

Green Valley Arts and Crafts Association



January 6, 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 back after almost a year's pause in meetings because of the Covid-19 virus. Although the virus is still raging she said she was delighted to see so many attending. GVR and Arizona State Covid-19 regulations for masks, social distancing, no food service, etc. will be carefully followed.

FINANCIAL: Janis gave the treasurer's report. The ending balance is: \$12,796.72. None of the usual donations were made during 2020, but a donation of \$300,00 was made to the Food Bank. Cathy Tewksbury moved, and Rebe Philip seconded that the financial report be approved as presented. Motion passed.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE: Rebe Philip gave an update reporting that the February 2021 Festival had been cancelled due to Covid restrictions of the facility, including no food service allowed, outside only - no inside displays allowed, etc. Refunds have been/will be sent back to those who have paid in advance for display space. At the current time the organization is planning to have their February 2022 Festival.

MEMBERSHIP: Brenda Zenan reported that 12 were in attendance. She introduced a new member; Sandy Conklin. Brenda encouraged those who haven't paid, to pay their dues for 2021.

PROJECT LINUS: In the absence of Mindy Zech who was not comfortable attending with Covid concerns, Janis explained that the Project Linus purpose is to make blankets and quilts for kids in need. Mindy will have blankets to tie at the February meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Janis introduced the 2021 Officers
Janis Slaughter – President
Rebe Phillip – Vice President
Johnna Bryant – Secretary
Pat Reynolds – Treasurer
- Cathy Tewksbury reported that the organization usually participated in the St. Andrews Clinic Children's Holiday Party but that it had been cancelled for Christmas 2020 (again due to Covid). Another group had made Christmas stockings to donate to them so Cathy and her group made bags of handmade jewelry to put in each stocking. She also encouraged everyone to save used and broken jewelry because they hope to do both projects next Christmas.
- There will be a board meeting on January 25. All members are welcome to attend. The next general meeting will be February 3.

With no further business, Cathy Tewksbury moved and Georgia Telfer seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion passed.

Following the meeting Rebe Philip demonstrated making a "cupcake" card and passed out kits to everyone to take home and make for themselves. Very cute!!! Thank you Rebe. (Rebe is in charge of monthly presentations so if you have any ideas for speakers or craft presenters, please let her know.

Respectfully submitted, Johnna Bryant, Secretary