

Beacon Hill Garden Club Meeting Minutes  
09.28.16

Present: Robert, Emily, Marina, Betty Jean, and Katrina

Treasurer's Report

As of 9/27/16:

- June we paid state and district dues of \$70.
- June we deposited \$50 from Crestwood (in support of our programs)
- August we paid \$300 rent for Garden House for Pear-a-dise. (we need to work out how much Beacon Arts owe)
- **Leaving a total of \$68.72 for a balance.**

Bayview Triangle work party is 10/9, from noon - 2 pm.

Katrina to look into permanent signage and to give costs back to group.

Outreach:

- Marina to print a large sign and post at Bayview this weekend. Katrina to send PDF.
- Takeaway flyers already at Urban Garden and Victrola. Drop off at local businesses this weekend. (Katrina)
- Forterra is posting on their website, in their newsletter, and also on Next Door.
- Facebook event has been created, invite your friends!  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/772708242868764/>

Plants:

- Andrea has secured our plants from the list. She will leave in the tool trailer on Friday.
- Katrina has some plants to donate as well.
- Marina to contact for combination for trailer.

Pear-a-dise Debrief

- Overall feeling, community enjoys it so let's do this again! Probably had about 100 people, less than last year but people were returning from last year.
- Let's not worry about organized games. Just have the pool and water balloons and let the kids play. We can still give away prizes.
- How to get more people involved in the baking? Let's approach local restaurants to have a "bake off." We can have judges and a people's choice award.
- Will Perihilion make a cider? Look into getting a cider press as one of the attractions (City Fruit?).
- Amp up the excitement at our booth with a plant exchange/giveaway. Have more books and magazine to give away.
- Look into local preschools volunteering to help with kid's activities. Denise Louie, El Centro, and N. Beacon Hill coop.

- August is tough to get volunteers and groups to attend. Let's start inviting people in spring, before school gets out.
- Should we do a mailer? Cost is \$2-3,000. Perhaps better spent on posters.
- Amp up social media, post in Parent Map/Seattle Child.
- Look into Small sparks grant for funding next year at least 60 days before event.
- Can we negotiate the \$300 rental fee with the district? Make a case for all of the volunteer hours we put in that benefits the house.

#### Awards

- Our club has received two awards. 2nd place for Civic Development and the Dues Diligence award.

#### Field Trip

- In spring, let's look at a field trip to Heronswood or Bloedel.
- In November, let's see if we can get a tour of the center for urban horticulture and the Miller library.
- Classes at the Arboretum, <http://depts.washington.edu/uwbg/visit/calendar.shtml>

#### Ideas for the future

- Crosswalk art
  - <http://www.thisiscolossal.com/2016/09/funnycross-madrid/?src=footer>
- Bee mural
  - <http://www.thegoodofthehive.com/>
  - <http://www.thisiscolossal.com/2016/08/the-good-of-the-hive-bee-murals/>

#### Event dates for future

Greater Seattle District Meetings at CUHC

<http://greaterseattledistrict.weebly.com/meetings--events.html>

11/21, 2/20, 5/16

#### Homecoming Celebration

North End Flower Club, at United Evangelical Free Church

10/7 starts at 10:30 am. Contact Chris Matsen for tickets 412-3782

#### Holiday Luncheon

W. Seattle Flower Club, Fauntleroy Church

11/10 starts at 10:30 am. [Westseattlegardenclub.com](http://Westseattlegardenclub.com)

Holiday Show "Parisian Holiday", November 16-17, 2016, Olympia Red Lion Inn

District BINGO Bash Fund Raiser, October 27, 2016, Headquarters House. Contact Chris Matsen for tickets 412-3782.

Also, dates for NGC school is attached to this.