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SCW Woodworking Club meeting minutes for March

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Sun City West Woodworking Club

General Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m.

President Ken Brydon led the Pledge of Allegiance. Former club presidents were recognized.

Committee Reports

Treasurer: (Roger Lansberry) – Roger was unable to attend. The treasurer's report was given by Peggy Sainato. There is \$11,500 in the fund set aside for maintenance. There is \$28,000 in regular funds. There are some late dues coming in. There are 780 members now.

Education and Training: (Dave French) – The library is still working with no problems. There will be impromptu 15-minute safety lessons in the shop. The shop will be shut down briefly for the lessons and everyone present will be expected to attend. There are no new classes in March, but a lot of the classes taught in previous months are going on.

Project Beautification: (Jim Booy) – The stonework around the shop entrance is done. Gordon Nichols from Long Realty could not attend the meeting, but he will be recognized at next month's meeting for his donation for the stonework. The inside hallway is due for painting. The recreation center will do the work. The intarsia donated by Don Schneider was praised. If you have any suggestions for improving the shop's appearance, talk to Jim.

Special Projects: (Dave Hill) – There was no figure as to how much special projects took in for the month at the time of the meeting. Later Roger Lansberry said we grossed \$600 for February. The crew is doing a good job keeping up with the projects coming in.

Maintenance: (Bill Riedel) – Band saw blades are being broken at an alarming rate, especially for the re-saw and the log saw. The re-saw took three new blades in two days. Just a reminder: those two saws are designed for a straight cut and should not be used for curved cuts. The maintenance crew stood for a round of applause for their work the past year.

Social: (Sue Trevisan) – Happy Hour was on Thursday, March 8 in the Kuentz courtyard. The picnic will be on Tuesday, March 20. Tickets at \$5 each are available in the tool crib or online. The sales website is secure and run by Chase Bank.

Tool Room: (Max Thompson) – The lumber room is no longer taking special orders and has not done so for a while. First, a place has to be found to set aside custom orders. And it happened frequently that an order was not accepted for some reason – warped boards, knots, etc. – and the lumber room was stuck with the order. If you need custom lumber, go buy it; pick it up yourself or have it delivered to your home. New tools that will be bought: a digital protractor, a carbide burnisher for lathe tools and a larger contour gauge. Take it easy on the hook-and-loop (Velcro) pads on the disk sanders. Pressing too hard heats up the pads and melts the plastic hooks.

I.T.: (Peggy) – It is now possible to buy picnic tickets on the club website: <http://www.scwoodshop.com/> . Click on the Quick Links tab in the upper right corner of the screen and select Picnic Signup. You can print a receipt. Marge Tendler and Peter Meyer put in a lot of work to make this possible. Soon you will be able to pay for classes and other things online.

New Business

Bob Zickau went through the ballot in order of names and introduced the candidates. For president Peggy Sainato; vice-president Max Thompson; secretary Connie Riedel and Dave Whitehouse; treasurer Roger Lansberry. There were seven members running for the five positions on the board. In the order shown on the ballot: Bill Riedel, Fred James, Ed Gallardo, Dave Boulet, Jim Booy, Sue Trevisan and Darlene Thompson.

The ballots were counted and the following were elected:

President Peggy Sainato, Vice-president Max Thompson, Secretary Connie Riedel and Treasurer Roger Lansberry

Board members: Jim Booy, Dave Boulet, Fred James, Bill Riedel and Sue Trevisan.

The Village Store is closing for remodeling over the summer. If you have something for sale at the store it must be removed by July 15. If you take something out of the store and still want to sell it, when the store re-opens in August, you can return it to the store with the same tag number. Check the tool crib to see if there is a check for you from the store. Some checks have been there a long time.

Please include vacuuming the carts in your clean-up. Also, the carts are not to be used for storage.

There was a question about monitor credits. If you check the screen above the tool crib counter quickly when you enter the shop, it displays when the credit you are using expires. A credit is good for 30 days from the date you first use it, not the calendar month.

There are pens for sale imprinted with “Sun City West Woodworking Club” for \$2 each or three for \$5. The pens have a stylus end for your smart phone or tablet. There was a question about club shirts. At this time they are sold out.

Bob Simmons has sharpened the wood chisels. Please don't use them to scrape glue. It dulls them and takes longer to re-sharpen them. There are scrapers for removing glue in the tool crib.

The meeting adjourned at 1:44pm.

Submitted by Dave Hill