

## **VMIGC**

December 9, 2019 amended general meeting minutes

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President Cathie Crouse called the meeting to order at 9:45 am.

There were 66 attendants, including 3 new members, and one guest.

### Secretary's report

Minutes from October 14, 2019 meeting were approved.

### Treasurer's report

Janet reported that Vashon had the overall best results for the Mason Bee project.

Janet has bulk perlite to share for starts for the plant sale.

The raffle at the Community Gardens Awards Dinner brought in \$485.

There is currently a bank balance of \$21,440.96, which includes the balance of \$8,112.96 in the Fidelity account.

### Membership/hospitality report

Debi reported a total of \$396.18 in receipts from the grocery store Cash Back Community program.

New members present were Susan Damon, Michelle Crawford, and Sarah Watson. Margie Sursely was present as a guest.

### Programs/Comm. Garden Awards Dinner

JR reported a very successful banquet.

### President's report

Cathie Winjum from VCA met with the board to discuss possible ways to coordinate with the garden club, especially for the Vashon Garden Tour. VCA will have a booth at the NW Flower & Garden Show in Feb., and has offered to share the space with a representative from the garden club.

### Horticulture and seasonal pests

Cindy S. discussed and listed plants for winter interest in the garden. She outlined winter chores to be done in the garden.

Diane E. announced there will be a sale at the former DIG nursery on Jan. 18, 2020.

She presented several deer-deterrent options instead of fencing.

### Shout-outs

Joan Costa is coordinating with the VCC for changes in care of one of the gardens there.

Andrea Aldrich is leading a tour of gardens of Italy May 8-19, at a cost of about \$4,000, if anyone is interested.

The Senior Center is installing senior friendly exercise equipment at Ober Park. To complete funding, they are selling raffle tickets for \$50 for a prize of a week on a houseboat in Amsterdam, and cash for airfare and expenses.

Meeting adjourned. A holiday potluck luncheon was enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted by Sheryl Lehman