

GVR Arts and Crafts Association General Meeting Minutes May 1, 2019

The meeting was opened at 1:05pm at the Desert Hills Center with President Rebe Philip presiding. Board members Secretary Constance O'Brien and VP/Treasurer Janis Slaughter were present. Twenty members are present with two new members, Michael Williams and Jeanette Nathan, who brought in two May decorated cakes as refreshments. Guest Joanne Allen joins us today from Wisconsin.

A motion was made and passed to accept the April Minutes for the general meeting. The Treasurer's report show that the current balance \$10,645.07 and a motion is made and passed to accept the report as given.

The auditorium closet has been cleaned out and personal care toiletries taken to Tucson for the AVIVA project.

VP Slaughter commented on the number of "May Day" hats showing for today's contest. On the table at the rear of the room is a sign-up sheet for the summer project each Wednesday headed by Donna Cornejo and Rebe Philip beginning June 5th and continuing through August and possible September. Also is a list of the Association's 2019 donations. They are as follows:

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| HADASSAH Doll project | \$500.00 |
| The Animal League (TALGV) of Green Valley | \$500.00 |
| The Valley Assistance Services | \$500.00 |
| Hands of a Friend (Genesis House Shelter) | \$500.00 |
| La Posada Casa Community Services | \$500.00 |
| The Green Valley/Sahuarita Community Food Bank | \$500.00 |
| Green Valley Genealogy Society | \$500.00 |
| The Argentine Tango Club | \$300.00 |
| Total | \$3,800.00 |

Mary Fulton asked when the knitted hats should be brought to the meeting and President Philip answered that November would be the best month.

Under Old Business there was a good response to the tote bags donated by Kathy Medeiros for the festival last March. It was suggested that we limit these giveaways to the first twenty buyers of \$20.00 worth of raffle tickets.

Under New Business, two sympathy cards will be sent to members Susanne Phillips and Linda Stein for their loss of family.

A member asked who the artist might be of a painting she won at the festival and it was John Vanderbrook.

The winners of the hat contest were Terry Arbor in 3rd place with a cash prize of \$10.00, Harriet Belger for 2nd place for \$15.00 and Constance O'Brien at 1st place with \$25.00.

No door prizes were given at this meeting. Meetings will resume on September 4th at 1:00pm at Desert Hills auditorium.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting at 1:30pm with refreshments to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance O'Brien, Secretary