**Minutes of the October 4, 2021 general meeting of the Evening Garden Club**

The meeting was called to order by President K.J. Lee at 7pm. It was a hybrid meeting with approximately 20 in-person attendees at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church and 45 Zoom logins.

The speaker was Dr. Linda Chalker-Scott of Puyallup Research and Extension Center, Washington State University. Her emphasis is using scientific research results for horticultural myth busting. She has written several books, many brochures, a gardening blog, and a Great Courses class. Her talk for us was *Gardening in a Changing Climate, What to do, and what to avoid.*

Former president Dan Edge was given a gift certificate to Garland Nursery and a presidential gift certificate in honor of his service to the club. Five other Garland gift certificates were given out to members during the meeting as door prizes.

Dues are due by January 1. They can be paid any time before then.

President K.J. urges people who need to communicate with him to use the phone (if urgent) or email. Do not use trumpetvine.

The club has three volunteer needs: 1. Historian, 2. Somebody to make a printed handbook, 3. Revenue committee members.

A motion passed to put in next year’s budget, funds for the purchase of new equipment. The equipment being discussed were those to facilitate hybrid meetings. At this meeting we borrowed the church’s equipment. Ruby said the next two meetings with speakers are not until 2022 and both will be Zoom only.

The meeting ended around 8:30.