

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

**OCTOBER 10, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Dave Wiegand called the meeting to order in RH Johnson Social Hall East at 9:00 AM. There were 46 members and 5 guests present.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Marion Baty read Karen Anderson's report. As of September 30, 2023, Checking Account balance is \$26,799.16. Cash Box has \$200.00 for Sale Days. Total Cash on Hand is \$26,999.16. Total Income as of September 30, 2023 is \$37,254.83. Sales from summer months deposited in September totaled \$839.00, included in above income. Purchase was made of (6) heavy duty folding chairs, \$205.84, and (2) 6 foot heavy duty folding tables, \$151.86, for Thursday/Saturday sales; they have (5) year guarantees.

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Secretary read minutes of last Member Meeting September 12, 2023. They were approved.

**NEW CLUB MEMBERS:** Five new club members were welcomed. Diana Peppin announced an Orientation for New Members Friday, October 13, 2023 at 10 AM in the greenhouse.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Upcoming Events:** Lori Lowe reminded members of the Desert Botanical Garden Dedication on Friday, October 20, 2023 from 3 to 6 PM. Sandy Warmuth announced a deadline of October 30th for the Fall Harvest Welcome Back Dinner and Dance on November 10, 2023. It will be held in RH Johnson Social Hall West at 5:30 PM. Catering will be by Babbo Italian Eatery, and the band, Still Above Ground, will begin to play at 6:45 PM.

**Workshop:** Dave announced Workshop changes in order to open it to SCW residents who are non-club members. The November 16, 2023 "Basics of Xeriscaping" presented by Jonathan Manning, certified arborist and Manager of Elgin Nursery and Tree Farm, will be in Palm Ridge Rec Center at 9 AM.

**Nominating Committee:** Dave requested two non-board members to serve on the Nominating Committee that establishes the slate of officers to be voted on in December. Rehab Boswell and Jim Vanderpoel volunteered.

**Newspaper Article:** Pat Wanta called attention to the article in the Independent October 4th featuring the Botanical Garden Dedication.

**PROGRAM:** Jim Consolloy introduced our speaker, Scott McMahon, who has 40 years experience gardening in Arizona. His topic was Echinocereus (Hedgehog) Cactus.

**DOOR PRIZES:** Sandy Warmuth led drawings of dish gardens made in the greenhouse.

The meeting adjourned at 10:13 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanette Johnson, Co-Secretary