

VMIGC General Meeting at Bethel Church April 10 2023 Minutes

A. Linda Milovsoroff opened the meeting urging attendees to pay membership dues by May 15, must be received by June 30 or be left off of the Directory. Also, vote for New Officers-on-line by April 30.

B. Flower Arrangements Charlotte Lubbert: Acknowledged table arrangements.

C. Minutes, Carol Butler: Last month's minutes were unanimously passed.

D. Finance, Marge: Chase \$13,619.67, Fidelity \$8,303.94 (to be moved to savings)

E. Membership, Inge: Members 141, Guests 2. Membership prizes went to Dan Connelly, Hooper and Kate O'Hare

F. Committee Reports: a. Marge Lofstrom invited all to attend Earth Day event at Dig Deep April 21 until 4pm. b. Marion Brischle spoke about Summer Open Gardens (TBA). c. Sharon Montoya-Welsh: Programs and workshops: 1. Today Christine Pfeiffer "Drought Tolerant Gardens, 2. April 27 1-2 May Day Basket Making at Dig Deep – free and open to public. 3. May Plant Sale (no meeting), 4. June Rachel from Ace "Tool Care" and Potluck, c. Plant Sale Kari Ulatowski: Need annuals. Plant labels were handed out, Schedule: 5/5 Friday 9 am Bring plants to Island Lumber, Bring Shabby Chic at 2:30, 5/6 Plant sale: Break down starts 12:30. d. Offisland trip Jante: New UW Green house May 12 1pm No cost, but donations accepted. Metro to green houses. Sign up on Web site. e. Future off island tours Deborah Teagarden: watch for email survey.

G.1. Nancy Kappelman for Cindy Stockett: "Pruning", 2. Diane Emerson: "Organic Gardening".

H. New/Old Business: 1. Nancy Kappelman: sign up to bring refreshments to Plant Sale. Also June Potluck, bring a dish. 2. Julia Lakey: VHS Cherry Trees- new grafted trees need homes. 3. Budget vote at June meeting. 4. Diane Emerson: to sell organic plants at Village Green on Saturday, April 15 10-3.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Butler, Recording Secretary