

## VMIGC

### April 11, 2022 Amended General Meeting minutes

#### 1. Welcome

President Linda Milovsoroff called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

#### 2. Treasurer's Report - Janet Quimby

Chase balance: \$16,582.70

Fidelity balance: 8,143.78

-Janet asked that members pay their dues before the plant sale so that it's easier to separate dues money from plant sale money.

#### 3. Approve March 2022 Minutes - Ann Lansdon

-copies of the March meeting minutes were left on the tables so members could read them on their own in order to save time

-an amendment was added to the plant sale section that changed the word members to volunteers, "Volunteers can shop starting at 3:00 on Friday."

-the minutes were approved

#### 4. New Members and Guests - Sheryl Lehman

-Sheryl gave out door prizes and introduced guests

#### 5. Committee Reports

PLANT SALE -Kari Ulatoski and Anna Martinsen

-Garden Boutique (Shabby Chic) open on Saturday only

-Friday from 9am-3pm is the time to drop off items for the Boutique and your dirty dozen

-Fran Brooks and Charlotte Lubbert have volunteered to post flyers around town advertising the Plant Sale

-Talliers will be trained by Janet

-Charlotte Williams has donated dahlia and begonia tubers that need potting up

- add a picture, botanical name and color to your dirty dozen
- volunteers need to be there @ 8:00 on Saturday

#### OPEN GARDENS – Fran Brooks

- it's time to sign up for Open Gardens. There is a form on the website to submit or you can talk to Fran. There was a clipboard at the meeting as well

#### COMMUNITY GARDEN SELECTION - Wendy Aman

- Wendy is the new organizer for this event

BUDGET – Pat Neslund was unable to attend but is talking with committee chairs about their next year's budgets.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE – Cathie Crouse

- Cathie asked people to sign up and to let her know what members interests are.
- We will be voting in June for Treasurer and Vice President in June.

#### OFF-ISLAND TOURS – Trudy Rosemarin

- there will be a trip to Bloedel Reserve in June on a bus
- there will be a visit to Dunn Gardens in Seattle on Wednesday, April 20 using Metro Vans
- there will be a tour of Highline Botanical Gardens on April 26 using Metro Vans
- sign up on the sign-up sheet at the meeting or call Trudy

#### 6. New or Old Business

- Lynn B. brought an Addendum to the Membership Directory for people to insert in their directory

#### 7. Experts (posted video on the website)

#### 8. Shoutouts

-Rondi Lightmark talked about starting traditions for Earth Week. There will be a documentary called "Inhabitants" at the theater on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

-Kari reminded people about Styrofoam Sunday. They also take used plastic pots

-Lisa announced Friends of the Library book sale on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will take your unwanted books.

-Sarah set out a basket filled with watercolor cards that she painted. All proceeds go to help Ukraine.

9. Adjourn - there was a 10 minute break

10. Guest Speaker – Brian Coleman, author, Private Gardens from the Pacific Northwest

the presentation ended around 11:15

Respectfully submitted by Ann Lansdon, secretary