



**White Rock and District Garden Club
Oct. 10, 2023
General Meeting
Cranley Hall
Minutes**

President Darlene Chamberlain opened the meeting at 2:05 pm. Fran Deptuck introduced new members and guests.

Agenda: The agenda was approved by Melanie Rantucci.

Minutes: Margrit Elmiger-Isert moved that the minutes of Sept. 12, 2023 be accepted as circulated. Eileen Davidson seconded.

Business Arising:

Constitutional Changes: Proposed changes to the constitution were circulated and discussed in September.

Terry Haight moved that the previous circulated changes to the constitution be accepted. Elizabeth Young seconded.

Motion carried.

Photo Contest: Donna Lawson is collecting photos of wildlife, birds or animals in the garden for the Nov. contest. Contact Donna if you have a photo to submit.

President's Report: Darlene Chamberlain commented on the successful show at the Semiahmoo mall. She also noted that there will be some positions that will need to be filled such as President and Secretary for 2024. She asked members to consider putting themselves forward for a position. Gayle Horie has volunteered to be Vice President .

Treasurer: Eileen Mac Bean reported on the current balance of \$3910.00 Current GICs will cover next spring.

Budget for 2024 was circulated last month. It was based on 2022 expenses.

Eileen Davidson moved to accept the 2024 budget. Joyce O'Brien seconded.

Motion carried.

Programs Report: Eleanor Enns reported that the Oct. 18th tour of Cedar Rim Nursery will start at 10:30 am. The Nov. speaker Andre Erasmus will design a pot with greenery and flowers. Members are to bring their own vase, and greenery and flowers if available. A tour on Nov. 21 at 1:30 at Morgan Creek Tropicals is scheduled. Sign up sheets were available.

Trophies: Bev Polywkan presented the following trophies:

For Sept. Parlour Show:

Board of Trade for the Best Vegetable Collection to Terry Haight

Brackman and Kerr Best Vase of Sweet Peas to Eileen Davidson

For the Sept. Mall Show:

Rotary Cup Best Collection of Dahlias to Terry Haight

Board of Trade Best Single Dahlia to Sharon Stanley

50/50 draw was won by Eleanor Enns

Plant of the Month: Bev Polywkan A potted pink rose was won by Iris Peacosh
Flower display in a pumpkin donated by Terry Haight was won by Judy Froelich

Substitute Speaker: Melanie Rantucci Master Gardener and Eric Ho of Be Sharp Sharpening stepped in as the speaker was unable to come. Melanie answered questions from the members and Eric described sharpening tools and the best type of knives and cutting tools

Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm

Next Meeting: Nov.14 , 2023

