Market on 3rd Saturday of the month. Possibly get a price break as non-profit. Need cleanup crew.

Wagon Train – June 7, 2019 – Sell flags, baked goods, floats, orange creamsicles.

Holiday Bazaar – Sell flags, baked goods, pottery bells.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m. Lunch followed at Sportsman's Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Laam
Secretary/Membership