

VMIGC Members' Meeting Minutes final DRAFT
At Bethel Church, Vashon
FEBRUARY 12, 2024, 9:30AM

1. Welcome – President Kari at 9:30
Housekeeping: cell phones off; refreshment and table arrangement sign-up sheets
2. Approved January 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Secretary Fran. Moved Janet, Second JR.
3. Treasurer Marge. Assets \$19.7K. Expenses: \$12K. Revenue: \$5K. \$1.2K in PayPal account.
4. Membership – Inge.
 - a. Members 141, a record. Guests 0 and new members 0;
 - b. Bloomin' Prize Roses - won by Cathie C; Bamboo Hunter; garden man.
 - c. New name tags with clips.
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Awards Banquet Chair still open! see Maridee Bonadea
 - b. Presentations and Workshops – Sharon.
 - VIGA presentation today - Catherine Johnson
 - Seed starting workshop Feb 10, Trudy 12 people, Matsuda Greenhouse
 - Mason bee workshop Feb 20 at Dig Deep Gardens; open to public.
 - Noxious Weeds at March meeting.
 - Japanese Maples at April meeting with Bill Hibler
 - c. Plant Sale Update- Trudy and team: Mem, Jessica, Jenny
 - Dig and Divide starts now, contact Jessica Scruggs if your neighbor has plants to dig.
 - Seed starting at Matsuda greenhouse Thursdays 1-3pm;
 - Land Trust requirement: sanitize pots in 1:4 bleach:water. See Karen Dale.
6. Club Experts
 - a. Horticulture – Cindy – Keystone plants!
 - b. Natives - Julia Lakey
 - c. Club History - Denise and Hunter "Did You Know Marilyn Van Devanter"
Marilyn was a 35 year member of the 70 year old club –
7. Election of Lifetime Member – See Biographies of 5 members. Ballots with five choices.
Members elected JR Crawford with 52 ballots submitted.
8. Shoutouts
Wendy presented for Islanders for Ferry Action IFA, 4 people; fundraiser to hire an advocate. Thank Alvorado and Musqueda.

BREAK 10:40-11

9. Catherine Johnson tells about Vashon Island Grower's Association

Meeting ended at noon.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Fran Brooks.