

White Rock & District Garden Club

General Meeting Minutes May 14, 2019

Our President, Patti, started our meeting with the speaker Rob Hebden. His knowledge of photography wowed us with examples of what and what not to do to get good pictures. He has classes at Kennedy Seniors Centre and the group meets regularly on the second and fourth Thursdays from 7-9.

After refreshments at 2:40 the April minutes were approved by Mary Joe and seconded by Iris Peacosh.

PRESIDENT mentioned the Heritage Garden Tour in Vancouver with more information coming out in an email.

VICE PRESIDENT-all is well, a happy camper!

TREASURER - Lorna reported on income.

The Plant and Bake Sale was a great success. President thanked Mary, the Committee chair people: Donna (Bake Sale), Iris (Flower Market), Linda Bradley (Draw), Bernice (Kitchen) plus Ozana (Herbs) and Collene (Master Gardener) and all the volunteers and customers that made it a success.

MEMBERSHIP - Tim reported that we have gained seven new members. 1 renewal! WELCOME!! Total membership stands at 74.

PUBLICITY-reported that Linda Bradley will be our new publicity person.

PARLOUR SHOWS - Donna reported that there will be a parlour show in June. Also a beginners class will be held before this show.

TROPHIES- Darlene presented the Surrey Memorial Hospital trophy for best floral art entry to Claire Muirhead. The Peace Arch District Hospital trophy for the best exhibit of show went to Ozana Seselja.

PLANT SHOW-Mary gave an update on a very successful plant and bake sale. She encouraged all to fill out the evaluations and return them to her.

NEWSLETTER- no report

WEBSITE COMMITTEE- Bev reported they are working hard and everything is coming along well.

PROGRAM- Margret-reminded everyone about the upcoming bus trip on June 27.

NEW BUSINESS- discarded bulbs-Francis O'Grady will follow-up with White Rock City to see if this is feasible. If so we will need volunteers for pickup, cleaning, storage etc. Patti will send out notice if it seems possible to do this year.

- Fall Sale-idea was brought up to ponder for now.

PLANT OF THE MONTH- Iris presented the information on the Peach Bombay Heuchera. Plant was won by Linda Bradley.

WHATS UP?—Iris showed us a number of items currently in bloom in her garden and surrounding area: Horse Chestnut Trees, Golden Chain Tree, Wisteria, Rhodos, California Lilac, Korean Re-blooming Lilac, Eurphorbia, Bowles Mauve Wallflower Shrub, Azalia, Heuchera, Cat Mint, Gentian, Lithodora, Ajuga, Blue Bells, Chives, Sea Thrift, Star of Bethlehem, Lilly of the Valley, Candytuft, Veronica.

DRAW- \$56.00 was won by Eileen Davidson. .

4:10 meeting adjourned by motion from Diane Kew.

Written and submitted by Collene Ford, Vice President

Patti

Patti wishes to thank new member Judy Froelich who arrived early and ending up helping Patti and Collene set up the tables and chairs for the meeting!

PS Manure bags were picked up outside after the meeting.