

ROCKHOUNDS WEST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING JANUARY 8, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Toce with all officers, 45 members and 2 guests present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Joy Woodward reports we ended the year with a balance of \$2,572.71. The report was approved as presented.

Membership Report: Judi Zeibart reports last year we had 87 members. So far 44 members have paid their 2024 dues, and we have 6 new members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe presented the calendar of events for the upcoming year.

Wednesday-Jan 10th 4-6PM Newcomers Open house - Joe to attend.

Friday - - Annual trip to Quartzsite - meet at Library Parking lot 8:00 am

Monday - Jan 15 - Cookout at Hassayampa - 3:30 to sunset

No February Meeting

Feb 16- Field trip to get Chrysocolla.

Feb 19 - Cook out at Hassayampa

Feb 26 - Dinner Party at Summit Hall At Palm Ridge (Volunteers needed)

March 28- Happy Camp 8am to 12:00pm (Volunteers needed)

March 4- Board Meeting

March 11 - General Meeting (Lecture Hall)

March 15- Field Trip- Burro Creek

April 12 - Field Trip - Copper Museum

April 15- Picnic and Auction (volunteers needed)

Further information can be found on our Website.

Maria Smith has volunteered to be our Trip Leader.

Linda Lundquist reported about possible caterers for our February dinner. After discussion, a **Motion** was made for Linda Lundquist to check if Personal Touch would be available for February 26, and if so, to book it. Motion Seconded, Motion Carried. The cost is \$39.00 per person. The Board decided to pick up \$19.00 of the cost making the cost for members to be \$20.00 for members, \$25.00 for guests. The member must have paid their dues to attend.

Joe says we need scouts for field trips. He suggested summer residents may want to look for places.

We need a place to store items for Happy Camp

A presentation was given by Edward Stern, Former Commander, and Caroline Patterson, Current Commander of the Sun City West Posse, followed by Questions and Suggestions.

50/50 raffle: Cash - Barbra Mabes

Portable Folding Shovel and Gloves, John Burbank

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Linda Rusch, *Secretary*