

WRDGC General Meeting via ZOOM

January 12/21

Attendance - 27

Called to Order @ 1:56 pm

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Diane Kew - Thank you, John, for the good job with the Newsletter. December minutes - Motion to accept as circulated by Louise, 2nd by Iris, passed. Diane talked about hope, COVID 19 and needing to keep on course, listen to Bonnie Henry and Adrian Dix. Maybe things will open up by June or September.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Tim Roark- Lorna did a wonderful job and the books were perfect. Auditor is reviewing the books and all are waiting for the Dec, bank statement to complete the audit. Signing officers will be changed this Thursday.

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Mary Openshaw - Her first job is finding a VP for the club. Mary outlined expectations of a VP. Mary asked past VP's about their experience as a VP. Discussion followed. Wednesday Weekly is going well. She is helping with the plant sale, making labels/sticks and growing plants for hanging baskets. She is helping with the website and submitted an article in the BC Council of Gardens Newsletter. The focus was on our Virtual shows & pictures.

SHOW CHAIRMAN & SHOW SECRETARY - No reports.

PUBLICITY - No report

MEMBERSHIP - Tim for Sandy. Sandy is doing well after knee surgery. We lost a long time member, Carla Simpson. Marilyn Gillam has moved to Comox and is pleased to continuing as a member. We have 1 new member making our total 85. Tim is compiling a list of expectations and duties of the Membership committee.

NEWSLETTER - John Davidson - New member was enquiring about a ad, Wednesday Weekly submissions are OK for the next 2 weeks. Membership cards have been sent out. Thank you Patti, for your help.

PLANTS PLUS - Joyce has been collecting items for Plants Plus corner. No jewelry is left to sell. Please save jewelry for a future sale.

PLANT SALE – Terry Haight – This year it will be a virtual sale only. Mary O. will do a Virtual Catalogue and needs 3 helpers. Eileen and Joyce volunteered to help. Linda and Margie are doing hanging baskets for the sale. Please save your hanging baskets.

TROPHIES – Melanie is helping Margie Phillips with Trophies. Melanie is making a binder and has made a Memory Stick. Melanie has made forms for where all the trophies are and where all the WRDGC property is.

PROGRAMS – Francis was in a car accident yesterday. A speaker is being organized for the Feb. ZOOM meeting. The Victoria trip is turning out to be very costly and there will be no talks. She will figure out exact costs and let everyone know.

WEBSITE – Bev Sass -The Developer has put in new pictures. Member emails have been updated. Wed. Weekly will hopefully be on the website by end of January. Anyone wanting a one-on-one about ZOOM training, please contact Bev Sass and she will be happy to help you. Committee will discuss and decide how and where to best store the Wed. Weekly.

COMMENTS – Mary O. still looking for a VP.

NEW BUSINESS – How many people are looking at the website? Still not getting many people sending in weekly photos. Will switch to asking for specific themes for photos every 2 weeks.

Motion to adjourn – Tim; 2nd Eileen; Passed.