

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

CALL TO ORDER: President Dave Wiegand called the meeting to order in R.H. Johnson Social Hall West at 9:00 AM. There were 76 members and 9 guests present.

DONATION PRESENTATIONS: Dave announced the club's first two donations as a 501c3. Carol Berka presented \$1000.00 checks to both SCW Posse and Valley View Community Food Bank.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Karen Anderson reported, as of November 30, 2022, November Sales of \$4,867.00, with 54% by credit card. Checking Account balance is \$26,199.21. The Grand Opening expense totaled only \$963.46.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of last Member Meeting October 4, 2022 were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Election of 2023 Officers. A motion was made by Susan Barnett and seconded by Judy Savage to accept the slate of officers for 2023. Motion passed.

Slate of Officers:

President David Wiegand
Co-Vice President Marion Baty
Co-Vice President Jan Cartozian
Treasurer Karen Anderson
Co-Secretary Jeanette Johnson
Co-Secretary Pat Thomas

Recommendation for dues 2023. The Board recommended dues remain at \$10.00 for year 2023. Diana Peppin moved and Pat Wanta seconded. Motion passed.

Recommendations by Board. A motion was made by Jim Hussey and seconded by Barb Green that we donate \$1000.00 to SCW Prides. Motion passed. A motion was made by Denise Wirz and seconded by Sandy Warmuth that we donate \$1000.00 to SCW Helping Hands. Motion passed.

Volunteering. Dave reminded members that our Bylaws state each member must be involved. ClubTrack showed 81% of our membership had nothing to do with the \$2,000.00

of donations given today. Only 19% of members have been active in working at the greenhouse area in some capacity in the last month. Dave reviewed various options for volunteering, emphasizing that all hands are welcome and needed. Dave explained reasons behind changes in location, time and date of member meetings. Harvest Forms and Door Forms are available at the entrance to further community exposure and increase plant harvesting.

Publicity. Dave introduced Bob Buerrosse and explained what he does to publicize the club and inform members each month. Three people volunteered to learn and contribute to publicity for the club: Jackie Jabens, Sherry Clark, and Bob Davidson.

PROGRAM: Our speaker was Gail Morris from the Southwest Monarch Study. She brought seeds and brochures to share. Many other resources are listed on their club website: www.swmonarchs.org

DRAWING: Diana Peppin's ticket was drawn for a Dish Garden made by Linda Miller at the greenhouse.

The meeting adjourned at 10:28 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Johnson, Secretary