

SUN CITY WEST DESERT GARDEN CLUB
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: Vice President Linda Hunter called the meeting to order in the R. H. Johnson Lecture Hall at 9:04 AM. There were 45 members and 8 guests present.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Linda reported in Karen's absence, as of August 31, 2022, Check Account balance is \$24,132.75. Balance of Petty Cash at Treasurer's Office is \$169.44. Total Cash on Hand is \$24,302.19. Total spent on Greenhouse is \$35,133.76.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of last Member Meeting May 10, 2022 were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Greenhouse Update. Mike Anderson showed photos of the water wall. After the computer board went down two weeks ago and was replaced, the computer system running the greenhouse is working better now. Mike plans to train other volunteers on the system soon. Additional shade cloths on the west wall helped make temperatures more comfortable this summer. Tables are completed. Harvesting and potting is starting to refill tables with plants.

Recognition of New Members. Linda welcomed the five new members who stood as new since June.

Plant Sales. Linda announced our First Plant Sale will be Saturday October 1st, 8am to 12pm. Midweek sales are planned for Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am to 1pm. Volunteers willing to participate in the many tasks of putting on Sales were encouraged to use SignUpGenius to join a Saturday Plant Sales Crew. It's active on the club website: garden.scwclubs.com. Questions were asked about Open House and about expanding succulents.

PROGRAM: Our speaker was Jo Miller, a certified horticulturist. Her topic was: A Talk About a Walk: Reading the Desert Landscape. She showed slides of walking through the desert and understanding patterns in nature, such as grouping and water routes, that can be applied to our back yards.

The meeting adjourned at 10:08 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Johnson, Secretary