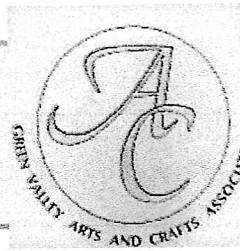


# Green Valley Arts and Crafts Association



February 3, 2021

A scheduled general meeting of the Green Valley Arts and Crafts Association was held at 1:00 at the Desert Hills Social Center.

The meeting was called to order by president, Janis Slaughter. Janis welcomed everyone and expressed her delight at seeing so many were in attendance.

**PRESENTATION:** Cliff Philip gave an informative presentation to the members on "Know Your Surroundings" – a self-defense program for retired persons.

**MINUTES:** Janis presented the minutes of the previous meeting. After a motion by Ginny Buck and proper second the minutes were approved as presented.

**FINANCIAL:** Janis gave the treasurer's report. The ending balance is: \$12,905.72. She reported that none of the usual donations were made during 2020, but a donation of \$300.00 was made to the Food Bank. A question was raised about further donations to the Food Bank as it had been reported that they had made large donations to the Amado Youth Center building fund which has nothing to do with feeding children. It was decided to investigate this allegation before making further donations to them. An alternative to the Green Valley Food Bank would be the Food Bank in Sahuarita, which is independent. After a motion by Susanne Phillips and proper second the financial report was approved as presented.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Brenda Zenan reported that there were 18 members in attendance plus 3 guests. Janis thanked everyone who had paid their 2021 dues.

**RAFTERS' CIRCLE:** Susanne Phillips reported that she had been authorized by the board members to make the contacts and arrangements necessary to begin a trial period for a new Crafters' Circle that would be under the umbrella of the Green Valley Arts and Crafts Association. The Circle would meet weekly on Thursdays from 12:00 – 3:00. Unfortunately she has not received calls back from any GVR personnel she has contacted, and now she has a conflict which will necessitate postponing arrangements until after April 1. She will send out information when it is available.

## OLD BUSINESS:

## NEW BUSINESS:

- Janis asked if there were any February birthdays. There were none.
- Rebe Philip and two other members were reported in need of some Sunshine and Janis will send cards to them.
- There will be a board meeting on February 22 at 1:30 pm Room C, Desert Hills. All members are welcome to attend. The next general meeting will be March 3. Rebe will be demonstrating Carrot treat boxes for Easter.
- **SUMMER PROJECT:** Members usually get together in the summer months to make Christmas napkin rings for local nursing homes. This year, because of Covid-19 restrictions Rebe will be making kits which will be available at the May 5 meeting for members to take home and work on during the summer, to be returned at the October 6 meeting.
- Arrangements for the May meeting are still being made. If food is not allowed in meeting rooms because of Covid-19 restrictions, a "gathering of friends" may be moved to an outdoor location.

With no further business, after a motion by Ginny Buck and a proper second, the meeting was adjourned.

Following the meeting Susanne Phillips demonstrated making a "Valentine treat box" and passed out kits to everyone to take home and make for themselves. Very cute!!! Thank you Susanne.

Respectfully submitted, Johnna Bryant, Secretary