

Dogwood Garden Club

Minutes - February 5, 2020

President Barbara O'Sullivan welcomed the group of members to our "Cruisin' into 2020" meeting. There was a large turnout of 52 members for our first meeting of the year.

Sandra Morgan led members in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Barbara welcomed Marie Zandona-Harger's guest Eva Turnell.

Valerie Laam (membership/roster manager) presented our newest members with their DGC badges and introduced them to the membership with a short bio of each woman.

- Liz Glissman, Carol McLean, Colleen Ferrari, Mary Lou Katon, Marie Zandona-Harger.

Our New Lifetime members were also recognized and given their new badges.

- Marilyn Johnson and Anne Mintmier. Sandy Adams was not present

Barbara presented the members with the proposed budget for 2020 along with highlighting our 2019 Budget. Expenses and donations for 2019 were reviewed. Barbara took questions and suggestions from the members. A target goal of \$3,000 for 2020 donations was discussed and agreed upon. The presented Budget for 2020 was moved to approve by Pat Schoggins and seconded by Maureen Julian.

Crafts is on hold for now. The remaining flags (8) can be sold, and we will add the Blue stripe. There is currently no budget item for crafts supplies this year. If the stock of flags sell successfully, we could build more with the remaining paint supplies if we received donations for the wood, etc, or agreement to add to our budget for those supplies.

It was suggested that a Bake Sale be added to our 2020 Rummage Sale. This was very successful for us at the Holiday Faire with no cost to DGC. Norma Rae and Jan Slominski are planning to increase the vendor number from 25 to 35 for the Holiday Faire. Carol Game talked about our largest event the Rummage Sale to be held on July 18, 2020. It was recommended to try and increase our donations by focusing on bigger ticket items, like furniture. Carol shared that she has arranged with "New Beginnings" to take all of the unsold items at the end of the day.

Jeri Hartman luckily had no Sunshine to report.

Janet Sullivan invited members to the February Birthday Lunch at "Bricks" in Placerville on Wednesday February 12, 2020. Members were asked to please RSVP to Janet so that she can provide the restaurants with an accurate head count

Members were then invited to "Cruise The Islands" and sign up to volunteer for our events this year.

Members were then invited to the wonderful pre ordered lunch buffet catered by Allison Owens/Elite Occasions.