

TVG Minutes for September, 2016

Tulip Valley Gardeners met at First Lutheran Church on Tuesday, September 6.
Members present: Kris Gray, Gerry Douglas, Marisa Earnst, Cherie Cobby, Kathy Hansen, Suzanne Hahn, Lynn Grobschmit, Daphne Ruxton, Val Manuel, Sandy Randles

A light supper was provided by Gerry and Val. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes of the August meeting were tabled until October. Val reported that the balance in our treasury is currently \$2,442.98, which includes funds for the Emma Jarvis Garden. The IRS has been duly notified of our financial standing.

Val will talk to the bank about night deposit capabilities, as she cannot always get to the bank when it is open. She also encouraged TVG members to register their FM Rewards card in the Community Rewards program at Fred Meyer. This can be done online at www.FredMeyer.com/communityrewards. This will bring TVG a small return on our purchases at Fred Meyer.

TVG will be opening a savings account at Skagit Bank for Emma Jarvis Memorial Garden funds. Marisa Earnst and Val Manuel will be co-signers.

There will be a trailer in front of Gerry's house to accept plants for the sale. Please do not bring them sooner than the week just before the sale. They should be labeled, and priced if possible.

Daphne suggested sending notices about the TVG plant sale to both radio stations, as public service announcements. Marisa will send a flyer and Kris's phone number.

There was discussion of our upcoming wreath sale. Gerry expects that we will sell at least 75 wreaths this year. Daphne brought a supply of pre-tied bows, but we will need quite a few more. Those who can tie bows are asked to make more bows.

Kathy made a pitch for the 15th anniversary of 9-11. She asked all members to sign each of 4 thank you cards for our first responders. She will deliver them to each of the Mount Vernon fire stations and also to the Police Department on Saturday.

The business meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m., and was followed by a plant exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Hansen
TVG Secretary