

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

February 6, 2019

The February meeting was called to order by President Karen Cox at 9:33 a.m.

PROGRAM

Linda Lockett introduced Roger Melone, the musical director of the New Mexico Symphonic Chorus. The chorus is made up of volunteers who have been selected by audition. Mr. Melone spoke about the workings of the chorus and its membership. Steven Lewis, a baritone and member of the chorus, sang three songs. He was accompanied by Maribeth Gunning at the piano.

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Minutes: The minutes of the January, 2019 meeting were approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Arthur read a thank you note from St. Vincent de Paul thanking us for the turkeys, books, art supplies, toys and cash.

Treasurer's Report: Cindy Weisner reported that at the end of January there was \$24,030.37 in the treasury.

Benevolence Committee: Anyone wishing to have the committee consider donations to a particular charity should submit information about that charity to the committee. The annual meeting of the committee will be held at the Placitas Community Library at 10:00 a.m. on February 7th at which time the committee will determine which charities they will recommend to receive donations. The Jardineros membership will receive the recommendations of the committee at the March meeting and electronic voting will begin within one week of the meeting.

Community Service: Besides the school supplies that were donated, Jardineros members contributed \$800 to be used by teachers for additional school materials.

History Committee: Cathryne Richards presented a 2018 yearbook to President Karen Cox, and Past President Linda Suydam. Cathryne requests that all interest groups provide her with pictures for the 2019 addition of the yearbook.

Membership: Ruth Clark announced that we have two new members this month. She thanked George Arthur for maintaining the interest group flyer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Money Matters Group: A meeting of the group will be held on February 20th at 3:30 at the Placitas Community Library.

Hiking Group: Jim Delongchamp is interested in starting a hiking group. Contact Jim if you are interested.

Out to Lunch Group: The Out to Lunch Group will meet on Tuesday for lunch at the Jambo Café in Albuquerque.

Trippers: Trippers will meet for lunch on Thursday and then go to the Utility Shack.

Snowshoeing: Mary Lou Skelton is interested in getting a group together to snowshoe. If you are interested, please contact Mary Lou.

Happy Dollars: There were eight (8) happy dollar announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

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JANUARY 9, 2019

The January meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:35 a.m.

Induction of New Officers: Chris Daul, the chairperson of the Constitution and Bylaws committee, inducted the following officers:

President: Karen Cox
Vice-president: Joan Chewning
Treasurer: Cindy Wiesner
Recording Secretary: Susan Brown
Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Arthur

PROGRAM

Joan Chewning introduced January's speaker, Dr. Carl Allen. Carl is a member of Jardineros and has worked as a curator of extraterrestrial sample materials for NASA. Carl spoke on the collection of soil, meteorites, dust and asteroid particles from space and the analysis of those materials. He described various NASA projects and the materials collected during those projects.

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Thank you: Karen Cox thanked Linda Lockett and Ellen McMahon who were greeters this month. She also thanked Vicky Kimmel, Kathy Bruch, Harriet Neal, Erica Wendel-Oglesby and Margaret Bruch who provided the refreshments.

Vicky Kimmel was thanked for the work she did in coordinating the successful Noche Encantada.

Corresponding Secretary: Courtney Lewis reported that we received a thank you from the church for the money Jardineros donated for the painting of the Las Placitas Presbyterian Church's meeting room.

Minutes: The minutes of the November, 2018 and December, 2018 meetings were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jean Roberts reported that at the end of 2018 there was \$26,019 in the treasury. That amount includes the \$10,000 that was donated to Jardineros in memory of Diane Schuler. The first discussion as to how the \$10,000 will be spent will occur at the January 30th Board meeting.

Benevolence Committee: Anyone wishing to have the committee consider donations to a particular charity should submit information about that charity to the committee by February 5th.

Community Service: Next month's collection will be for school supplies. A list of the needed supplies will be e-mailed to members.

History Committee: The 2018 history book will be completed and ready for members to review at the February meeting.

Membership: Carol Ninkovich reported that we currently have 175 members. It is expected that by the end of 2019 the membership will be close to 200.

Adopt a Highway: The next highway clean up will be on February 9th. A sign up sheet is available for all those interested in participating.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be on January 30th at 9:30 at the Placitas Community Library.

Happy Dollars: There were five (5) happy dollar announcements. Twenty-two dollars were donated.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

