

**SUN CITY WEST DESERT GARDEN CLUB**  
**MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**

**MAY 10, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Vice President Linda Hunter called the meeting to order in the R. H. Johnson Lecture Hall at 9:00 AM. There were 66 members and 3 guests present.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Linda reported in Karen's absence, as of April 30, 2022, Check Account balance \$39,091.40. Total Cash on Hand \$39,271.40. Total spent on Greenhouse Interior \$21,686.88.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Minutes of last Member Meeting April 12, 2022 were read and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**PROGRAM:**

Karl Wilhelm, Project Manager for SCW Rec Centers, presented a PowerPoint on the history of the new greenhouse. Karl thanked the club for the opportunity to build a greenhouse, stated the whole process has gone smoothly, and that it was a privilege to work with the builder Prospiant. Irrigation has been installed by Rec Centers, and the pool-side gate into the greenhouse area was placed 20 feet closer to the parking lot. Mike Anderson thanked Karl. He announced computer training for the system will be May 25th, 8AM for 4 hours, and asked for volunteers. Building of tables and moving of shade cloths, as well as other work, will take place next week beginning at 6AM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

A question was asked about water in the retention basins; explanation of dry well was given. A second question was asked about the height of the new greenhouse.

Jim Consolloy and Pat Wanta gave a presentation on the Botanical Garden. They reported that they had attended five committees to obtain Governing Board approvals, with final approval in April. About 20+ volunteers helped with initial rock moving, planting, and arranging the first of six garden areas. A small group will go to Cox Cactus Farm for a large wholesale purchase tomorrow. Ideas for the new areas were shared. Questions were asked about yard donations and about painting the inside gate walls in two years.

The meeting adjourned at 9:52 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Johnson, Secretary