



**White Rock and District Garden Club
June 8, 2021
Zoom General meeting
Minutes**

President: Diane Kew called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

She welcomed everyone

She reminded everyone that this is the last general meeting until September.

Minutes: Patti moved that the minutes of the May 11, 2021 be approved as circulated.

Diane offered congratulations to all of those who entered the virtual Flower and Bloom show

Guest Speaker: Andrea Bellamy spoke on Edible Plants in Containers.

Past President's Report. Mary Openshaw reported she has been working on the Website Committee, editing, and encouraging others.

She has sent articles to John for the newsletter.

She has joined a chrysanthemum association to learn how to grow chrysanthemums.

Secretary: No report

Show Chairman's/Secretary Report: Donna reported by email.

She congratulated all those who participated in the June Flower and Bloom Show.

She reminded members to follow the schedules for the plants.

Margaret Maddox reported there were 62 entries in the show.

4 entries did not meet the schedule requirements and 2 entries were late.

Treasurer's Report: Tim Roark reported the current balance is \$4639.55.

Plants plus has raised \$167.25

\$65. was received from the newsletter advertising

Frances requested a cheque \$200 for the speaker.

Publicity: Joyce O'Brien reported there are no publicity plans currently.

She requested if anyone had ideas for publicity for the fall to let her know.

Plants Plus: Joyce O'Brien will be taking the summer off but still has an abundance of puzzles and members can contact her if they are interested.

Membership Report: Linda Bradley reported there are 2 new members.

Total membership is 87.

Diane will check that the new members have received the brochure and mug.

Newsletter Report. John Davidson. no Newsletters or Wed. Weekly until Sept.

Plant Sale Report: no Report

Programs Report: Frances O'Grady. Frances requested that those members willing to have a garden tour this summer let her know.

Website Committee Report: Bev Sass sent out a report outlining the costs for zoom if we want to continue in the fall. The deadline to decide is Sept. 30th. Discussion followed with a decision to table the decision regarding renewing zoom until the August Executive Meeting when there will be more knowledge of the covid situation.

Rose and Bloom show entries are posted on social media sites as well as the website.

The Website Committee would like to change the slider pictures on the website to reflect the season. She requested that members send in pictures as the seasons change.

Melanie is putting gardening tips on the calendar.

Margrit suggested that feedback would be welcomed.

Mary reported that the photo contest at the Council of Garden Clubs was cancelled due to lack of interest.

Plant of the Month. Iris Peacosh The two Celosia Argentea were won by Ken Parker and Margrit Elmiger-Isert. Information about the plant was in the newsletter.

New Business: No new business

Adjournment: Elaine moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Joyce. Meeting was adjourned at approx 3:30 pm..