



White Rock & District Garden Club General Meeting

2 pm Tuesday, June 11, 2019

President Patti Wolczuk called the meeting to order

Minutes of the last meeting approved by Louise Long and seconded by Melanie Rantucci.

Frances O'Grady was acknowledged for the great job she did picking up bulbs from White Rock, tops and all, cleaned them up, offered them for sale to members and also available today at Plants Plus.

Marlene Wallace reported on Tea Temptations which is sponsored by White Rock and South Surrey. The program offers a free tea to seniors on Sunday afternoon 3 to 4 times per year. Next tea is September 22nd at the Ocean Park Hall.

Rosemary Milsted was welcomed as our Sunshine Lady.

Lorna Bury, Treasure reported on the club's financial status. Club funds are in good shape.

Collene Ford, VP, gave an update on the Japanese Beetle (information was sent to members via email.

Tim Roark, Membership, announced 7 new members, 4 of which were presented with flower bouquets. Two joined today and there were guests present.

Margrit Elmiger-Isert, Program, reminded everyone about the the UBC Bus Trip. Meet at 8:15 am, bus leaves at 8:30 am and is back at 4 pm.

Donna Lawson's Bee Happy Party is July 9 at 10:30 am.

Garden tour at Johanna Mramor's garden, 1936 - 141A Street from 1-4pm.

Mary Openshaw, Plants Plus, gave the results of the membership feedback re the Plant & Bake Sale. There were questions re effective advertising, open to public Next Year try for open Friday evening for set up and open doors to the public at 10 am. The feedback was emailed to members. Mary also described all the great things available at the Plants Plus table.

John Davidson, Newsletter, had no report other than no newsletter for July and August.

Donna Lawson, Show Chairman, reminded the the Bee Happy party was July 9th or if raining, July 16th. Bring lunch and a chair. Pop, coffee and games provided. Donna also had a jar of marmalade for Ken Parker who was unable to obtain one at the Plant and Bake Sale.

Break

Melanie Rantucci, Past President, updated the membership on the website. Information on Zii's marketing, time line and logo vote.

Mary Openshaw, Plants Plus, informed members of the offer by Starbucks at King George and 32nd Ave that members who look after their planters get free coffee. Also some discussion of feedback re Plant & Bake Sale.

Yvonne Pont described the Plant of the Month, *Streptocarpella Saxorum*, which was won by Margret Maddocks, Show Secretary. Yvonne also passed on information re What's Up in the garden which was California Lilac, Lavender, and roses. Connections between Paddington Bear, Marmalade and Roses which she noticed, on her recent trip to England, Roses were lacking.

Marilyn O'Neil, Parlour Show Judge, discussed the show results and was impressed with the quality of the exhibits.

The 50/50 of \$63 was won by Hillary.

Meeting was adjourned, seconded by Richard Bury.

Submitted by John Davidson, Newsletter