

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

**OCTOBER 4, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Dave Wiegand called the meeting to order in Palm Ridge Summit Hall A at 9:00 AM. There were 57 members and 7 guests present. Dave announced that he and Linda will be attending a Chartered Club Committee Meeting this afternoon to accept the Club of the Month Award.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Dave reported in Karen's absence, as of September 30, 2022, Checking Account balance is \$22,065.69.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Minutes of last Member Meeting September 6, 2022 were read and approved.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Greenhouse Grand Opening.** Dave reported it will be November 10th, 3-6pm, with ribbon cutting and refreshments. A committee is planning the event. More details later.

**Recommendations by Board.** A motion was made by Susan Barnett and seconded by Barb Green that we donate \$1000.00 to SCW Posse. Motion passed. A motion was made by Pat Cavanagh and seconded by Sue Williams that we donate \$1000.00 to Valley View Community Food Bank. Motion passed. A motion was made by Linda Miller and seconded by Sandy Warmuth to approve up to \$10,000.00 for additional equipment for the greenhouse. Any spend over \$700.00 needs to be approved by membership.

**Nominating Committee.** Dave asked for volunteers to serve on this committee, as there will be positions open. Carol Berka and Sandy Warmuth volunteered to serve.

**Volunteering.** Dave reminded our Bylaws state each member be involved. Plant sales in one week wiped out inventory. To restock and continue selling, it takes members harvesting and planting, as well as selling. He showed SignUpGenius on the screen and explained how to use the website. One member asked for Harvest Forms available at Meetings; that will be done in the future. There are Door Forms now too. Drop-Offs are encouraged. Pat Wanta reminded members that the Botanical Garden needs help also, and all hands are welcome.

**PROGRAM:** Our speaker was Scott McMahon on the topic, Using Water-Wise Plants.

The meeting adjourned at 10:03 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Johnson, Secretary