

**September 7, 2021  
Evergreen Garden Club  
General Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Cherie Luke at the Aspen Ridge Church, located at 27154 N. Turkey Creek Rd., Evergreen at 9:30am. Board members present were Hannah Hayes, Vice President; Julie Ann Courim, Technology Officer; Mary Beth Mainero, 2nd Vice President; and Janet Gluskoter, Secretary. Not in attendance; Helen McLeman, Treasurer.

**President's Report**

Cherie asked Cindy Gibson to introduce new members. There was one new member present; Jae Peters.

October 12th general meeting will be on Zoom, due to it being a garden work day.

**Secretary's Report**

June minutes were approved by the board and submitted to the September Wild Iris.

Janet stated that the annual review of the EGC ByLaws and Standard Operating Procedures will be conducted at the October Board meeting

**Treasurer's Report**

Cherie presented a brief summary on behalf of Helen McLeman stating that we will be spending less this year compared to last year's budget.

2022 budget is \$9,720; garden tour, \$2500; misc, \$500.

**Vice President's Report**

Hannah has lined up all of our general meeting speakers for the year.

The Natural Resources article will continue to be distributed via email to all members monthly after it is published in the Wild Iris.

**2nd Vice President's Report**

Mary Beth asks that everyone ensure your information is correct for the EGC directory. The new directory will be distributed at the December general meeting.

She is currently collecting Membership dues. We now have 80 active members.

**Technology Officer's Report**

Julie Ann is currently performing a global clean up on our website, contact list and directory. She has created a new letterhead to be used as needed for our business cards and documents.

She also offered to provide computer support if anyone needs it.

**Committee Reports**

**Public Gardens Coordinator** Annel Hoy

The Fall garden clean up date is October 12th. The garden leads should let her know if you will need help on this day.

**Garden Tour Coordinator** Louise Heern

The tour is scheduled for July 16, 2022. Louise thanked Sharon Faircloth for helping to organize this event and is still looking for more volunteers.

Louise announced that Beth Riser, club member and owner of The Evergreen Gallery, has volunteered as part of the artist committee. She has offered to host an event, (a blooming art show), at her gallery next summer, (July 9, 2022). She is requesting flower-based photography for the event and will give back a certain percentage of the proceeds to the club.

Barbara Steger is on the tickets committee. It was suggested that we have tickets available for sale at the art show since it is a week before the tour.

She reminded everyone to submit articles or photos for the Wild Iris newsletter.

Next newsletter will be in October.

**Hospitality** Jan Parks

Our next general meeting will be in person on the second Tuesday of November, she requested volunteers to bring food & drink.

**Guest Speaker** Liz Emmer “Throw out the rules”

Hannah Hayes introduced our guest speaker. Liz has lived in Evergreen since 1971 and discussed her successes and failures. One major success is the beautiful Aspen grove on Meadow Drive. She was also very successful in encouraging great discussions on various topics with our group.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Gluskoter, Secretary  
Evergreen Garden Club