

GVR Arts and Crafts Association General Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:05pm by President Rebe Philip at the Desert Hills Center.

A motion was made and passed to accept the minutes of the February 6 general meeting.

Under Old Business, President Philip thanked all the volunteers who worked at the Festival and with a round of applause from the members.

Membership co-chair, Kathy Medeiros, stated we had three guests, Lois Finnegan, Mary Wilson and Linda Jack, all from Wisconsin, attending our meeting.

Janis Slaughter, Vice President, stated our current checkbook balance is \$15,185.32. The partial breakdown of festival income is \$847.93 for 2020 fees, \$1,360.00 for festival raffle ticket sales and \$4,423.48 in festival commissions. A motion was made and passed to accept the treasurer's report as read...

Good thoughts were requested for member Lupe Roybal who is having shoulder surgery on March 8. She will resume the treasurer's responsibilities in April.

For April's make-n-take project Mary Wilsted will conduct a class on "Beading Techniques" on demitasse flatware. A sign-up sheet is on the Information Table.

May's "May Day" meeting will consist of our hat contest with three money prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. The Association will provide a meat and cheese tray and members are asked to bring either a dessert or an appetizer.

Under New Business, Gloria Tucker asked those present to view the photos on the stage from "Project Stretch". This was one of our 2018 donations to assist a dental clinic located in Mexico.

There were no March birthdays.

The President indicated that she has received two requests for donations in 2019. These are from the Green Valley Genealogy Society and the Argentine Tango Club. Lupe Roybal has been checking on area high school art, music and dance departments who are in jeopardy of being eliminated. She will continue to follow up on this. President Philip suggested that no specific amount be given when dealing with possible recipients.

Mindy Zech, Green Valley representative for the Tucson Project LINUS, reported that in 2018, 7,021 blankets/quilts were given to area children's hospitals, CPS, Ronald McDonald House with a total of 33 recipients. Mindy indicated that fleece blankets are ready for tying as part of today's work on Project Linus. Members can also trace patterns on muslin squares for the quilts by using light boxes.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting at 1:38pm. Door prizes were raffled off including the refreshment table centerpiece made by Rebe Philip.

Refreshments followed and then members began working on Project LINUS.

Respectfully submitted,

Constance O'Brien, Secretary