

GVR Arts and Crafts Association General Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:05pm at the Desert Hills Social Center by President Rebe Philip. The minutes of the October 2, 2019 general meeting were approved by a motion made by Janis Slaughter and Linda Stein.

The treasurer's report given by Treasurer Janis Slaughter indicated that \$10,481.56 was the checkbook balance as of October 31, 2019. A motion was made and passed to accept the report.

Rebe Philip and Jaan Troutwine, who were taking over for Membership Chairman, Brenda Zenan, reported that 27 members were present including new members Cathy Tewksbury and Mary Ellen Sargent. Three guests were present--they were Denise Carson, Brenda Russell and Joann Bacon with Maggie Koch as a returning guest.

VP Janis Slaughter reminded the members of the December 4th Holiday Open House sign-up list on the Information Table. Members are encouraged to bring their hand-crafted items to put on display. There will be a Hanukkah table and a Christmas table for displaying members' items. Members are requested to have their items there by 11 am. The make-n-take project, chaired by Barbara Judson, is a Christmas suitcase. Members are asked to bring Altoid Strong Mints containers for this project. Members are also asked to bring desserts and/or appetizers for the Open House. The Board will supply a veggie tray and a meat/cheese tray.

Linda Stein, Hospitality Chair, had a sign-up list for members to bring table centerpieces for the refreshment tables and refreshments throughout the September-May meetings. Members were also requested to furnish a door prize from an item of their creativity once or twice a year.

Under Old Business, the Board still needs a Secretary for the 2020 season. Susanne Phillips offered to take this position. The 2020 Slate of Officers is as follows: President- Janis Slaughter, Vice President-Rebe Philip, Secretary-Susanne Phillips, Treasurer- Donna Cornejo. The members unanimously voted to accept this Board.

Under New Business, President Philip, who is co-chairing with Iris Sapovits, stated the Arts and Crafts Festival is on Friday 9-4 and Saturday 9-3, on February 28-29 at West Center and they are in need of many volunteers. The volunteers cover lunch/potty breaks, tickets sales for door prizes, runners for tickets to the stage, the stage crew, door prize collection, etc. GVR is not providing electrical cords or taping of these cords on the floor for the festivals.

November birthdays /anniversaries include the birthday of Donna Cornejo on the 23rd, the Canadian Remembrance Day/ American Veterans Day on the 11th and the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Rebe Philip on the 8th.

Mary Fulton brought 60 hats she made for donation to children in unfortunate situations.

New member Kathy Tewksberry is asking for beads or other jewelry items for her project of making jewelry for an event on December 5th. She has made 110, but may need 250. Children with medical issues, from St. Andrews Hospital, Nogales, Mexico come to Nogales, AZ to shop. The contact number is 520-405-4391. The place to drop off donations is at the Artisans Festival at West Center near the fountain on the 8th and 9th of November.

The incumbent VP of the association needs ideas for the make-n-take projects and or presenters for the meetings September through May.

Terry Barber requested calendars and catalogs for creating collages on cards as well as an old bowling ball with white or beige paint.

The November Board Meeting is on the 25th at Desert Hills at 1:30pm. Committee chairs are encouraged to attend.

Refreshments and door prize raffles followed.

Correction was made for the spelling of the name of member Judy MacIntyre.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm. Respectfully submitted by Secretary Constance O'Brien