 **DOGW** **OOD GARDEN CLUB**

***Feb. 1, 2023 Minutes***

Meeting was called to order by President, Debbie Bybee-Crumpley at 11:00. She thanked Sandra Morgan for helping with organizing the meeting at the Church. She also thanked Norma Ray and Maureen Julian for all their work on the Board last year.

**Welcome** - Debbie welcomed our guest Laurel Foster and Betsy Kerr (guest of Leslie Sinclair) and Rose Mary O’Malley (guest of Lexa Mack) as well as our new member Linda Seilhymer, Billie Wood and Susan Cross. There were 38 people at the meeting.

**Sunshine** - Jeri Hartman reviewed Sunshine –

* Kay Campbell will have surgery on March 7th.
* Marleen Whelden had knee surgery a couple months ago, and is well into her recovery.
* Jan Slominski suffered a brain bleed a couple of weeks ago, spent 8 days in intensive care, returned home last week and doing well with her recovery.
* All would enjoy hearing well wishes from the club members.

**Birthday Lunch**

* Anne Mintmier will continue to coordinate the Birthday lunches this year – needs a volunteer to assist in making arrangements, etc.
* February Birthday Lunch will be held at 11:30 at the Forester Pub and Grill, 4110 Carson Rd. Camino, CA
* February birthday celebrants are: Marleen Whelden, Merle Neil, Marian Majestic and Debbie Brackman
* Let Anne know by Tues 2/7 if you will be attending

**Wonderland Outpost –** Janel Edmiston presented information on Wonderland Outpost – a new community resource in Pollock Pines. They provide the community a varied of programs, from Boundaries classes, the Ministry of Cornerstone of Hope, art classes, language classes and just a great place to drop in, have a cup of coffee, and meet new people.

**Volunteer Sign up**

The volunteer sign-up clip boards for all of our programs were at the counter in the back of the room. Going forward we will only them for events coming up in the next 2-3 months

**Approval of the November 2022 minutes** – motion for approval was made by Lexa Mack and seconded by Jeri Hartman

**2022 Financial Review** copies of the final budget were on the tables for review prior to the meeting. Norma ask if there were questions and none were raised.

**Debbie reviewed 2022 activities**

* Raffles $682
* Wagon Sale $430
* 4th of July Bake Sale $691
* Flags - $80
* Rummage Sale $759
* Xmas Faire Booths $470
* Xmas Fair Raffle $502
* Xmas Bake Sale $760
* Misc. Donations $ 609

**2023 Calendar**

* Carol reviewed the Draft Calendar with the members – well received
* Overwhelming request to go back to Jolly Goat Farms
* Suggestions made for either meeting or outings
  + Folsom Zoo Rehab Animals
  + Sac Zoo gardens
  + PAWS – rescue of circus animals

**Wagon Train**

* Valerie asks for volunteers for Wagon Train this year
* 74th year. Friday June 9th

**Club Coordinators**

* Bloomin’ News - Debbie Bybee-Crumpley
* Email Distribution - Barbara O’Sullivan
* Photographer - Ron Hurst
* Website - Becky McIntyre
* Blooms on Wheels - OPEN
* Publicity - OPEN

**2023 Boys and Girls Club**

* Kay Campbell will take the lead and Lexa Mack will assist her

**2023 Rummage Sale**

* Mary Lou Katon will act as Coordinator

**First Raffle for 2023 will be in April**. Feedback from last years raffles is they would like to pick what they win

**FOL** – Marilyn Johnson

* Marilyn did a quick review of FOL for new members – explained the obligation to maintain the grounds surrounding the library. DGC members have always assisted in the task of cleaning the library grounds – she passed the clip board around to fill open spot.
* Explained that all out club donations, FOL membership fees and FOL book sales goes toward buying new books for the library or projects for the local children. The library is a strong supporter of STEAM programs and does much to support it.
* Encouraged new members to join FOL and informed the everyone the membership letters will go out soon.

**Debbie brought 3 “gifts”**

* 1st winner – Teresa Magnuson – Heart Banner
* 2nd Winner – Ginger DeGregory – Heart Pot Holder
* 3rd Winner – Judy Magness – Box of Candy

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon and broke for Potluck