

## SAZWA MEETING MINUTES

August 9, 2025

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

43 members signed in to the meeting roster. There were 4 guests who signed in for the meeting. A head count of people at the meeting determined that there were 47 people present indicating that everyone in attendance signed in.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the June 14, 2025 and July 12, 2025 meetings had been distributed to members prior to the meeting. Motion by Beau Alexander to approve the minutes from both meetings as submitted. Motion was approved unanimously.

**Treasurer's report:** Treasurer Dave Windsor reported that the checking account balance as of August 1, 2025 was \$4,573.46. The two CDs have so far earned \$514.04 in interest since opening.

### **Committee reports:**

**Toys:** Frank Pickett stated that he has axle pins and wheels available at the meeting. He also pointed out that its now August and toys must be turned in no later than the December meeting.

**Beads of Courage:** Curt Peters reported that 56 boxes have been turned in so far this year exceeding the goal of 50. Curt advised the membership that he had been asked by Beads of Courage staff about the possibility of auctioning off some of the boxes as a fund raising activity. There was consensus at the meeting that we do not support auctioning boxes that were made for the children. However, some members may make boxes specifically for the purpose of auction and those will be designated as such at the time of donation.

**Doodle Boxes:** Curt Peters reported that kits were available at the meeting for members to assemble.

**Pens for Troops:** Bud Bencic reported that he had turning in another batch of 400 pens to Woodcraft bringing the total for the year to approximately 1,600. There were an additional 224 completed pens ready for the next batch. No kits were available at the meeting as he was waiting for receipt of the kits from Woodcraft.

**Purple Heart Pens:** Spencer Davis reported that he had kits and wood blanks available. He also stated that he had provided 12 pens to the Disabled American Veterans for their distribution.

**Diaper Bank:** Jim Payne reported that the bank would need toys for its December 13, 2025 Christmas function. He stated that the fundraising auction is scheduled for April 18, 2026 and that he would need donations in advance of that date. The Presidents Choice for the March 2026 meeting will be items to be donated to the Diaper Bank fundraising auction.

### **Old Business**

**Jim Click Raffle** Jim Payne reported that raffle tickets were available at a cost of 25 each or 5 tickets for \$100. All proceeds from the ticket sales remain with the club. Tickets will be available through the November meeting.

## **New Business**

Jim Beaman advised the club members that the Reid Park Zoo was seeking donations for a fundraising auction to be held in either September or October. Anyone interested in donating a turned object for the auction should see Jim.

**Instant gallery** was presented by Jim Beaman. Ten members brought in 19 projects for display and critique. The winner of the instant gallery \$25 prize was Ken Walston.

**Presidents Choice** for this meeting was a disc shaped weed pot. Nine members brought in projects and service projects including Pens, Beads of Courage Boxes and toys.

**50/50 drawing:** Ticket sales generated \$110 in funds for the drawing. The winner was Greg Forst with \$55 to Greg and \$55 to the club.

**Bring back drawing:** The bring back drawing item was a mechanical pencil and replacement lead turned by Chris Roads. The prize was won by Tom Roper.

**Next meeting:** The next meeting will be held on September 13, 2025. The President's Choice will be any turned object with color enhancement. The demonstration will be posted on the website later.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Today's demonstration was techniques for air brushing by Skip Beardsley.

Secretary Chris Roads