100Grannies 4th Anniversary Party

April 26, 2016

and Business Meeting

Minutes

We held our 4th anniversary party at Carol Christensen’s beautiful home again. Carol has been a most gracious hostess! Thank you so much!

Grannies arrived around 5:30 pm. Everyone received a nametag made by Diane Dillon-Ridgely, to be used at all of our events. We started out with a wonderful pot- luck meal.

After eating we had a short business meeting:

We announced that Pat Bowen was joining the Steering Committee and that Becky Hall was leaving the Steering Committee as she had finished her term. Becky will continue to serve on the Education committee. A large hanging flower was given to Becky for all her work on the SC. Becky shared what the 100Grannies and working on the SC has meant to her.

Ann C gave a short report on the solar tree project. There is no good spot in the downtown ped mall because there is not enough sun. Ann is working with Liz Christianson on the possibility of placing the tree on the Pentacrest or other prominent spot on the University of Iowa campus.

Miriam gave a short report of her latest march to Washington DC. She had to ride for the latter part of the march because she of an injury and is still recovering. She was arrested in Washington DC for civil disobedience.

We passed around index cards, asking everyone to 1.) list those things which you do with the 100Grannies that appeal to you (going well), 2.) list that which might be done better going forward, 3.) indicate how you would like to be involved with 100Grannies.

Then everyone had a chance to share something meaningful that lead us to become involved with 100Grannies.

Mary K and Virginia M did a white sage smudging cleanse as Grannies left the party.