

Dogwood Garden Club

Minutes – May 1, 2019

Barbara O'Sullivan welcomed the group of 42 members and guests at the Jollity Farm Goat Dairy in Garden Valley. Members enjoyed a lovely meet and greet under the trees, bought raffle tickets, and funds were collected from members for the farm tour. Thanks to Mary Bourn for making the tour arrangements and hosting this fun event!

Barbara O'Sullivan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Barbara O'Sullivan presented the minutes from the April 2019 meeting. Mary Bourn moved to approve the minutes. Sylvia Hamblin seconded the motion.

Treasurer Report – Barbara O'Sullivan reported the current budget balance as \$2,598.59. She will finish with the budget reconciliation next week.

Welcome Guests – The following guests were introduced by members:

Mary Bourn – Deb Cano and Diane Dixon
Judy Magness – Chuck Magness
Kay Campbell – Linda Corkery and Jamila Richards
Joyce Newman – Maryanne Liedorff
Denise Simonson – Barbara Kaczynska

Membership - Lifetime Member badge was presented to Carol McNamara.

New Business

Vote on Changes to By Laws - Barbara O'Sullivan reviewed the pending changes. Sylvia Hamblin moved to approve changes, and Mary Bourn seconded the motion. Changes passed by a unanimous vote.

June Meeting – Choral Engstrom and Carol McBride will host the June meeting at Choral's home at "Raccoon Hollow" in the community of Rancho del Sol, off Snows Road on June 5th at 11:00 a.m. A flyer will be e-mailed to all members.

Guest Melissa Owen from Flowers on Main in Placerville will speak to the group about roses. Fresh Mex will cater a fiesta lunch for \$20, which includes beverage and a cupcake, or you can bring your own meal. Please reserve your catered lunch by sending a check to Carol McBride, 4850 Questa Mirada Ct., Camino, CA 95709 no later than Monday, May 27th.

Sunshine Report – Jeri Hartman reported that Ruth Hume's husband passed away on Easter. She would welcome cards and phone calls.

Birthday Lunch – Marian Majestic announced that the May Birthday Lunch will be held at Forester Pub & Grill in Camino on May 8th. RSVP to Marian if you'd like to attend.

Sly Park Clean-Up – Volunteers requested 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, plastic garbage bags will be provided.

Fundraising –

Crafts – Sylvia Hamblin reported that our flags are popular! Flags are \$20 and \$25 for the thicker ones. Flags will be sold at the FOL Book Sale on May 24th, Wagon Train on June 7th, and the Rummage Sale on June 15th.

Wagon Train Event– Denise Simonson still needs 3 volunteers for the 3 – 5 p.m. time slot for our “Flags and Floats” booth on June 7th to sell flags, root beer and creamsicle floats. Please contact Denise if you are available to help.

Rummage Sale – Sale will be held at the El Dorado Savings Bank on PET on Saturday, June 15th, in conjunction with the Flea Market. Barbara O’Sullivan reported that \$40 will be spent on 4 spaces, and volunteers need to arrive by 6:30 a.m. to set up. We’ll have pop ups for shade, and the event will be advertised in the Gold Digger and Windfall magazines, and on the Safeway sign. Janel will coordinate clothing and needs hanger donations. Carol Game still needs volunteers. Please contact Carol if you need items picked up.

FOL Book Sale – Barbara O’Sullivan reported on the Book Sale scheduled for May 24th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of Safeway.

Christmas Party – Marilu Blau met with staff at the Cameron Park Country Club to finalize arrangements for the Winter Wonderland event on Friday, December 6th. Theme colors will be silver, white, gold and blue. Tables will be decorated with center pieces designed by each table host. Marilu needs 6 more table hosts.

Raffle – Mary Bourn coordinated the raffle, and the following members and guests had winning tickets:

“Win the Day” - Becky McIntyre (Tour Fee Refund)
\$25 Jollity Farm Gift Certificate - Janel Edmiston

Bottle Feed Goat Babies – Joyce Harris, Judy Magness, Carol McNamara, Barbara Kaczynska, Joyce Newman, Marilu Blau, Maryanne Liedorff, Deb Cano, Sylvia Hamblin, and Tami Lee. A few “trades” were made and everyone had a great time with the babies!

Lea Snowden moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m. Tami Lee seconded the motion.

Lunch followed at the Sierra Rizing Bakery in Lotus, CA.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie Laam
Secretary/Membership