

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

**January 10, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Dave Wiegand called the meeting to order at 9:00 am in R.H. Johnson Social Hall East at 9:00 am. There were 95 people in attendance.

**DONATION PRESENTATIONS:** Dave announced the club's two donations for January. Carol Berka presented \$1000.00 checks to both SCW Prides and SCW Foundation for Helping Hands. It is Helping Hands 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 3, 2023 and they have planned an Open House and a Parade.

**INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS:** Dave Wiegand, President introduced Marion Baty, Co-Vice President; Jan Cartozian, Co-Vice President; Jeanette Johnson, Co-Secretary; Pat Thomas, Co-Secretary; Karen Anderson, Treasurer, and Melissa Leach, Assistant to the Treasurer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Karen Anderson's report, as of December 31, 2022, stated December Sales of \$3,234.00, with 47% by credit card. Checking Account balance is \$28,609.43. Total spent on Greenhouse interior \$37,742.00. (Within the above total, Botanical Garden Spend is \$10,452.00.)

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Minutes of the last Member Meeting, December 6, 2022 were read and accepted as presented.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Membership dues are due on January 31, 2023

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Recommendations by Board:** A motion was made by Susan Barnett and seconded by Virginia Mutton that we donate \$2,000.00 to SCW Community Fund. Motion passed.

The president asked for volunteers to join two ad hoc committees. Doreen Wieland and Maureen Madure joined the Committee to Increase Member Involvement. Jim Vanderpoel and Judy Leibart joined the Summer Operations Committee.

**Volunteering:** Dave reminded all members to get involved in club's activities. The ARC Car Show on February 11 from 8 to 3, the Greenhouse on Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 10 with sales from 10 to 1, and watering is needed Monday and Thursday. John Ashton stated that a computer is available to use in the Greenhouse. PORA suggested that we promote plant identification in the community, and this is done on our website and plants can be brought to the Greenhouse in a Ziplock bag. Suggestions for speakers are needed.

**PROGRAM:** Our speaker was Tegan on the topic, Desert Tortoise Adoption.

Meeting adjourned 10:28 am

Respectfully submitted, Pat Thomas