

SUN CITY WEST DESERT GARDEN CLUB
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: President Dave Wiegand called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM in R.H. Johnson Social Hall East. There were 67 members and 4 guests in attendance.

DONATION PRESENTATIONS: Carol Berka presented a \$2000.00 check to J. R. Reese, President of the Community Fund which was created in 1982 to help low income residents.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Melissa Leach's report, as of January 31, 2023, stated January Sales of \$5022.00, with 62% by credit card. Checking Account balance is \$29,072.19.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Minutes of the last Member Meeting, January 10, 2023 were read and accepted as presented.

OLD BUSINESS: Membership dues of \$10.00 were due on January 31, 2023

NEW BUSINESS:

Recommendations by Board: A motion was made by Pat Wanda and seconded by Judy Savage that we donate \$1,000.00 to Meals on Wheels. Motion passed. A motion was made by Virginia Mutton and seconded by Karen Halloran that we donate \$1,000.00 to St. Mary's Food Bank. Motion passed.

Social: Lori Lowe reported that the Spring Home Garden Tour of 6 local gardens is scheduled for March 22, 2023 for members of the Desert Garden Club. Minnie Whiting spoke on the Mardi Gras Luncheon on March 28, 2023. Sandy Warmuth reported that the bus trip to Tohono Chul Gardens in Tucson on April 3, 2023 is full.

Greenhouse: Lisa Sailing introduced the Greenhouse Leadership of Linda Hunter, plant adviser; Mike Anderson, mechanicals and harvest; Lisa Sailing, administrator; Diana Peppin, assistant administrator; Sandy Warmuth and Denise Wirz, potting; Tom Cavanaugh, Erv Johnson and Sid Lundquist, large stock; Linda Miller, container gardens; Cardol Houtkooper, mother plants; Sue G, soils leader; LiAnn Hathaway and Rondi Johnson, merchandising; Jan Cartozian and Louise Mozealous, watering; Sue Smith and Cindy Smith, sales.

Program: Our speaker was author Dr. Jacqueline Soule on the topic "Easy & Edible Home Landscape".

Drawing: Books by the speaker and jewelry were offered in the drawing and won by Sheri Houck, Lillian Fauber, Barb Suprak, Joyce Larson, Helen Shadowens and Jim Consolloy.

The meeting adjourned at 10:36 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Pat Thomas