

**November 9, 2021**  
**Evergreen Garden Club**  
**General Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Cherie Luke at 9:33am. The meeting was held at the Church of the Hills, 28628 Buffalo Park Rd, Evergreen, CO.

Board members present were Hannah Hayes, Vice President; Kim Gustafson, 2nd Vice President; Julie Ann Courim, Technology Officer and Janet Gluskoter, Secretary. Not in attendance: Helen McLeman, Treasurer.

**President's Report**

Cherie introduced our new board member, Kim Gustafson taking the position of 2nd Vice President.

After asking if anyone was interested in helping with the Forest Heights Lodge project, it was determined that, due to COVID, the Lodge is currently suspending their inpatient services.

Cherie announced that there are local garden calendars for sale.

Surprisingly there were no November birthdays today.

**Secretary's Report**

October minutes were approved by the board and submitted to Louise Heern for publication in the November Wild Iris.

The Standard Operating Procedures are currently being updated and will be reviewed at the next board meeting.

**Treasurer's Report**

No report this month.

**Vice President's Report**

Hannah stated that we are ready for the Christmas party next month and reminded everyone that there will be a craft table and please bring a small gift for exchange (\$ amount?)

**2nd Vice President's Report**

Kim stated that there are currently 54 members paid, 10 businesses paid and 5 businesses finalizing payment. She listed each of the businesses and stated that they can be found on our EGC website with links to their own websites as well as in our directory.

**Technology Officer's Report**

Julie Ann reported that all is good on the tech front.

**Committee Reports**

**Welcoming Coordinator** Cindy Gibson

Cindy introduced two guests: Shelly Wilcox and Lisa Vanderburg.

New members in attendance: Mary Dreger, Yda Schreuder, Rae Peters and Kim Gustafson.

**Public Gardens Coordinator** Annell Hoy

Annell asked the garden leads to contact her for new member information if there is a need for help in your garden.

**Garden Tour Coordinator** Louise Heern

Louise stated that she will begin organizing after the holidays. It was asked if there will be a plant sale during the Garden Tour; if so, we will need someone to chair.

**Hospitality Coordinator** Jan Parks

Jan passed around a food sign up sheet for the Christmas party and stated that the club will provide two meat dishes (ham and salmon).

She asked everyone to please thank the church for providing the space for our meeting today.

**Guest Speaker** Dennis Swiftdeer Paige

Community ECO Gardens: Landscaping with Native Plants

Dennis presented an amazing slideshow with very impressive examples of his work. He also had books, by the same name, available for sale.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Gluskoter, Secretary  
Evergreen Garden Club