

SAZWA MEETING MINUTES
August 13, 2022

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by President Lyle Tweet.

A head count at the start of the meeting determined that 38 people were present. The sign in sheet shows 33 members and 2 guests signed in. PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN THE ATTENDANCE LIST

Minutes from the meeting of July 9, 2022 were discussed. Motion to approve by Sam Scalzo and seconded by David Adams. Unanimous vote to approve with no corrections or modifications.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer reported that there was currently \$6,193.26 in the club checking account and \$5,195.25 in the CD.

Committee reports:

Toys: Frank Pickett reported that he has wheels and axel pins available. A total number of toys completed to date would not be available until later in the year. Approximately 300 doodle boxes were fully completed with more in process. All toys must be turned in no later than the Desert Woodcrafters meeting on December 3.

Beads of Courage: Ken Tower reported that 68 Beads of Courage boxes had been delivered so far this year. The goal for the project is to turn over 150 boxes by the end of the year with the goal also that every member make at least one.

Doodle Boxes: Terry Glover reported that doodle box kits were available at the meeting for members to assemble.

Pens for troops: Martha Garcia reported that approximate 1,400 pens have been turned in so far this year. The "demonstration" for the Desert Woodcrafters meeting on September 3 will consist of turning pens. All lathes will be pulled from storage. Anyone who wants to turn a pen or learn how to turn a pen is invited. Completed pens need to be turned in by October to meet the Wood Craft deadline.

Purple Heart pens: Ken Tower reported that 185 completed pens had been turned in and a majority of those had already been distributed to Purple Heart medal recipients. 15 kits remain in process with members.

Diaper bank: Jim Payne reported that craft donations to the Diaper Bank need to be turned in during the August and September meetings in order to be available for the October fundraising auction. The bank was also looking for donations of approximately 150 toys for their Christmas drive.

Old business:

Christmas Party: Stacy Bansback reported that the room at the Viscount Hotel has been reserved for December 10. The meal will be the Italian Buffet at a cost of \$40 per ticket. Stacy is looking for a person to act as MC for the auction portion of the party.

Jim Click Raffle: Paul Newell reported that he has tickets for sale at a cost of \$25 each or 5 tickets for \$100. 100% of the proceeds of the tickets goes to the club.

Website: Dave Windsor reported that approximately half of all hits on the website are from individuals using their cell phones rather than a PC or laptop. Almost all of the website screens have been made “cell phone friendly” so that the pages can be viewed from either a computer or a cell phone.

VA Hospital: At a previous meeting it was reported that the VA hospital was looking for “fidget” type devices to keep patients busy. Several members brought in devices and those will be delivered to the VA hospital.

New Business:

None

Instant gallery was presented by Jim Beaman. 12 projects were on display.

Presidents Choice was a turned tulip. Three were on display. A number of completed community projects were also on display.

50/50 drawing: Ticket sales generated \$98 in funds for the drawing. The winner was Jim Payne with \$49 to Jim and \$49 to the club.

Bring back drawing: There was confusion as to the bring back item and none was available. A drawing was held to determine who would bring the item for the next meeting. Tom Roper was the “winner” of the drawing and will bring an item to the September meeting.

Members brought in a number of items for sale and auctions were held for some of those items including two veneer books, a large block of maple and a large block of purple heart wood.

Next meeting will be held September 10, 2022

Presidents Choice will be a turned bolo tie The demonstration for September will be turning a threaded lid by Sam Scalzo.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Today’s demonstration was How to Turn a Bolo Tie by Frank Pickett.