

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 1, 2023

Opening Meeting

President Linda Lockett called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Linda welcomed attendees and reminded members that meetings from April through September will be held at the Placitas Community Library. She also noted that the Las Placitas Presbyterian Church celebrated its 129th birthday this past weekend.

Vice President Janice Grann announced that our April program at the library will be “Land and Wildlife Preservation on the Santa Ana Pueblo,” with speaker Glenn Harper, the Range and Wildlife Division Manager at the Pueblo. This program was originally scheduled for July, but the April and July programs are switching.

Program

Lisa Avila introduced today’s speakers, Lieutenant Shannon Farrell, of Sandoval Fire Department’s public health and safety outreach, and her husband David Farrell. Shannon spoke about the fire department’s K9 search and rescue program, and their dogs demonstrated their skills.

Business Meeting

After a short break, Linda opened the business meeting at 11:15 am.

Linda thanked Refreshment Committee members, Betty Vreeke, Kathy Friedman, Susan Craycraft, Tricia Lund, Julie Laub, Kathy Hays, and committee chair Jane Garland.

She also thanked greeters Jan O’Boyle and Jodi Lawrence.

Officer and Committee Reports

Minutes: The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Treasurer: Nancy Evans reported that the checking account balance as of the end of February was \$10,097.03, which included \$314 in income from dues and donations. The savings account balance as of the end of February was \$3,783.85.

Membership: Pam Crisculo introduced three new members: Judd and Lisa Fink and Robert Grann.

Community Service: Margaret Bruch announced that we received additional donations for the February collection for Rebuilding Together Sandoval County. The total collected was \$1,246. The April collection will be for God's Little Angels, the St. Vincent de Paul program providing children's necessities for families in need.

Announcements

The Trippers event for March 30 at Jane Butel's School of Southwest Cooking still has a few openings.

Happy Dollars

Linda wished happy birthday to all members who have March birthdays. Happy Dollar announcements netted \$13.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Roberts, Recording Secretary

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February 1, 2023

Opening Meeting

President Linda Lockett called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Linda welcomed attendees and reminded members to pick up their 2023 yearbooks. After the meeting, all remaining yearbooks will be available at the library for pickup.

Margaret Bruch introduced Brad Wood, Board President of Rebuilding Together Sandoval County, the recipient of this month's Community Service collection. Mr. Wood described the mission of his nonprofit organization, which provides home rehabilitation for county residents in need, and he urged us to let his organization know of anyone needing their help.

Lisa Avila announced that our March 1 program will be about the Sandoval County Fire Department's K9 Search and Rescue capabilities, featuring Lieutenant Shannon Farrell and a couple of her canine colleagues.

Program

Lisa Avila introduced today's program speaker, Katie Dix, Executive Director of the Friends of the Valle de Oro National Wildlife Refuge.

Business Meeting

After a short break, Linda opened the business meeting at 10:55 am.

Linda thanked Refreshment Committee members, Karen Croxton, Nancy Evans, Barbara Hill, Marilyn Levandoski, Kathy Hays, and committee chair Jane Garland.

She also thanked greeters Eleanor Jugle and Margaret McHenney.

Officer and Committee Reports

Minutes: The minutes of the January 2023 meeting were approved.

Treasurer: Nancy Evans corrected the checking account balance reported previously for the end of December, which didn't include a few checks; the correct balance is \$10,235.71. The checking account balance as of the end of January was \$9,893.03, which included \$433 in income from dues and Happy Dollars, and \$775.68 in expenses for the 2023 yearbooks and the history book. The savings account balance as of the end of January was \$3,782.25.

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Arthur read a thank you note from the Placitas Community Library Board for the baskets of wine contributed to the library fundraiser. The basket project was coordinated by the Community Service Committee.

Membership: Linda Lockett announced that we now have 154 paid members, including four new members who joined in January. We ended 2022 with 168 members, including 20 who joined during the year.

Community Service: Margaret Bruch announced that we collected \$1,055 today for donations to Rebuilding Together Sandoval County.

Announcements

Kelli Ballengee announced that she is forming a hot air balloon interest group if members are interested.

Happy Dollars

Linda wished happy birthday to all members who have February birthdays. There were seven Happy Dollar announcements.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Roberts, Recording Secretary

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January 11, 2023

Opening Business

President Linda Lockett called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Linda welcomed attendees and reminded everyone that our meeting schedule for 2023 will be January through March and October through December at the Presbyterian Church, and April through September at the Placitas Community Library. She also reminded everyone to pick up their 2023 yearbooks.

Linda introduced Vice President Janice Grann, who highlighted our February 1 meeting program, “Valle de Oro: A Wildlife Refuge in Our Own Backyard.” Janice turned to Dianna Stone to introduce the speaker for January.

Program

Dianna introduced today’s speaker and program, Bob Kanegis, on “The Essence of Storytelling.” He noted that Liz Mangual was unable to join him today.

Business Meeting

After a short break, Linda re-opened the business meeting at 11:05 am.

Past President Karen Cox installed the 2023 Jardineros officers: Linda Lockett, President; Janice Grann, Vice President; Jean Roberts, Recording Secretary; Sharon Arthur, Corresponding Secretary; and Nancy Evans, Treasurer.

Linda thanked Refreshment Committee members Margaret McHenney, Cheryl Betterly, Linda Hardin, Vicky Kimmel, and committee chair Jane Garland.

She also thanked greeters Elaine Carey and Vicky Kimmel.

Officer and Committee Reports

Minutes: The minutes of the November and December 2022 meetings were approved.

Membership: Ruth Clark announced two new members, Amy Atkinson and Katie Thomas. Amy has already agreed to chair the Delectable Dining interest group, and Linda noted that chairs are still needed for Crafts and Amigos de Cine.

Community Service: Marilyn Levandoski announced that the February collection will be for Rebuilding Together Sandoval County. Linda also thanked Marilyn and Susan Craycraft for chairing the committee in 2022. She also noted that Jardineros members contributed more than \$7,200 for six non-profit organizations in 2022, in addition to the \$6,550 donated via our Benevolence Committee.

Linda also recognized the outstanding work by Karen Croxton on our 2023 yearbook and by Kathy Hays on Noche Encantada held in December. She added that Jane Schultz has agreed to take over the yearbook duties.

Announcements

The Trippers planning meeting is scheduled for January 19 in the Gracie Lee Room of the library. The Trippers will also enjoy their annual Santa Fe Cooking School event on January 26.

Happy Dollars

Linda wished happy birthday to all members who have January birthdays. There were two happy dollar announcements.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Roberts, Recording Secretary