

President Karla Lortz called the Cascade Heather Society meeting to order at Highland Heather Nursery in Canby, OR on Saturday, March 2, 2002 immediately following a brown bag lunch. Introductions were made.

Minutes of the August 12, 2001 meeting were read. Treasurer's report gave balance of \$2473.10. Ella May Wulff moved the reports be approved. Seconded and carried.

The Chapter-planted heather garden at the Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden in Federal way was explained and the need for more support discussed. It was decided that a combined meeting and work party to clean up and prune the heathers would a good idea. Saturday, November 9, 2002 was selected as a tentative date. Arrangements will be made and members notified. Garden passes were made available to persons wanting them.

Ella May moved that we renew our Chapter membership for RSBG in the amount of \$100.00. Seconded and carried.

Next meeting will be in Nanaimo, BC in conjunction with the NAHS Annual meeting July 26-28. Exact time and place will be arranged with the hosting Vancouver Island Heathers + Chapter president, Joyce Prothero, and members will be notified.

Spring 2003 meeting will be held in Lincoln City, OR at the Connie Hansen Garden. Bernie and Phyllis Lautenschlaeger will make arrangements.

Other possible sites for future meetings were discussed. One was the new Oregon Gardens at Silverton. Also discussed was frequency of meetings but no action was taken.

The need for chapter brochures and website updates was discussed. Karla offered to work on the Website and brochure. She also requested articles for upcoming newsletters.

Karla reminded us of the need for new officers to take over at end of the current year

Heather plants, books, shirts and totes were available for purchase.

Hosts, Janice and Dennis and helpers, Cleo and Ella May were thanked.

Cleo Hall moved the meeting be adjourned for nursery tour and cutting demonstrations and workshop. Seconded and carried.

Respectively submitted,

Alice Knight, Secretary-treasurer