



**White Rock and District Garden Club
Feb. 8, 2022
General Meeting on Zoom
Minutes**

17 members attended the meeting on zoom

President: Darlene Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 2:01 pm. Darlene welcomed 2 new members.

Terry Haight introduced Egan Davis - Parks Manager for the City of White Rock . Egan presented on his planting and plans for the parks in White Rock.

Minutes: Melanie Rantucci moved that the minutes of Jan. 11, 2022 be accepted as circulated. Margrit Elmiger-Isert seconded.

President's Report: Darlene Chamberlain reported her email is still not working. She received a thank you card from Come Share for the Christmas table-centers the club donated.

Treasurer's Report: Tim Roark reported that several more members have renewed and paid their memberships and that finances are doing well.

Programs Report: Terry Haight reported that she has arranged for Christine Allen to present on March 8th ; a Glades tour for May 18th ; and a tour of Dart's Hill Garden for June 22nd. She is working on plans for the October meeting. She needs help to coordinate the garden tours for the summer as she will be away. She is also looking for gardens to be toured.

Plants Plus: Fran Deptuck reported for Joyce. Wed. Weekly generated \$ 2. sale. Hopefully in person meetings will generate more sales.

Publicity: Fran Deptuck reported for Joyce that the Coffee News had bumped our ad and Joyce will be submitting fresh news to reclaim another free ad.

Liason : Fran Deptuck reported for Joyce that Cranley Hall will be accepting post dated cheques commencing March through June 2022. February non attendance is not an issue.

Plant Sale: Terry Haight reported this year the sale will be both indoors and outdoors. There will be a sign up sheet at the March meeting. She has 1 and 2 gallon pots if people need them. She needs 4 inch pots. She asked for members to consider the sale when dividing or starting plants. She needs basket stuffers for 20 hanging baskets that are planned. She is also looking for gently used garden items and new garden items for a raffle. She needs vases for the flower shop and free standing canopies for outside.

Melanie raised a question about using fresh soil in the pots to avoid pests. The Plant Sale Committee will discuss this issue.

Plant of the Month. Iris Peacosh described a house plant *Peperomia Reticulata*. She obtained two plants which were given to the 2 new members.

Adjournment Melanie Rantucci moved and Lorna Bury seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Next Meeting: March 8, 2022