



**White Rock and District Garden Club  
Apr. 11, 2023  
General Meeting  
Cranley Hall  
and on Zoom  
Minutes**

41 members attended the meeting plus 2 guests

**President Darlene Chamberlain** called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm.

Darlene welcomed all those who attended the meeting. She encouraged members to leave the speaker's parking space at the front of the building free for the Speaker.

**Membership Report:** New member Carol Noyes was welcomed to the club by Fran Deptuk.

**Minutes:** Eileen Davidson moved that the minutes of Mar. 14, 2023 be accepted as circulated. Iris Peacosh seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** **Eileen MacBean** reported that we currently have a balance of \$1157.84 and all items are covered.

**Programs Report :** **Eleanor Enns** reported the bus for the SunYat Sen Garden tour on Thursday June 15 has been booked. The admission to the garden will be \$12.50 per person. The tour will be 1 and ½ hours followed by lunch. The bus will be paid for by the club. Guests are welcome for a cost of \$20.

Eleanor reported on future program plans as follows:

May 23 - Tour of Petals and Butterfly Garden. Plants will be available for sale. We can bring our own lunch and eat in a picnic area near the garden. Tea will be provided at the end of the tour.

July - Tour of member's gardens. Let Eleanor know if you are interested.

**Plant Sale Report:** **Terry Haight** reported on the estimated budget of the Plant Sale as follows:

Hall rental \$335.69

Plants for hanging baskets \$335.

Print posters \$35

Stationary \$28.

Total estimate \$730.

Cost for flowers for the flower market is unknown at this time.

Flower market needs greenery and flowers. Bring them Friday night. Vases are not needed.

Bake table: Donna Lawson reported that members are encouraged to bring cookies or muffins in lots of 6 or 8; large single muffins or jam or pickles. Gluten free is welcome. No cream fillings, sandwiches or meat.

Bake sale items need to be wrapped securely with saran wrap and labelled with ingredients.

Hanging Baskets: Linda Bradley reported that 37 hanging baskets have been made for sale. There are sun and shade baskets. Currently orders are being taken at a cost of \$25. for members and \$30. for non members.

Eleanor Enns reported that signs are ready for pick up. The large sign can be put up the Sunday before the sale and the small sign with dates can be put up any time.

The posters can be put up any time.

Volunteers: Eileen Davidson reported that volunteers are needed to transport left over plants to Camp Alexander; work in the holding area at the sale and assisting in the pricing table. Members were recruited for these jobs.

Plants can be dropped off Friday evening between 7 and 9 pm.

Members can assist by sending the poster to family and friends.

Terry Haight demonstrated the use of white duck tape as a label on the pots.

Terry reminded the members about the Bradner Flower Show on April 14 to 16 and the Tulip Festival on April 14 to May 14.

**50/50** was won by Karen Jensen

**Social Media:** **Bev Sass and Margrit Elmiger-Isert** reported on the changes to the website about the history of the club. As of 2019 everything is digital and a new logo was designed. Prior to 2019 the history is mostly photographs.

Bev and Margrit displayed on the screen the various new pages including meetings, announcements and history pages.

The guest brochure is on the Home Page. People can apply to be a member on the website. There also is an event calendar.

**BC Council for Garden Clubs Meeting:** **Johanna Mramor** reported on the meeting. The newsletter is now monthly. Insurance has changed to a calendar year of Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Johanna described several speakers. BCCGC has a scholarship and it was suggested that each club donate \$80. There are 169 affiliated clubs. The next meeting is Oct. 21 to 23.

The Spring Parlour Show was judged by Jennifer Zuk. Karen Jensen received best rosette

**Plant of the Month** - A bowl of yellow pansies was won by Margaret Maddocks

**Presentations:** Melanie Rantucci presented a short follow-up on pruning.

**Adjournment:** Margrit Elmiger-Isert moved the meeting be adjourned. Eleanor Enns seconded.

**Next Meeting:** May 11, 2023

Members were reminded about the Mall Show on April 22 and encouraged to attend to lend support to the Floral Circle.