

POLLOCK PINES DOGWOOD GARDEN CLUB
MARCH 5th MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 5, 2005

Meeting Location: The Sierra Spring Clubhouse.

Meeting called to order by Theresa Magnuson at 11:07am

ATTENDANCE: 22

WELCOME- Theresa Magnuson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

PLEDGE- Allison Knight led the pledge of allegiance

Theresa thanked Allison for arranging for our guest speaker from UC Davis and for arranging for us to meet at Sierra Springs Clubhouse.

There were no guests

Approval of the minutes from February 2025 meeting minutes were approved by Debbie Bybee-Crumbley 1st and 2nd was given by Jeri Hartman

2025 Budget was given by Ann Mintmier as follows:

INCOME:

Dues Received	\$510.00
Donations	\$30.00
Fundraiser	
<u>Plant Sticks</u>	<u>\$108.00</u>

Total \$648.00

EXPENSES:

Web Page Domaine	\$52.00
<u>P.O. Box</u>	<u>\$192.00</u>

Total \$244.00

Bank Balance as of 3/4/25 \$2,215.85

EVENT COORDINATORS: Theresa mentioned that coordinators for 2025 events were still needed but that they would be listed again at further meetings. Debbie Bybee Crumpley has stepped up to organize the Wagon Train.

BIRTHDAY LUNCH: Becky shared that Birthday Lunch will be this coming Wednesday March 12th at 11:30 at the Public House Restaurant 305 Main St. Placerville. We would be celebrating those whose birthdays fell during January, February and March.

Birthdays during April and May will be celebrated on May 14th at 11:30 at Wally's Pizza Bar 4079 Cameron Park.

Birthdays to be celebrated:

<u>April Birthdays:</u>	<u>May Birthdays</u>
Carol Game	Amy Rath
Carol McLean	Patty Noble
Choral Engstrom	Sandra Morgan
Darlene Grosz	Leslie Sinclair
Diane Sargeant	
Maureen Julian	
Theresa Magnuson	
Lauran Goddard	
Marie Zandona-Jarg	

Norma Ray will organize and host the June July birthdays on June 11th at a location to be determined.

Debbie Bybee-Crumpley will organize and host the August through December birthdays which will be celebrated with August, September and October together and then November and December together.

SUNSHINE NEWS:

Jeri Hartman gave an update on Carol McBride. She had sent her a card but had not heard anything new. She said that Marilyn has received a text from Carol stating that her scans are coming back clear and she hopes to resume activities soon.

Theresa Magnuson shared that she is in 100% remission following chemo from her Non-Hodgkin's Molecular Lymphoma.

Everyone was thrilled and cheered to hear both announcements.

Membership:

Maureen Julian gave an update that we have 67 members total with 27 of these being lifetime members.

Raffles:

Jeri Hartman announced that there will be three raffles at our April, July and October meetings. She thought it might be fun to have a theme to the raffle donations to reflect the month such as Easter, 4th of July and Halloween.

BROCHURE:

Debbie Bybee-Crumpley gave an update on the DGC brochure and said that it is now on its next to final draft approval with some small changes having been made to it. Once that is returned she will present it to the club for approval and then begin getting quotes for the printing. We can then decide how many prints we want made. Theresa noted that we do have an allotment set aside in the budget to cover it.

FUTURE MEETING DISCUSSIONS:

Theresa Magnuson shared the survey results of the proposed locations for future meetings. There were 44 options given based on members' suggestions as well as locations of previous meetings in past years. Only 13 out of 67 members returned the survey with their votes. Members present then discussed where to have the seven meetings that were yet to be determined. Suggestions were made regarding weather and locations to match outdoor activities to months that would match the weather.

Side notes- The Museum of Wonder and Delight is permanently closed.
Leoni Meadows has not reopened due to damage from the Caldor Fire.
Crystal Basin Bistro is no longer in operation.

Approved locations for future meetings are attached with the dates for each which was decided from group discussion.

Side Trips: Debbie said she would look into the Tahoe Garden as a side trip as the plants suggested there would match our location well.
It was determined that since UC Davis Arboretum is 1.5 hours one direction it should be a side trip and not a meeting location.
Jan suggested Starfield Winery which has food and is nice.

Speaker Ideas with speakers to be determined:
Senior Resources
Cal Fire

Sierra Wildlife
Green Acres

More can be suggested by giving your suggestions to Allison Knight.

Facebook Page:

Maureen Julian has completed extensive facebook page work to update the PPDGC page and dismantled the secondary one which was an incorrect page. Dogwood Garden Club of Pollock Pines is the name.

Plant Jewelry Stakes Fundraiser:

Carol encouraged purchasing of the beaded garden stakes at \$12 each. She said these would be available throughout the year and if just what was left on display today were sold they would equal the \$300 which is usually made at a bake sale.

We received a thank you card from the kids who benefited from the Christmas Shop.
We received a thank you card from the Friends of the Library for our donation.

Meeting adjourned 11:37am

Speaker:

Ms. Marlene Simon AKA "The Plant Lady" from UC Davis gave a wonderful presentation on how to effectively take cuttings to start new plants successfully.

Celebrating Anniversaries of DGC Membership this Month:

Annie Tomincasa (joined 2002)
Carol McNamara (joined 2004)
Heather Campbell (joined 2023)
Jeri Hartman (joined 2010)
Joy Heine (joined 1999)
Pat Schoggins (joined 2008)