

SAZWA MEETING MINUTES

November 8, 2025

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Jim Payne

38 members signed in to the meeting roster. There were 2 guests who signed in for the meeting. A head count of people at the meeting determined that there were 44 people present indicating that four people in attendance did not sign in.

Minutes: The minutes from the October 11, 2025 meeting were discussed. Motion by Terry Glover to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion was approved unanimously.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Dave Windsor reported that as of November 1 the checking account balance was \$4,169.89 and that the two CDs have generated \$622.13 in interest this year.

Committee reports:

Toys: Frank Pickett stated that he has axle pins and wheels available at the meeting. Toys must be turned in no later than the Desert Woodcrafters meeting to be held on December 6. Frank also reported that he had more than 1,100 doodle boxes ready for distribution.

Beads of Courage: Curt Peters reported that so far this year 64 complete boxes have been turned in exceeding the goal of 50. Curt also reported that they were seeking items to be donated for auction for a fundraiser. Deadline to contribute items is December 7.

Doodle Boxes: No report.

Pens for Troops: Curt Peters reported that approximately 2,000 pens have been turned in so far this year and that the clubs meet the annual goal. Additional kits were available at the meeting.

Purple Heart Pens: Spencer Davis reported that some pens had been distributed at the VA hospital and that he would have kits and wood blanks available at the next meeting.

Diaper Bank: Jim Payne reported that the diaper bank fundraising auction is scheduled for April 18, 2026 and that he would need donations in advance of that date. Jim also reported that he will be taking some of the toys to the Diaper Bank for distribution.

Pens for Vets: Terry Heffernan reported that he had kits available for members to turn and that he had distributed 4 pens to veterans this week. He also stated that 5 purple heart pens had been mailed to Purple Heart medal recipients.

Old Business

Jim Click Raffle Paul Newell reported that raffle tickets were available at a cost of 25 each or 5 tickets for \$100. Today's meeting is the deadline to purchase tickets.

Christmas Party Jim Payne reported that the annual Christmas Party would be held on December 13, 2025 at the Flowing Wells High School cafeteria. Tickets will cost \$25 each and can either be paid in person, in advance or through the SAZWA website. A final headcount of who will be attending is needed by December 6.

Election of 2026 Officers Jim Payne reported two people had indicated that they were interested in the vacant Vice President and Treasurer positions but that he could not recall which person was interested in which role and neither were present at the meeting. He therefore postponed voting on the election of officers to the next meeting.

New Business

Annual Dues: Jim Payne reminded everyone that annual membership dues will be due starting in January. The 2026 dues will be \$35, the same as the current year.

Toy Distribution dates: Jim Payne reported that he had received the dates for distributing toys at the two Flowing Wells district schools. Distribution at Richardson Elementary will occur on December 15 and at Walter Douglas Elementary on December 18. Volunteers are needed to serve as elves to assist in the events. If you are interested in volunteering, please let Jim know.

Instant gallery was presented by Ken Tower. Thirteen members brought in 25 projects for display and critique. The winner of the instant gallery \$25 prize was Ken Tower.

Presidents Choice for this meeting was a turned plate or platter. Members brought in multiple projects for display including several community service projects.

50/50 drawing: Ticket sales generated \$91 in funds for the drawing. The winner was Ken Walston with \$45 to Ken and \$46 to the club.

Bring back drawing: The bring back drawing item was a lamp turned by Chris Eggers. The prize was won by Beau Alexander.

Next meeting: The next meeting is the Christmas Party scheduled for December 13, 2025. No demonstration will be held at the party. Members are encouraged to bring in ornaments for auction.

The next full meeting will be held January 10, 2026. The Presidents Choice for the meeting will be the 2 by 4 challenge. Check the website for the subject of the January demonstration.

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 a.m.

Today's demonstration was turning a finial by Ken Walston.

Secretary Chris Roads