

**General Meeting Minutes
Sun City West Woodworking Club
12/05/2023 at Palm Ridge**

Meeting called to order:

At 1:00 pm by Ken Kirkland

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present:

Ken Kirkland	Brad Fiddler
Ed Sproull	Peter D'Attomo
Tim Ogle	Bob Simmons
	Gary Rippentrop Sr
	Jim Casey

Club Member/Visitors:

38 members in attendance, a quorum was not established.

Secretaries:

November general meeting minutes were posted on bulletin board and website.

Motion to approve November meeting minutes by Mike Bell

Motion seconded by Paul Allen

Vote to approve carried

Treasurer:

Ed Sproull gave treasurers report, see attachment 1

Vice President:

Band saw safety items. Rule #1, don't operate machinery when you are angry or upset.

Committee Reports:

Safety, Ken Kirkland & Bob Simmons

Questions about the air quality monitor that is running in the club. It's measuring particles in the air. In the mornings, it's measuring 300ppm, by the afternoon it is 2500ppm, near the machines it registers over 5000ppm. Safety committee recommends people wear masks to prevent small dust issues in your lungs. Questions about whether the Recreation Center needs to do more with our air system to reduce the particulates and what the outside air readings were during those tests. Safety committee will report more to the board in the future.

Equipment, Gary Rippentrop

We are bringing a new sander to the sanding table. It must be used above the sanding table as it won't be attached to the vacuum system. It will be a stationary sander that can be tilted up to 90 degrees. Both table routers have been replaced, they have a switch and speed controller. Changing the vacuum system on the routers as well to do a better job removing the dust and debris.

Classes, Jim Casey

Lathe 1 & CNC classes are full, looking to add more in the future. Need volunteers to teach.

Social: Jerry Scheibly

We sold 116 Christmas tickets, quite a bit short of the 200 goal. We ordered food for 120, hoping a few more people will join. We have a gluten free option, no one has requested it as of today. If someone needs gluten free please contact me ASAP to be able to arrange with caterer. We will have a photographer, magician, and door prizes.

Maintenance:

We are having issues with live edge material going through planers, joiners, and sanders. Help us out if you see people running epoxy items through the machines, make sure it has cured sufficiently. You can't run round material through the band saws. Check your material before you use it on any equipment, use the metal detector - if you use something from the free table that was brought in and blow a saw stop, it's going to cost you \$150. If you bring your own blades in, please see a maintenance person to adjust the table saw, if you blow the saw stop it's going to cost you.

Old Business

None

New Business

Question from members about the requirements for getting a locker.
Will get them posted to the bulletin board next to the sign up sheet.

Upcoming Events

-Christmas party, Dec 8, 4:30pm Palm Ridge

-Next Board meeting- December 19th at Stampede Room 10 am

-Next General membership meeting- January 2, 2024 at Palm Ridge 1 PM

Motion to adjourn by: Paul Allen

Motion to adjourn seconded by: Mike Bell

Vote to adjourn carried

Submitted by Tim Ogle, Club Secretary