

DESERT WOODCRAFTERS ASSOCIATION (DWA)

Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2023

President	Frank Pickett
Vice-President	John Nicholson
Treasurer	Jim Payne
Secretary	Paula Flores
Board Members	Paul Swane, Martha Garcia, and Adrian Barton
Webmaster:	Fred Frankenfeld. Assistant: Chip Jarvis

Frank Pickett opened the meeting, held at the Flowing Wells High School Auto Shop, at 9:00am with 24 members and 2 guests.

MINUTES: Minutes for October were approved with one correction: the cost of the SAZWA Christmas party is \$25/person to be held in the Flowing Wells Cafeteria.

50/50: The total was \$78. Jim Payne won \$39 and \$39 went to the club.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The current DWA bank balance is \$4,273.07

BRING BACK: Dan Williams won the BBQ tool provided by last month's winner, Jim Payne. Dan will be responsible for bringing an item for the Bring Back to the December meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Annual Tax Deferred Donations to Flowing Wells High School was announced. It was mentioned that the donation could be directed to the Auto Shop, Culinary Program or any Individual Student.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Bud Bencic was nominated for President, Adrian Barton for Vice President, and Jim Payne and Paula Flores to remain as Treasurer and Secretary. Sam Scalzo motioned to close nominations. Adrian will be installed as President and Vice President for 2024. Frank Pickett will replace Adrian as At Large Board Member. Paul Swane is ill and may not return soon. An alternate At Large Board Member may be bought before the Membership at a later date.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

DWA Dues – Due January 2024. Dues will remain at \$35/year. Sam Scalzo brought the motion to the floor. Vote was unanimous. PLEASE TRY TO BE PROMPT IN PAYING DUES!

FREE & AUCTION:

Sam Scalzo is selling a Delta Mini Lathe \$350, Delta Planer \$200, and a Dremel Drill Press \$40. Terry Glover is selling 2 Edge Tech Joint Disc Systems – One New, One used. Jim Payne is giving away a laptop cabinet.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

DOODLE BOXES (Part of the Toy Project) – Chairman: Terry Glover (520) 290-8503

Goal Set for 2023 – 800 boxes with 4 colored, dry-erase markers (between DWA & SAZWA)

Status: approximately 600 - due by the December meeting.

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett (520) 546-7646

Goal set for 2023 – UNK (including Doodle Boxes).

Status: 300 - due by the December meeting.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Curt Peters (520) 240-4876

Goal set for 2023 – UNK

Status: 46 to date.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairmen: Ken Tower (520) 326-5839 & Paul Swane (520) 818-0446.

Goal set for 2023 – 200 pens (between DWA & SAZWA) for the VFW.

Status: 131 to date. All Pens were DUE by the November meeting.

For American Flag Clips for these pens, see Ken Tower (520) 326-5839.

PENS FOR THE TROOPS – Chairman: Martha Garcia

Goal set for 2023 – 2,000 pens (between DWA and SAZWA).

Status: 1,873 turned in to date. All Pens were DUE by the October SAZWA meeting.

DIAPER BANK – Chairman: Jim Payne (520) 591-9876

Status: Next fundraiser September 9, 2023. Jim Payne collecting auction items.

NESTING SHELTERS (HOUSES) – Chairman: Spencer Davis (520) 471-2480.

Goal set for 2023 – 200 Nesting Boxes. Plans available online.

Status: approximately 200

SHOW & TELL:

\$25 Show & Tell Award given.

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE – Tool Handle

Next quarterly award will be drawn in December.

PRESIDENT'S CHOICE FOR DECEMBER: Christmas Ornaments for Auction

TODAY'S DEMO: Pocket Hole Technique by Ken Tower.

FUTURE DEMO's:

Will be discussed in December.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 9:00am at the Flowing Hills High School, Auto Shop.