

GVR ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION

May 3, 2023

A scheduled general meeting of the Green Valley Arts and Crafts Association was held at 1:00 pm at the Desert Hills Social Center.

President Janis Slaughter called the meeting to order.

Agenda:

Special Guest: Scott Somers, GVR CEO, was the special guest. Scott discussed the GVR members survey, costs, and efficiency plans. He heard from members of the Cards Crafters Club who were unhappy with their new space and thought that their concerns were not being addressed by GVR. A couple of other members were upset with the annual fee.

When asked about the Canoa Hill site, Scott said that it was being turned into more of a recreation center. Besides billiards and poker there would be foosball, other games and probably vending food available.

There was a brief discussion between Scott and club members concerning finding new programs for senior GVR members who no longer used existing GVR facilities.

Proposed Donations: A list of proposed 2023 donations was provided at each of the meeting tables for discussion purposes. A brief discussion ensued as to the need to approve the donations at this time or to wait until the costs of the festival had been determined. Lyn stated that there was approximately \$15,000 in the club's checking account. A motion was then made by Yvonne Steinbring and seconded by Johanna Bryant to approve the donations on the 2023 list attached to these minutes. The motion passed 12 yeas, 3 nays, 3 abstained.

Summer Project: The summer project, Christmas tree napkin rings, will begin on June 7 and run through the end of August in room A in the Desert Hill Center on Wednesdays from 1:00-4:00pm. Yvonne Steinbring will oversee the project in June and Laurie Wykoff in July. A project leader for August is still needed.

Hospitality Chairman: Today was Sandy Conklin's last day as the hospitality chairman. Janice presented her with a bouquet of flowers and thanked her for her work.

The club needs a new hospitality chairman for next season. Anyone interested in doing it should let Janis know.

2024 Festival Update: Susanne spoke about the productive meeting with the GVR staff and lapidary that resulted in both festivals getting the same weekends every year for their festivals. Arts and Crafts will have the third weekend of February and Lapidary will have the second weekend of November. She still did not have a chairman for donations. Susanne asked that someone volunteer before the end of the meeting today.

Show and Tell: The following three members participated in the show and tell:

- Yvonne Steinbring showed three rugs that that she had woven.
- Diane West showed a mask gourd face decorated with feathers.
- Lyn Brown showed a woven sun flower gourd.

The meeting ended with a potluck.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Zenan
Secretary