

## TVG Minutes for September 2017

Tulip Valley Gardeners met at Logan Creek on Tuesday, September 5. Those in attendance were Cherie Cobby, Marisa Earnst, Kathy Hansen, Kris Gray, Sandy Randles Lynn Grobschmit, Gerry Douglas, Denise Nakayama, Daphne Ruxton, Val Manual and guests Peggy Rundgen, Patty Porteous, Linda Mills and Aretha Leisinger. A light supper was provided by Gerry and Kris.

Sheila Pera and two other members of the Audubon Society gave an excellent slide presentation entitled "Jewels of the Garden" all about hummingbirds, as well as examples of feeders, nectar plants, nests etc.

Gerry called the business meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. It was MSC to approve the August minutes as distributed by email.

Val reported that the plant sale has grossed \$1046.50 to date. She will deduct expenses and the balance will go into the Emma Jarvis fund. The bank balance for TVG is \$3,174.73. The balance in the EJMG account is currently \$1,984.46.

Gerry stressed that expenses incurred by members for the plant sale are reimbursable by TVG.

It was MSC to order 10 bundles of wreaths to sell this year. Some members already have a few verbal orders.

Kathy will arrange with Mischa Coleman to have a bow-making tutorial session. We need to start making bows very soon.

It was MSC to have a workshop with residents of Logan Creek to plant tulip bulbs in pots and put them in the ground in one of their planters. In the spring, the pots of tulips can be replaced with pots of summer-blooming plants.

Kathy reminded members that "Snack Boxes" will be created and donated to the YMCA Oasis Teen Shelter in October, January, April and June. Remember to bring snack donations to the October meeting.

Gerry announced that the District event in October needs horticulture. Do any members still have anything alive in their yards after the drought?

Daphne reported from District. The Holiday Show is November 6 & 7 in Olympia. Horticulture and designs must follow the rules in the new handbook.

The district recommends recruiting new garden club members locally rather than at the NW Flower & Garden Show. Gerry, Kris and Val are working on a tri-fold flyer to hang on doorknobs where the homeowner has a beautiful yard.

Birdhouse roofs need to be planted **this week**. Gerry has all of the roofs made, go to her house, with your birdhouse, to attach and plant them with succulents.

Kathy passed on Beverly Mohr's appreciation for the raffle basket that she won at the plant sale, and also her thanks for the instructions given her by TVG members for planting what she had purchased.

Kris brought a potato vine, with a rose growing from the potato. She took it apart so we could try and separate the potato roots from the rose roots.

Gerry asked if members are interested in making a grapevine wreath in October. Several responded affirmative.

Sandy showed the group a green garden tote bag, donated by Cherie, which can be used for next year's plant sale raffle. Be on the lookout for appropriate items to put in it. It already has a kneeling pad, and gloves.

Gerry read the "Letter of Thanks" to our sale customers and supporters, published in the Herald, after our successful plant sale.

Kris announced that CPR and First Aid classes are available.

Kathy was asked to send a get well card to Sue's husband Charlie. He is having serious health issues. Done

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Hansen, Secretary