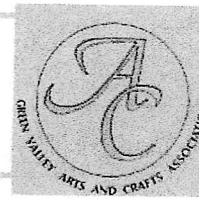


# GVR Arts and Crafts Association



March 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.

**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: \$12,949.72. For those who had not been at the last meeting she explained that funds were generated by the Arts and Crafts Festival, but because of Covid-19 and the resulting shutdowns, none of the usual donations were made during 2020, with the exception of a donation of \$300.00 to the Food Bank, thus resulting in a higher than normal bank balance. When activities get back to normal donations will resume. After a motion by Cathy Tewksbury and proper second the financial report was approved as presented.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Brenda Zenan reported that there were 17 members in attendance including 2 new members; Barb Wentz and Pat Vincent.

**FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:** There was no Festival Committee update at this time.

**PROJECT LINUS:** Mindy Zech reported that there was nothing new to report. Due to Covid-19 the normal recipients were not accepting donations of blankets. She brought several blankets that are ready to be tied at the close of today's meeting.

**SUMMER PROJECT:** The summer project is usually done by those members still in Green Valley over the summer. This year because of Covid-19 restrictions, Rebe Philip reported she will be cutting out felt Christmas stockings napkin holders and assembling 650 kits (bundled together in packs of 25) for members to take home and work on over the summer. These kits will be available at the April and May meetings and are to be returned at the October meeting. Rebe will demonstrate how to put them together at the April meeting.

**AVIVA PROJECT:** Rebe Philip reported that the Aviva Project makes and donates bags (which are then filled with needed supplies) for children in protective services. Because of the death of Sandy Miller, who was our representative for Aviva, we are in need of someone who is willing to take over that project by the October meeting. When Sandy passed away her husband gave bags she had completed or were ready to complete to the organization, and Rebe will make sure they get to the proper organizations.

**ST. ANDREWS MEDICAL CLINIC:** Cathy Tewksbury has kits for members to take home to assemble necklaces and bracelets for children at St. Andrews. She is also in need of old and broken jewelry and short lanyards to hold children's face masks so they don't get lost.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Janis asked if there were any March birthdays. Happy Birthday Mary Ellen Sargent (March 18).
- Suzanne Phillips and Gloria Tucker were reported in need of some Sunshine and Janis will send cards to them.
- There will be a board meeting on March 22 at 1:30 pm Room C, Desert Hills. All members are welcome to attend. The next general meeting will be April 7. Mary Hubbard will share what is involved in quilt making.
- May 5 will be the last meeting for the season. The traditional hat contest will be held. The theme this year will be Cinco de Mayo, so decorate your hats accordingly. There will be cash prizes for the best hats: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$15.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$10.00. The decision of food service is on hold until later to see if restrictions are lifted by the state and GVR.

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

Following the meeting Rebe Philip demonstrated making an Easter Carrot Treat Box and passed out kits for everyone to take home and make for themselves. Very cute!!! Thank you, Rebe. We appreciate your wonderful ideas.

Pat Vincent won the door prize - a hat full of Irish goodies for St. Patrick's Day, created by Rebe Philip.

Respectfully submitted, Johnna Bryant, Secretary