



**White Rock and District Garden Club  
Sept.21, 2021  
General meeting at Cranley Hall and Zoom  
Minutes**

**President: Diane Kew** called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm.

She welcomed everyone and thanked those who set up and arranged this meeting

**Minutes:** Diane commented that the previous minutes should be corrected to reflect that the Oct. General meeting will be Oct 12<sup>th</sup> and the Executive meeting will be Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> on zoom.

Diane described her new home on Gabriola Is. and the experiences she is having.

**Past President's Report. Mary Openshaw** is asking for people to join the Nominating Committee for next year's Executive.

Following the recent survey, several people have volunteered to help- Melanie with the Newsletter, Terry with Programs. Three Past presidents offered help – Patti, Donna and Mary. Michelle Palmer and Linda Martin have volunteered to do the Plant Sale. Iris will continue doing the Plant of the month.

People interested in helping on the Nominating Committee, contact Mary.

Nominees for President, Vice President and Treasurer are needed.

Mary commented that new people bring new ideas.

**Treasurer's Report: Tim Roark** reported the current balance is \$1956.61.

All bills have been paid including insurance, website, BC Council of Garden Clubs membership. Cranley Hall has been paid until the end of the year.

2 GICs have been purchased, one for \$2522.81 and one for \$2500. to gain Interest. Revenue has been \$290.25 since the plant sale.

Executive will meet soon to develop a budget for 2022.

Tim moved acceptance of his report. Joyce seconded.

Tim commented he is looking for someone to help with Treasurer's role.

**Show Chairman.** Diane reported for Donna. Donna encourages people to send in pictures for the virtual parlour show .

Donna reminded members there will be a show at the meeting in Nov.

**Publicity: Joyce O'Brien** no report.

**Membership Report:** **Linda Bradley** reported there is one new member. Total membership is 89.

**Newsletter Report.** **John Davidson.** reported that Melanie has volunteered to take over the newsletter next year.

**Plants Plus:** **Joyce O'Brien** has an abundance of books and will be donating those not bought to Hospice Thrift Store. Plants Plus has raised \$200.25 since lockdown.

**Programs Report:** **Joyce reported for Frances O'Grady.** There has been no interest in pop up garden tours. Carol Forsyth will present on "Perennials over the Winter" at the Oct. meeting.

**Website Committee Report:** **Bev Sass.** The committee has been busy updating social media and taking pictures. Soon the website pictures will be updated to reflect summer and fall plants.

She encouraged members to look at the website and send comments.

Tips for plants are now being added

If members have anything to add to the calendar, contact Bev.

150 people looked at Twitter and about 130 looked at Facebook and Instagram.

Recent new members have been recruited through the website.

Bev is continuing to arrange zoom meetings.

**Plant of the Month.** **Iris Peacosh** described the Cyclamen which was won by Diane Kew.

### **New Business:**

**1) Tomato Growing.** Mary presented her success with growing tomatoes this year, including tomato clips, germinating and saving seeds, fertilizers, use of the greenhouse, removing suckers and different varieties she grew.

**2) Marilyn Murphy** discussed the Come Share Program's assistance for seniors to get their vaccine passport, including smaller size, laminating and mailing. Contact Come Share if interested.

Mary donated 2 flower arrangements which were won by Marilyn Murphy and Margrit Elmiger-Isert and a cucumber which was won by Eileen Davidson

**Adjournment:** Patti moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Eileen. Meeting was adjourned at approx 3:10 pm..