

Evergreen Garden Club Minutes January 10, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Joan Evashevski at 9:37 a.m. Board members present were 1st Vice President, Linda Doty, 2nd Vice President Annell Hoy, Jane Wingquist, Susan Blake, Past President, and Gloria Owens, Secretary. Absent: Susan Garcia & Linda Berteau.

The President announced the January birthdays: Diana Aldridge, Marilyn Duvon, Leslie Jordan, Jan Parks and Stacy Peters. Guests introduced were Jeannie Aston, Meredith , and Joe Nystrom

Secretary Report: Minutes were approved as written. Gloria Owens announced birthday cards have been scheduled to be mailed.

January Program: Lindy Doty announced the program for February 14, 2017 “Show & Tell” plus a flower garden quiz. Members are to bring an item with a flower on it; i.e. tea cup, plate, art, cloth or porcelain were some suggestions.

2nd Co Vice-President: Annell Hoy reminded members to sign a waiver form, if they had not done so. The purpose is for Club liability protection when working at events or in the community gardens.

Treasurer: Jane Wingquist reported there is \$2,681 in the checking account and \$16,827 in the savings account. Only expenses were Holiday Party. She reminded members of Safeway or King Sooper, cards are available for purchase.

Hospitality: Annell Hoy passed a clipboard for signups for refreshments for the February 14 meeting. Publicity: No Report.

Natural Resources: Mary Dickoff reported live Christmas trees can be taken to Marshdale, Lutheran Church for disposal on January 14, 2017.

Public Gardens: Lynn Dimmick reported all gardens are well except for the Bergen Park Circle garden. It was also reported that the Senior Resource Center of Evergreen will be having a plot at the Buchanan Community Garden and solicited volunteers from the garden club would sign up to help maintain it.

Historian: No report.

Earth Day: EGC has been active in Evergreen's Earth Day Celebration. The membership agreed to support the event scheduled for

April 22, 2017 at the Lake House. Joan Evashevski will check with Diana to see if she would like to again lead this effort.

President Joan Evashevski reported Anell Hoy, Susan Garcia are the board members

assigned to the nominating committee. Positions to fill are 1st Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. She stated a non board member was needed for the committee. Jean Lipson volunteered to serve on the committee. She also recognized Louise Heern for the great job she has done on the Wild Iris. With no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Lindy Doty introduced Emily Jane (E.J.) Bennett, CSU Master Gardener. Program: Save a Seed, Save the Future. GMO Pros & Cons.

Respectfully Submitted, Gloria Owens, Secretary

Evergreen Garden Club General Meeting Minutes February 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Joan Evashevski, at 9:38 a.m.

Other Board Members present were: Lindy Doty, 1st Vice President, Annell Hoy, Co 2nd Vice President and Susan Garcia, Technology Officer. Board members absent were: Jane Wingquist, Treasurer and Secretary, Gloria Owens. Jane was attending P.T. after recent knee replacement and Gloria due to her husband's recent return to ICU for kidney and heart problems. A request for continuing prayers for both persons was presented by Joan.

There were 27 members present and one visitor, Jeanne Alt, of Evergreen, CO. introduced by the Welcoming Committee. Joan Evashevski announced the February birthdays: Louise Heern, Cherie Luke, Frances Sorenson, Jeanne Erickson, Sandy Coleman, and Carol Herczeg. Happy Birthday was sung to all in attendance.

Joan Evashevski asked for approval of the minutes as published in the February Wild Iris. The minutes were approved as written by Secretary, Gloria Owens.

Annell Hoy, Co 2nd Vice President stated there were new addendums at the welcoming table for insertion into your yearly Directory of Members.

Treasure's Report: None today.

Susan Garcia, Technology Officer, reported she had added a Flash Drive to our file cabinet containing copies of the minutes during the time periods of: 1983-1989 and 2012-2016 for posterity. She is still working on gathering copies of the minutes during the 1990's for preservation.

Lindy Doty, 1st Vice President, stated today's program was "Show and Tell" of favorite floral items, a flower quiz and a flower trivia question segment. She is seeking a speaker on Wildflowers for the next meeting. She asked if anyone knew of a person or connection to a person who could speak on the subject. It was suggested by Lucy Ginley that Roseann Paslay could present a program. The Native Plant Society was suggested by Mary Dickhoff. Lindy will continue to follow these suggestions and look for a speaker on the subject. Committee Reports:

Hospitality: Chairperson, Annell Hoy thanked those who had contributed to the refreshment table today and to Lori Redman for the centerpiece. She stated a sign-up sheet for refreshments for the next meeting was being passed around. Publicity: Pam Hinish stated no report today.

Natural Resources: Mary Dickhoff stated no report today as she was dealing with personal family health issues.

Public Gardens Coordinator: No report today.

Nominating Committee: Susan Garcia, Jean Lipson and Annell Hoy have spoken with several members about a Board position. Those interested are talking with current Board officers. Offices to be filled are: Secretary, Treasurer, 1st VP and Assistant Technology Officer.

Earth Day Event: Chairperson, Diana Aldridge, stated she was passing around a sign-up sheet for assistants at the Event on April 22nd, 2017, 10:00-3:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Lake House. 6 volunteers are requested to have a fun and “easy assignment” talking with visitors at the event. It was noted that participation by our Club shows area residents that the Evergreen Garden Club is interested in and participates in the Community by maintaining 8 Public Gardens in Evergreen.

Roseann Paslay has contacted Home Depot of Evergreen, for donations of plants for the event. These will be given away to visitors to our booth.

Rodeo Parade: Co-Chairpersons, Annell Hoy and Chryl Twilley are planning a seed packaging event at the FTC the first week of May. If members have seeds to share please let Annell or Chryl know the type and amount. If additional seeds are needed for packaging as handouts at the parade, the Club will purchase. The question was asked if dogs were welcome as “walkers” in the parade. That question will be answered after further investigation. The group will need members to walk the route and hand out seed packages and a request was made for small pull wagons. Susan Blake and Lindy Doty both volunteered “utility wagons” for the event.

EChO Table: Irma Wolf stated there were plants on the table that needed “to be adopted”. Priscilla Chapin stated Jade plants also needed a home, for free. Many other items were on the Table for purchase.

With no further Business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Annell Hoy, 2nd V.P for Gloria Owens, Secretary

Evergreen Garden Club Meeting Minutes March 14, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by President Joan Evashevski. Board members present were 2nd Co-Vice President, Annell Hoy, Secretary, Gloria Owens, Treasurer, Jane Wingquist, Susan Garcia,

Tech Officer, Susan Blake, and Past-President. Absent: 1st Vice President, Lindy Doty, and 2nd Co-Vice President Linda Berteau.

Cindy Gibson introduced 23 new guests. New members who joined are: Susan Beaudoin, Cate Esstman, Jennifer McGrath, Louise Sprot, Loretta Tsu, and Nicole Weary.

The President announced the March birthdays: Lucy Ginley, Ruth Alford, Jane Wingquist, Roseann Paslay, Marnie Chisholm. She also announced an invitation received from Stage Door to see the dress

rehearsal of “Enchanted April,” March 23rd at 7:30 p.m. There is no fee.

Secretary: Gloria Owens read a note from EChO Food Bank thanking the Evergreen Garden Club for the donation of 259

pounds of hearty soups, cornbread and other groceries. She also sent March birthday cards to five members listed above. The minutes of the February General meeting was approved as printed in the Wild Iris.

1st Vice-President: No report

Directory: Annell Hoy announced there were addendum updates to the directory available at the Welcoming Table.

Hospitality: Annell announced the Irish centerpiece was donated by Gayle Gordon.

Treasurer: Jane Wingquist stated there is \$2,561 in checking account and \$16,829 in savings account. She also announced receiving a flyer for a European Garden Tour for May 2017.

Anyone interested regarding details were to see her. She also made a payment of \$52.00 to Forest

Heights School for school bags. Jane announced any new visitors who wished to become members could go online and pay membership on our website, write a check or pay with a credit card to see her following meeting.

Publicity: No report

Natural Resources: Mary Dickoff announced to plan early gardens and to water gardens now due to lack of snow and dry winter. She stated the Foothills gardeners were planning a seed party Friday, 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Tech Officer: Susan Garcia announced her home sold and she will be moving to Virginia. She said she would need a replacement Tech Officer.

Public Gardens: Lynn Dimmick announced Peggy & Del Fetchenhier have stepped down as chair of the Evergreen Dam Garden. Anell Hoy has been appointed as the new chairperson.

Nominating: Anell Hoy announced Cherie Luke has accepted nomination to be 1st Vice President. Cindy Gibson has accepted nomination to be Secretary and Kris Waggoner accepted treasurer. Jean Lipson accepted to be at the Welcoming table. She stated we still need someone to accept Tech Officer.

Earth Day: Diane Aldridge announced all is ready for Earth Day at the Lake House on April 22, 2017.

Rodeo: Annell passed a clipboard around for persons who are interested in being a walker for the rodeo parade on June 17, 2017.

Jan and Steven

Parks donated 2000 bags for seed packing day May 4th from 9 – Noon at the Firehouse Meeting Center. She also needs participants to carry the banner as well as handing out seeds. She is looking for an old antique truck for the parade.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:12 a.m. Total attendance was 54 persons.

Lynn Dimmick introduced Dick Swain who spoke on “Go Farms.” Also, Louise Heern, a Master Gardener, spoke on “High Altitude Gardening and understanding the challenges of gardening in the mountain community.

Respectfully Submitted, Gloria Owens, Secretary

Evergreen Garden Club April 11, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Joan Evashevski at 9:30

a.m. Board members present were 1st Vice President, Lindy Doty, 2nd Co- Vice President, Annell Hoy, Treasurer, Jane Wingquist, Secretary, Gloria Owens, Past President, Susan Blake. Absent: Linda Berteau.

The President announced the April birthdays: Chryl Twilley, Ivy Parish, Louise Mounsey, Jo Overton, Rose Zinn, Bev Wickland, Jean Lipson, Steven Parks, Jeff Davidson and Cindy Gibson. New guests Chris Graham, Teresa Martin and Lauraine Dalton were introduced by Marva Zima.

Announcements: On Wednesday, April 12th at 3:30p.m. Jennifer McGrath and her Girl Scout Troop will be at the DAM garden planting Johnny Jump Ups. Laramie Master Gardeners in Cheyenne WY will be having a Wild West Gardening Conference, April 22 -23. Cost: \$30; registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Secretary: Gloria Owens announced there is a correction in the March minutes. The hospitality center piece for March was donated by Leslie Jordan. She asked the membership to approve

the minutes as amended. Approved. Ten birthday cards were sent to those listed above. The

secretary announced the passing of her husband March 22nd and thanked the Evergreen Garden Club for the floral arrangement, cards and meals provided by the board members.

Treasurer: Jane Wingquist reported EGC expense reimbursement forms needed to be filled out by the respective gardeners within 30 days from purchase of plants and supplies. She also called businesses regarding the 501.C3 exempt status at Home Depot and Staples have accepted our tax exempt status in their system. Other suppliers are being contacted. Jane reminded the membership dues of \$25 are now being accepted for the

coming year. The current checking balance is \$2,147 and the current savings balance is \$16,830.

1st Vice President: Lindy Doty announced the May 9th general meeting will be a work day for all the Evergreen public gardens. Breakfast will be provided by the Hospitality committee. Lindy also asked the membership to vote on program for the June 13 general meeting. The consensus is program to be on “grasses.”

2nd Co Vice President: Annell Hoy announced waivers need to be signed by gardeners working on respective gardens liability related to accidents. Also, addendums for the EGC directory were available at the welcome table to add to their membership directory.

As Hospitality chair she announced anyone interested in purchasing aprons, visors or T- shirts to promote the EGC gardens were to contact her. The hospitality center piece was donated by Annell Hoy.

Natural Resources: Mary Dickoff stated to avoid voles eating plants that metal mesh baskets can be purchased at any Dollar Store. Baskets are to be put into the earth and plants planted in the baskets. She also announced to avoid using chemicals on plants.

Public Gardens: Lynn Dimmick stated gardeners are to bring their garden tools/supplies to their respective gardens and to sign up for a respective garden. Susan Blake asked each garden to be responsible and take photos for publicity purposes.

Nominating Committee: Annell Hoy announced all positions for the coming year are filled except the board still needs someone to be Tech Officer.

Earth Day: Diana Aldridge stated everything is ready for the April 22nd Earth Day at Evergreen Lake House.

Rodeo: Annell Hoy announced walkers are needed for the June 16 rodeo parade to carry banner and distribute seed packets. She obtained a vintage truck with a flatbed to carry plants and tall grasses representing and promoting the garden club. Louise Mounsey, honorary member will ride with the driver of the truck.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m. The program is Colleen Kulesza speaking on “Habitat Hero. . . Wildscaping a Bird Friendly Garden.” She announced the Evergreen Audubon meets the first Thursday of each month at 29997 Buffalo Park Road. The Audubon also maintains the Nature Center at Evergreen Lake.

Respectfully submitted, Gloria Owens, Secretary

Evergreen Garden Club May 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President, Joan Evashevski at 9:30 a.m. Present were 1st Vice President Lindy Doty, 2nd Vice President, Annell Hoy, Secretary, Gloria Owens; Absent Jane Wingquist and Linda Berteau. New Members Bethany Chamberlain and Marnie Chisholm were introduced.

Announcements: The Butterfly Pavilion will have an event called Bloomapalooza on May 20th from 9 – 5. Events include garden safaris, pollinator plant sale, plant petting zoo and much more. Our Founding gardener, Louise Mounsey needs a live-in caregiver. Joan also recommended members call Louise as she misses the garden club.

May birthdays include: Barbara Steger, Annell Hoy, Susan Penserio, Joy Young, Karen Force, Sharon Faircloth, Paul Luzetski, Gloria Owens, Michelle Manquen, Sharon Eaves, Beth Feldkamp, and Linda Berteau.

The Wildflower Festival in Crested Butte July 7-16th will be in full bloom with events, tours and touring. Members who wish to attend the festival were encouraged to register for lodging early.

Secretary: Gloria Owens announced all May birthdays have been scheduled. She asked for approval of the April minutes as printed in the Wild Iris. The minutes were approved.

1st Vice President: The program for June is grasses and noxious weeds. The speaker will be Racine Norris. Lindy will present picture boards as well as post an article. She also reminded gardeners to take pictures of their respective gardens. Lindy asked if there were members interested to have the scissor sharpening guy to return to sharpen knives, scissors and garden tools. Membership said yes.

2nd Vice President: Annell thanked members who brought food and announced Mary Twombly has volunteered to serve on the Hospitality Committee. She also stated the EGC boutique is open for sale of T-shirts, aprons or hats.

All new members were encouraged to fill out wavier forms.

Rodeo: Annell and Chryl Twilly are still looking for an antique truck for the rodeo parade. She also said 2,000 bags of seeds are

done to hand out at the parade. Members can still sign up to walk in the parade on June 17.

Treasurer: In the absence of Jane Wingquist, Lindy announced that members can pay their membership dues online or send checks to Evergreen Garden Club, P. O. Box 1393, Evergreen, CO 80437.

Publicity: Pam Hinish stated no report.

Natural Resources: Mary Dickoff reported damage of hail storm to the EGC gardens. Lynn Dimmick also announced the Hiwan Victorian garden was damaged due to the storm and was too wet to work, at the present time. The gardens that were damaged, members were encouraged to go to other gardens to work and clean up plant losses.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.
Respectfully submitted by Gloria Owens, Secretary

Evergreen Garden Club June 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Joan Evashevski at 9:30 am. Present were First Vice President, Lindy Doty; Second Vice Presidents Linda Berteau and Annell Hoy; Treasurer, Jane Wingquist; Past President Susan Blake, and Secretary, Gloria Owens. Cindy Gibson introduced guests, Libby Gaines and Patrick Clifford.

Joan asked the membership to sing Happy Birthday to Lynn Dimmick, Teresa Deigert, Jan Schoonveld, Jo Powers and Kris Waggoner.

Secretary: Gloria Owens stated all June birthday cards have been scheduled to send. A get well card and a thank you card were also sent this month. She asked for the approval of the May minutes as printed in the Wild Iris. Minutes were approved.

Second Vice President: Passed out the membership directory for everyone to preview and make sure their information is correct.

Treasurer: Jane Wingquist reported the checking account balance to be \$2,335.00 and the savings account balance is \$16,832.00. She reminded everyone their membership dues for 2017/2018 are now due. Echo donations last year was \$282.00. This year's donations

have dropped to \$83.00. She reminded members to remember, if possible, to please make their contributions to Echo.

Hospitality report was given by Chryl Twilley for Annell Hoy. The boutique is open for further sales of T-shirts, hats and aprons. The creative floral arrangement was designed by Annell.

Publicity: Pam Hinish reported she will co-chair with Susan Pensiero the publicity committee for the 2018 Garden Tour (July 21, 2018).

Natural Resources: Mary Dickoff reported the sighting of Spittle bugs on the leaves at the library garden. She reported the pine pollen will last about two weeks. Later this summer, July 22, Summit County will be having their garden tour.

Public Gardens Coordinator, Lynn Dimmick reported on the gardens with the Evergreen community. Susan Blake asked for help at the fire station garden due to her traveling plans this summer. It was reported there are “kindness rocks” in the library garden placed there by a small group. The Bergen Park garden has further damage and repairs are often needed due to trucks driving and damaging plants or rocks.

Garden Tour: Gloria Owens announced the “Garden Tour Team” scheduled the date for the tour for July 21, 2018. She handed out clipboards for members to sign up for next year’s tour. The garden selection committee will begin looking for gardens to show.

Charitable Giving: Joan announced that members may submit a form for donations. To be considered, an organization must be a 501C3. Forms need to be turned in by October 10, 2017. Requests by organizations must be in line with the mission of the EGC. Barbara Steger also mentioned monies could be used to upgrade approved items the Evergreen Garden Club may need.

New Officers: Joan thanked the retiring board members, Past President, Susan Blake; First Vice President, Lindy Doty; Second Vice Presidents, Annell Hoy and Linda Berteau, Secretary, Gloria Owens and Treasurer, Jane Wingquist.

New officers were voted on and approved by the membership into their board positions. They are: First Vice President, Cherie Luke; Second Vice President, Mary Twombly; Secretary, Cindy Gibson; Treasurer, Kris Waggoner and Tech Officer, Susan Garcia.

With no further business, the meeting ended at 10:10 am.

Lindy Doty introduced Roxanne Norris from Tagawa Gardens. She spoke on “Grasses”. A poster on noxious weeds was posted and Lindy stated to go to the Jefferson County website on weeds. It shows what weeds take priority for removal.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary, Gloria Owens

Evergreen Garden Club Minutes September 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Joan Evashevski. Board members present were Mary Twombly, Cherie Luke, Kris Waggoner, Cindy Gibson and Susan Garcia. Linda Berteau was absent. 36 members were in attendance.

Welcoming Committee

Joan introduced the new welcoming committee. Peggy Bertrand introduced new member Janet Gluskoter and guests Theresa Pfeffer, Diana Smith, Rosemary Cosca

President's Report

Joan announced the birthdays for September: Diana Donovan, Lindy Doty, Dwight Gilliland, Jim Hill, Pam Hinish, Karen MacFarquar, Lucille Nelson, Lorrie Redman, Gayle Gordon and Loretta Tsu. The club sang "Happy Birthday" to all.

The Denver Botanic Garden's Fall Bulb sale will be held September 23 and 24.

Lucy Ginley was remembered. Using money donated in her name, we will purchase a garden bench with a plaque, as per her

husband's request. Donations may be made online through the end of September, after that donations can be mailed.

Jeanne Erickson has taken over the EChO table.

An allotment in the budget will be created to purchase an inexpensive microphone.

Secretary's Report

Cindy Gibson asked for approval of the June minutes as printed in the Wild Iris. The minutes were approved without additions or corrections. The board meeting minutes will be posted on our website starting in October.

EGC business cards were handed out to members.

A sympathy card for the Ginley family was passed around for members to sign.

First Vice President's Report

Cherie Luke stated that all programs have been set.

Individuals desiring to become a Colorado Master Gardener should check the CMG website for details. Applications should be submitted in October.

Second Vice President's Report

Mary Twombly passed out the draft for our directory asking members to check their personal information and edit if necessary. The directory will be available at the October meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Kris Waggoner explained the increase of our cash reserve to \$12,000. \$5,529 is available for charitable giving. Our checking account balance is \$693.27 and our savings balance is \$16,836. We are on budget due to an increase in donations and a decrease in expenditures.

Line item budget items will be added to the budget to cover the expenditures of truck damage to the Traffic Circle Garden and vole damage to our gardens. Kris stressed the need for garden leaders to submit receipts of purchases made for their garden not only for reimbursement but so that an accurate budget for each garden can be made.

Grocery cards to King Soopers and Safeway are available for purchase.

Charitable Giving

Joan conducted a brief debate regarding our Charitable Giving Policy. Members expressed their opinions on whether or not to maintain the policy. Arguments against the policy focused on retaining our funds for the maintenance of the club and our gardens. On the pro side, the policy does not mandate that we donate every year, but gives the club the option of donating an approved amount to vetted non-profit organizations, based on EGC available funds. The club voted to continue the Charitable Giving Policy.

Tech Officer's Report

Susan Garcia stated that changes to our website will be made in October as the web administrator is not currently available.

Hospitality Committee

Annell Hoy passed around a sign-up sheet for treats for our October meeting. There are a few remaining items in the boutique.

Publicity

Pam Hinish requested a contact for Winterfest and was advised to contact the Center for the Arts in Evergreen.

Natural Resources

Mary Dickoff reminded us that now is the time to dig up weeds and suggested that we apply an extra layer of mulch to our gardens.

Historian

Susan Blake had no report. Garden Tour

Chairperson Gloria Owens requested members to sign up to be a docent. Carol Herzceg passed around a sign-up sheet for docents and for a plant ID person for each garden.

Public Gardens

Roseann Pasley will be the garden leader at the Hiwan Victorian Garden.

A request for a small garden outside the EHS baseball field was considered. The club voted not to add any gardens.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:24.

Program

Cherie Luke introduced the speaker Carl Wilson, who gave a talk on Perennializing Bulbs.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Gibson, Secretary

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The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by President Joan Evashevski. Twenty-eight members were in attendance including Mary Twombly, Cherie Luke, Kris Waggoner, Cindy Gibson and Susan Garcia.

Welcoming Committee:

Louise Sprout introduced new member Karen Wood. President's Report

Joan introduced David Ginley, who expressed gratitude to the club for our efforts so far in planning for Lucy's memorial garden bench.

Joan announced the birthdays for September: Meredith Bossert, Jeannine Ashton, Margo Constable, Sylvia Brockner, Laura McReynolds and Marva Zima. The club sang "Happy Birthday" to all.

A garden tour, "Private Pockets of Paradise", will be held in Steamboat Springs on July 14, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is a 10% discount on tickets for parties of 8 or more if purchased prior to June 15.

Secretary's Report

Cindy Gibson asked for approval of the September minutes as printed in the Wild Iris. The minutes were approved without additions or corrections.

First Vice President's Report

Cherie Luke thanked all members who "Shared their Gardens" this summer and encourages others to follow suit next summer.

Second Vice President's Report

Mary Twombly invited members to pick up a directory and to check off their names on the member roster.

She explained the paperwork procedure when new members join.

At the Welcoming Table, new members will fill out the membership form and waiver, place the forms and their check into the designated folder, and Mary will distribute the names of new members appropriately. New members may also pay online through PayPal.

Mary will be heading up the committee for Lucy Ginley's memorial bench. David Ginley has picked out a granite design from an artisan in Vermont. He requested a rounded edge bench etched with her name, lily pads and frogs. Mary will be looking for

a similar design from a local artisan. She envisions needing a path and some landscaping done prior to installation.

Treasurer's Report

Kris Waggoner clarified the calendar for paying dues. If a member joined or renewed their membership after February 1, they will not need to pay again in the fall. Dues are for February 1 through January 31.

The priority of the club is our community gardens. Therefore, each garden has received at least a 20% increase in their budget. No garden leader should have out-of-pocket expenses.

If any member purchased a new Safeway gift card and then discovered that it had been hacked, let Kris know so that she can request a refund from Safeway.

The budget does not include anticipated income from the 2018 garden tour, as the amount would be difficult to predict.

Sixty-nine individuals have donated a total of \$3,726 to the Lucy Ginley Memorial Garden Bench Fund. The deadline to donate via PayPal has been changed to October 31.

There is \$995 + the memorial funds in the checking account and \$16,837 in our savings account.

Tech Officer's Report Susan Garcia had no report.

Hospitality Committee

Annell Hoy passed around a sign-up sheet for treats for our November meeting. There are a few remaining items in the boutique.

She mentioned that Lindy Doty has sustained a rotator cuff injury. The secretary will send a card.

Historian

Susan Blake had no report. 2018 Garden Tour

Chairperson Gloria Owens reported that planning for the tour will resume in January. The committee has selected all the homes for the tour.

Public Gardens

As weather conditions are not favorable for our October work day today, garden leaders will reschedule their garden clean-up day. The meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Gibson, Secretary

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The meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m. by President Joan Evashevski. Board members present were Mary Twombly, Cherie Luke, Kris Waggoner, Cindy Gibson and Susan Garcia. 37 members were in attendance.

Welcoming Committee:

Louise Sprot welcomed the new members Alice Lightle and Helen McLeman.

President's Report

Joan led the club in singing "Happy Birthday" to Karen Belmont, our only member with a November birthday.

Members are encouraged to contribute to the EChO food bank this holiday season by bringing in a can of soup containing 5 or more grams of protein as well as boxes of cornbread mix to the December meeting.

Crafty club members may also bring in their handmade goodies to sell at the next meeting. The Club will receive 10% of the purchase price.

As part of a holiday game, Joan requested that each member bring in an inexpensive (\$5.00) wrapped gift.

Louise Mounsey has moved to Elk Run Assisted Living. She would be happy to receive visitors and with prior arrangements made, be taken out to lunch!

Secretary's Report

Cindy Gibson asked for approval of the October minutes as printed in the Wild Iris. The minutes were approved without additions or corrections.

Thank you notes have been sent to all donors to the Lucy Ginley Memorial Fund.

First Vice President's Report

Cherie Luke offered the use of her book "Pretty Tough Plants" during this meeting as its topic coincides with the presentation today.

Second Vice President's Report

Mary Twombly verified the paperwork trail that occurs when new members join.

She gave an update on the memorial bench for Lucy. David Ginley has requested that the bench be constructed from Vermont Gray Barre Granite. The bench will have a relaxed peanut shape with rough edges. The design on the bench, along with Lucy's name and

dates of her birth and passing, will include a frog. The bench will be placed in/near the rock garden at the Bergen Park Fire and Rescue building instead of our original plan to place it at the Hiwan Victorian Garden as memorials are no longer allowed there. The exact placement of the bench must be agreed upon by the club, and garden leader, Susan Blake. EGC member Jeff Davidson will install the flagstone pathway without charge. Mark Branch, from Evergreen Landscape and Design will install the bench without charge as long as it can be done using a skid loader. The club will finance the creation and delivery of the bench. David Ginley will finance any customized lettering or changes to the design, the flagstones and materials for the pathway, the rental fee for a crane, if necessary for installation and the purchase of a granite base.

Treasurer's Report

Kris Waggoner reported the club's finances. With \$568.00 and the monies designated for the Lucy Ginley Memorial Fund, the club's checking account amounts to \$5,000.00 There is \$16,838.00 in the club's savings account.

The cost for the memorial bench and shipping to Evergreen totals \$4451.00. The club has received \$4281.00 in donations from 74

generous individuals. Joan asked for the club's approval to pay the extra \$170.00 needed to make up the difference. A motion was made and passed unanimously. Joan will proceed to sign the contract and submit a check to Vermont Granite Works for one-third of the total to initiate the construction. David Ginley has made a donation to the club for \$735.00 to cover installation and the purchase of the granite base.

Replacement secure Safeway reloadable grocery cards will be made available, perhaps at a cost of \$2.50.

Tech Officer's Report

Susan Garcia has placed the membership and reimbursement forms on the EGC Website. They are both downloadable.

She is in the process of putting the general and board meeting minutes on the website as well.

She congratulated Paul Luzetski on the creation of the website; he in turn complimented Gwen Ginley for her contributions. Susan Blake was also complimented for her work on creating plant profile informational sheets that were recently used at Winterfest. Susan Garcia will work on placing them in a binder.

Hospitality Committee

Sharon Faircloth passed around a sign-up sheet for treats for our Holiday Party Brunch in December.

Publicity

Grace Covyreau requested a contact person to grant approval to place a sign downtown across Highway 74. Jane Wingquist volunteered to investigate whom should be contacted

Public Gardens

Lynn Dimmick reported that our gardens are resting well. The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Program

Cherie Luke introduced the speaker Harriet McMillan, horticultural specialist at Echter's Nursery and Garden Center, who gave a presentation on the Plant Select program, detailing plants that should perform well in Evergreen.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Gibson, Secretary

Evergreen Garden Club Minutes December 12, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. by President Joan Evashevski. Board members present were Mary Twombly, Cherie Luke, Kris Waggoner, Cindy Gibson and Susan Garcia. Thirty-eight members were in attendance.

Welcoming Committee

Louise Sprot welcomed renewing member Arlene Fitterer and guests Marianne Loritz and Mary Beth Mainero.

President's Report

The club sang "Happy Birthday" to our members born in December: Marjorie Clinton, Mary Dickoff, Joan Evashevski, Janet Gluskoter, Christine Graham, Mary Twombly, Nicole Weary and Irma Wolf.

Secretary's Report

Cindy Gibson asked for approval of the November minutes as printed in the Wild Iris. The minutes were approved without additions or corrections.

First Vice President's Report

Cherie Luke encouraged members to attend the January meeting. The topic will be “Growing a Cutting Garden”, presented by Colorado Master Gardener Kerry Poppe.

Second Vice President’s Report

Mary Twombly gave us an update on the memorial bench. Joan has signed the contract, Kris has paid the 1/3 deposit, and Susan Blake has selected a site in the Evergreen Fire/Rescue facility’s garden. The bench will arrive sometime in April. Once it has been placed, there will be an installation ceremony. Linda Berteau called attention to the display that lists our business partners new business members include Evergreen Goldsmiths and Cactus Jack’s. She encouraged members to patronize these businesses.

Treasurer’s Report

Kris Waggoner reported the club’s finances. There is currently \$393.00 in the checking account and \$16,838.00 in the savings account. A total of \$5,048.00 has been received from 75 donors for the Lucy Ginley Memorial Bench. One-third of this amount has been paid to Vermont Granite Works for the down payment of the bench.

Tech Officer’s Report

Susan Garcia has obtained hand held and lapel microphones for the club's use.

She has posted the Board Meeting Minutes from 2006-10, and 2012-16 and the club meeting minutes from 1983-89, 2010, and 2012-16 on our website. She requested that if anyone knows where the missing minutes are to please contact her.

Hospitality Committee

Annell Hoy passed around a sign-up sheet for treats for our January meeting.

Publicity

Pam Hinish reported positive feedback from our participation at Winterfest.

EChO Table

Linda Fisher and Jeanne Erickson will load up the boxes of cornbread mix and cans of soup that members have donated and take them to the EChO food bank.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:46 am and the Holiday Party began.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Gibson, Secretary

