



**White Rock and District Garden Club
April 12, 2022
General Meeting Cranley Hall
and on Zoom
Minutes**

4 members on zoom

President: Darlene Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm. Darlene announced a 75th Anniversary Committee has been formed with Donna, Margrit, Eileen and Darlene to plan events. They are planning for Sept. 2022

Membership: Linda Bradley introduced 4 guests to the meeting. She also announced there is one new member.

Minutes: Eileen Davidson moved that the minutes of March 8, 2022 be accepted as circulated. Joyce O'Brien seconded.

Programs Report: Terry Haight reported that there are several spaces available for the Dart's Hill Tour on June 22 at 1 pm and 4 spaces available for the Glades Tour on May 25 at 1pm. Members can contact Terry at 160 340 9977.

WRGC Tee Shirts: Donna Lawson announced that short sleeved tee shirts with the club logo are available for order. The price will be \$19.55 or \$16.55 plus tax depending on the number ordered. She will have sample sizes. Members are to let Donna know if interested.

Bake Sale at the Plant Sale: Donna Lawson asked members for bake sale donations for the plant and bake sale. Loaves, jam, pickles, cookies and squares do well.

Floral Art Workshop: Donna Lawson is planning a workshop for members at the May meeting. A sign up sheet was circulated.

Plant Sale: Mary Openshaw reported the sale will be on May 7 from 10 am to 2pm. Mary showed a diagram of the table layout for the show, to be set up Fri pm. Plants are dropped off by members and are reviewed at the pricing table before being moved to tables. Volunteers are needed and a list was circulated for members to sign up. Ken will be greeter but there may need to be another.

Shufflers are needed to move plants around.
There will be a flower market and members are asked to bring in flowers.
A kitchen for snacks will be managed by Bernice.
Linda is getting donations for the draw.
Mary encouraged that plant donations look good with clean pots.
There will be posters for the tomatoes, herbs and dahlia sections.
Members can set aside one plant before 10 am for themselves.
Linda is making 24 hanging baskets which will be sun or sun/shade at \$20.
Baskets can be pre ordered.
Joyce has signs to be placed around the community.
Signs will be placed on 16th Ave.
Mary indicated that plants should be watered the day before only so are not dripping when delivered to the plant sale.

Recommendation for Archiving WRGC . Darlene reported for Margrit Elmigert-Isert and Yvonne Pont:

Margrit and Yvonne recommend that the WRGC records, meeting minutes, photos and other materials be donated to the WR Museum and Archives. Records would be safe. Photos would be digitized. There is no charge to donate. White Rock would own the materials but any member can view the materials. There currently is very little record of the club in the Museum after 75 years. This would secure the club materials for history.

Margrit and Yvonne recommend that WRGC donate material up to and including the year 2020 to the WR Museum and Archives.

Joyce O'Brien made the proposal to donate WRGC materials up to 2020. Margie Powell seconded. Proposal was approved.

Melanie noted that electronic material would be stored electronically and on a back up drive.

New Business:

Computer Training in Newsletter: On behalf of the Website Committee, Eileen Davidson requested feedback on the computer training articles in the newsletter. Those interested in continuing the articles were asked for a show of hands.

50/50 draw: Won by Ken Parker
Dahlia Bulbs donated were won by 6 members.

2 Plants of the month: Garden Mystery Fuscias won by Bev Polywkan and a Wax Begonia was won by Darlene Chamberlain

Spring Floral Show: Spring was in the air at the Spring Floral Show. 7 members entered 51 entries and the judge was very complimentary about the work. Rosettes were awarded for Best Specimen in show to Eileen Davidson and Best Floral Art to Donna Lawson.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 3:23 pm

Next Meeting: Plant Sale May 7, 2022
General meeting May 10, 2022