



**White Rock and District Garden Club
June 13, 2023
General Meeting
Cranley Hall
Minutes**

37 members attended the meeting

President Darlene Chamberlain Darlene welcomed the Judges Janice Jenkins and Victoria Brooks for the Rose and Bloom Show.

Minutes: Eileen Davidson moved that the minutes of May 16, 2023 be accepted as circulated. Marilyn Murphy seconded.

Agenda: Darlene added the printing of brochures and cards to the agenda Terry Haight moved the agenda be approved. Bev Polywkan seconded.

Presidents Report: Darlene reported that there are survey forms being distributed to be left at the table in the back. Darlene and Melanie Rantucci will be attending the Senior's Fair representing the club. Melanie will be donating a Floral Arrangement. Darlene commented on the trip to Sun Yat Sen Garden on Thursday.

Plant Sale Report: Terry Haight thanked all volunteers for their contributions to the plant sale. The income from the sale is as follows:

Garden Stuff - \$277.

Flowers - \$208.

Bake Table- \$725.

Draw - \$356.50

Kitchen: \$26.20

Hanging baskets - \$625.

Plants - \$2428.80

Total - \$4650

Several hanging baskets have sold after the sale which brought in an additional \$175.

\$4822.50 has been deposited

Expenses still have to be calculated.

Terry thanked her committee for all their work on the sale including Linda Bradley, Joyce O'Brien, Eleanor Enns, Eileen Davidson, and Elizabeth Young.

Terry asked for input for the planning of next year's sale.

Treasurer: Eileen Mac Bean commented that the balance in the club's account indicates we have sufficient funds for our activities.

Programs Report : Elizabeth Young reported there will be 40 people attending the Sun Yat Sen Garden Tour on Thursday June 15. She is collecting the entrance fees to facilitate entry to the Garden. The lunch will be at the Floata Restaurant.

Eleanor Enns described the membership survey which was handed out to members to help with planning for programs for the fall and next year.

They are working on tours of members gardens for the summer. Members were encouraged to participate.

Oct. will be a presentation from BC Bees.

Club Brochures and Cards: Eleanor Enns described the proposal to print new WRGC brochures for visitors and new members and cards for advertising the club. Quotes for printing were obtained from Staples and UPS and on line. The best price was on line with 300 cards and 100 brochures for under \$125.

Patricia Corder moved that the club spend up to \$125 for the brochures and cards. Eileen Davidson seconded. Motion carried.

Darlene commented on a thank you note from Camp Alexander for the plants we donated from plant left overs from the WRGC sale.

Fertilizers: Melanie Rantucci did a brief presentation on fertilizers.

Plant of the Month: Bev Polywkan presented a Schefflera umbrella house plant to Gayle Horie

A quilted Teacup and Rose place mat donated by Yvonne Pont's friend Sharon was also awarded.

50/50 Draw was won by Iris Peacosh.

Rose and Bloom Show was judged by Janice Jenkins and Victoria Brooks. The best Floral Art and Best in Show was on by Eileen Davidson.

Next Meeting: Sept 12, 2023

