

Minutes Approved on

TOYKI SILVERCRAFT WEST - GENERAL MEETING

April 20, 2023

Members Present – 42

Meeting called to order by - Kathy Estes

Minutes Approved for March 23, 2023

Treasurers Report - Rita Irwin said March was a good month. We netted \$5,900 for the month and for the quarter we netted \$7,900.

Kathy Estes introduced Jean Bishoff our new facility lead. Her office is in the social hall.

Committee Liaison Reports –

Monitor - Linda Rusch thanked everybody for the good job. Saturday hours are moving back to 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please leave the monitor book on the desk so the next person has it to use. Please remember to call the next day monitor to remind them. To get your monitoring credit you need to sign in correctly. There will be no tool room monitors in June, July and August. Starting September, the Wednesday afternoon monitor will set up the coffee for Thursday morning meeting.

Social - Jackie Marra Thank all the people that helped with the spring social. All the leftovers were taken to the fire department by Walgreens. The next social hour will be Monday May 1st From 2:00 to 3:00 in the first room. If you would like to bring something to share and a beverage of your choice.

Equipment – Nate Dennis reported that the upgrade in the tool room is ongoing. They are planning a work party on a Saturday to sort through all the tools and recycle what is not usable. They are looking for a replacement for one of the Shakers. If you're having a problem with your lockers lock, please let them know. If you're having problems with a tool, there is a clipboard to write it down so they can check on the problem.

Display cases– Susan Shellabarger says there is a light out in one of the front display cases. She is taking names for cases till the first of next week.

Unfinished business:

Classes - Kathy Estes said we have had several successful classes, but we need more instructors to do advanced education. She would also like feedback from students and teachers in classes we've had to improve the process.

Kathy Estes is asking for a volunteer to organize some Saturday mini classes.

Remodel project - We will be submitting our request by the 1st of July. We would like you to organize yourselves in small focus groups to come up with ideas like what will improve the functionality of our club and the club experience. Sun City West will provide new cabinets, lockers, floor, countertops, and paint. All your suggestions will be welcomed and needed.

New business:

The week of May 22nd they will be installing our new lighting.

Saturday hours will return to 8 to noon. If people want to stay later than that that is their prerogative.

Kathy Estes thanked Vince Meyer for opening the doors every day. He is no longer able to do this. Bill Smith said he could open the club Monday through Friday most of the time. If he cannot open the door in the morning the monitor must go to the RecCenter Administration office to get the key and return it.

Lost and found - We will be getting tags to put on the things with the date put on it. If not claimed in 30 days, it will become property of the club and will be auctioned at the next auction.

Shakers - when people leave their things in the shakers, please leave them overnight so they can retrieve them in the morning.

Two items for sale:

Paragon Firefly 2008 kiln - retrofitted by Terry Davis, suitable for home use and is a top loader. \$325 minimum bid. Submit sealed bid in accounting drop box by May 31st.

Sandwich Sign boards - We will sell to the members - \$5 each.

New item in silver sales - We are now carrying aprons for \$21.99.

Please remember to clean up after yourselves, especially around polishers and grinders etc.

Pam Wayland and her husband are working on updating our computers to allow us to sign up online for monitoring and classes.

Calendar:

Monday, May 1st - happy hour... possible auction around 12:30 to 1:00 4 John Crowley's and John Houston's tools.

Thursday, May 11th - board meeting Board meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month.

Thursday, May 18th - membership meeting Membership meetings are held the third Thursday of each month.

Week of May 22nd - we will be closed for LED lighting installation.

Open discussion:

Having a discussion on using the power rolling mill. What do we need to do to prepare for a class. It was suggested to go to Rio Grande and type in smelting. There are two videos to watch.

Looking for a space to have the TV and watch training videos. We will be incorporating that when we have the remodel in the third room.

Meeting Adjourn – 9:40

Next general meeting will be May 18th at 9:00 AM in the club.

Secretary - Nancy

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