



**White Rock and District Garden Club  
April 13, 2021  
Zoom General meeting  
Minutes**

**President** Diane Kew called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. She thanked everyone for attending.

**Minutes:** Melanie Rantucci moved that the minutes of March 9, 2021 be accepted as circulated . Seconded by Tim Roark.

**President's Report Diane Kew:** Received a note from Joanne thanking everyone for their support during her husband's illness. Diane thanked those sending pictures, information and humour. Diane thanked the Plant Sale Committee for all their work. She also thanked Tm and Mary for doing 2 executive jobs earlier this year. She thanked Joyce for taking on the Publicity job. She delivered the Minute Book to Pat. She also thanked Linda, Donna, Patti and Tim for making 30 hanging baskets for the plant sale.

**Past President's Report. Mary Openshaw** reported she has been working on the plant sale. When members order plants, Mary requested that they put the page number on their request. Members must keep track of what they owe, as Mary is not keeping track. Some of the plants are coming from the North Surrey Club.

**Treasurer's Report: Tim Roark** reported he sent \$75. for the rental of the Ocean Park Hall parking lot for the plant sale. He has received a couple of donations including \$54. from Plants Plus. The current balance is \$2845.16.

**Show Chairman's Report:** Diane received comments from Donna that she was pleased with the results of the virtual show.

**Membership Report: Linda Bradley** reported there been no change from last month.

**Newsletter Report. John Davidson.** Nothing new to report.

**Plant Sale Report: Terry Haight** reported that the Ocean Park Hall rental deposit will be applied to 2022. She thanked those who had volunteered to carry plants. Members will need to stay in their cars. Exact cash or cheque will be accepted. Please put your name on the envelope.  
Hanging baskets have been made by Linda, Patti and Donna and Tim

The following was submitted as a report on the plant sale by Mary:  
The plant sale will be from 8:00 am to 2:00pm on May 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Committee members will bring chairs to rest in  
Washrooms are available nearby or at Linda's  
Plant drop off will start at 8:30 am and be organized alphabetically by name and plant pick up times will be decided soon.  
Entrance and exit signs will be available  
Membership list will be used for checking off names as per covid guidelines  
4 members volunteered to move plants Marilyn Murphy, Michele Palmer, Nancy DeVink and Margrit Elmiger-Isert.  
Committee members on the day will be Terry Haight, Mary Openshaw, Eileen Davidson and Joyce O'Brien  
Members will be asked to not water plants the night before to avoid dripping and weight  
Plants marked with an "N" will be transported to the North Surrey Club  
The last day to donate plants will be April 27<sup>th</sup>  
The last day to order plants will be April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Plants plus(Joyce) has been selling items such as books with outdoor pickup

**Programs Report: Frances O'Grady.** reported by email to Diane that speakers have been booked for June and October. The fees have not been approved yet. Frances is taking a trip to the Chilliwack Tulip Festival. Discussion occurred regarding attending the festival. Online booking and payment is required. More information to follow

**Website Committee Report: Melanie Rantucci** reported that the Committee members have received training on how to put events and items such as the Weekly Wednesday on the calendar. This will make the website more available to members. Pictures are being added to Twitter, Facebook and Instagram as well as the website.

**Plant of the Month.** New wallflower was won by Karen Matheson.

### **New Business**

- 1) Claire Muirhead thanked the club for the card she received.
- 2) Go green Compost. Melanie reported that she has received over 100 orders which was required for a delivery. She has asked for a May 4th delivery at Cranley Hall. Melanie will send out a confirming email to those who ordered the compost. Members will have to pay ahead of time.

**Adjournment:** Eileen Davidson moved that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm..