



DOGWOOD GARDEN CLUB

August 3, 2022 Minutes

President Debbie Bybee-Crumpley called the meeting to order at 11:05

She thanked Bob and Carol Game for hosting the meeting at their home.

Approval of July 6, 2022 minutes were approved by Norma Ray and seconded by Jeri Hartman.

Welcomed the guest we had at the meeting

- Kristine Osgood, friend of Barbara O'Sullivan
- Sue Krall, friend of Sandra Morgan
- **Sunshine Report - Jeri Hartman**
 - Merle Neil fell - she sent Merle a get-well card
 - She is sending cards to those members that have not been able to attend our meetings over the last several months - wishing them well.
 - Janet Sullivan has sold her house and is living in Carson City with family while their new home is being finished.
- **Birthday Lunch - Anne Mintmier**
 - Lunch will be at Annie's Mimosa's - 155 Placerville Dr, Placerville - across from Raley's
 - Date: August 10th Time: 11:30am
 - Birthdays: Barbara Mahach, Donna Folts, Grace Rhoades, Karen Fryxell, Lea Snowden, Sylvia Hamblin
- **Treasure Report - Norma Ray**
 - Current balance is \$6,491
 - Club purchased a new microphone system in July
 - \$180 raised from the July Raffle was given to FOL
- **Outside Activities - Debbie Bybee-Crumpley**
 - Reminded the club that the signup sheets were on the table
- **Holiday Party - Carol Game**
 - **Location:** Shakespeare Theater in Placerville

- **Date:** is Dec 7th **Time:** 2:00pm
- Theme - Roaring Twenties
- Music for listening and dancing
- The venue does not serve alcohol but the attendees can bring their own. Carol will confirm if it is just beer and wine or if hard liquor can also be brought on premise.
- Planning for 10 tables with 8 guests per table - anyone that would like to host a table please contact Carol directly.
- Allison Knight will be catering the Buffet meal
- The club will provide white table cloths for each table - the table host (with help from other table members) will provide the table centerpieces.
- The current plan has the table host providing all the dinnerware for their table. Pat Schoggins indicated the club has held Teas in the Theater in the past and they did provide all of the needed dinnerware - Carol and Debbie will contact the Theater to confirm if that is still available for our use. Stay tuned for updates on this issue.
- **Holiday Craft Faire - Norma Ray**
 - **Date:** Nov 18th and 19th **Location:** Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center
 - 25 vendors
 - Tables are \$30 and a vendor can have 2 tables
 - Each vendor donates one of their craft items for the Raffle
 - Sign up sheets for set up and tear down will be at next month's meeting
 - Club will have a Bake Sale
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- Upcoming Events
- **Boys and Girls Club**
 - **Date:** December 5-8 (Not the 7th for us) **Location:** Sierra Ridge Middle School Holiday Store - the B&G Club purchases gift items to go into their holiday store. The children that belong to the B&G Club are allowed to go into the store and pick one item for each of their family members for free - they are assisted by the "Grannies"
 - Volunteers are needed to bake cookies for the children; Grannies; store setup and teardown
- **Trees for Teens**
 - The club purchases and decorates a tree - the proceeds go to the local teen group
 - In the past the trees were located along Sly Park across from Safeway but last year they moved to the edge of Judy Morgan Park, El Dorado Savings parking

lot...unfortunately the snow plows pushed the trees over so CEDAPP is working to find a new location

- **Breakfast with Santa**

- Early December, Saturday December 3rd, 9-11:30 am
- DGC host the children's craft project table every year
- Decorate center, event day and take down decorations after Christmas

- **Christmas Boughs**

- Date: Tuesday, Nov 22nd
- Will inventory the pine cones and bows to determine if we need to make new bows this year.

- **Judy Morgan Park Clean-Up**

- DGC has the months of Oct, Nov, Dec (second Saturday's)
- Debbie is waiting for final details on the dumpster

- **Gardening**

- The entrance to Jenkins Lake is completely update, multiple people commented on how pretty it is
- The memory garden at the Pinewood School still has issues with watering Jan Roman-Gonzales is going to contract the administration again to see if they will water or if they even want to continue the garden

- **Pollock Pines / Camino Post Office clean-up - Leslie Sinclair**

- Leslie needs 3 volunteers to assist with the clean-up, the commitment is only 2hrs/month
- If you are interested in helping contact Leslie directly

- **Succulents**

- Debbie is doing a special club project and has requested - anyone that has succulents that they can take cuttings from to please send them to her. If you have small pots you could put them in that would be great, if not, she will take the cutting and pot them. She needs 15-20 small plants

- **2023 Board Nominations - Debbie**

- The Board will be taking nominations thru October
- Elections will be at the Nov meeting

- **Graphic Design**

- Colleen Ferrari's sister has created art work of our logo
- Carol recommended that we have canvas bags printed, and possibly hats embroidered with the logo and sell them at our events
- Debbie ask Colleen if her sister could redo our brochures with the new artwork

and Collen will confirm with her sister that she can do it

- **Banners**
 - The club will buy a couple of new banners
 - Debbie is researching the sourcing for the banners
- **National Night Out**
 - We did not participate this year; we did not get volunteers to work the booth. We will plan to next year for a presence of the club
- **Friends of the Library (FOL) - Pat Schoggins**
 - They need volunteers for the library clean-up and the book sales
 - If you are interested contact Pat directly
- **Grizzly Flats update - Debbie**
 - Debbie, Carol Game and Barbara O'Sullivan met with Kathy Adams last Friday (July 29th) to discuss what she saw as the need
 - She indicated that 40% of the people in Grizzly Flats did not have any insurance and many more were under insured
 - Very few of the properties have water or electricity yet
 - Most of the properties have been cleared but very little construction has started - they are still waiting for the various payments, permits, etc.
 - Kathy would like to have a community garden created. She has not identified a piece of public property suitable for the garden. She will continue working on getting the necessary approvals
 - Once a month The West Slope Foundation comes to the area for a general giveaway of all manner of items, when the time is right, we could participate in one of those events
 - Seed gathering - Debbie will do some research to determine which local businesses will allow us to put baskets for the community to donate seeds. If Kathy can identify public spaces where we could spread wildflower seeds and/or bulbs, we can gather a work group together and actually plant them to help bring beauty back to the area.
 - Conclusion: Next spring is likely the better timeframe - more information is required before we can determine how to help
- Our October meeting will have another raffle - we will need donations. Beekeeping will be our presentation. Maybe bee related raffle items?
- November meeting at the Community Church with the traditional pot luck
- Sandra Morgan received 4 shirts free from the vendor due to errors made in the last production. She sold 3 of the 4 for \$25 each - has a Polo shirt style still available. If you are interested in the last shirt, please contact Sandra directly. She is donating all of

the money to the club.

- Debbie introduced Greg from Green Acres. He brought several items as prizes for a drawing. He gave a wonderful presentation, fun and very informative
- Meeting adjourned at 12:00 - motion by Barbara O'Sullivan with second by Carol Game

Submitted by Barbara O'Sullivan

Filled in for Maureen Julian

Thank you Barbara!