

General Meeting Minutes Sun City West Woodworking Club 11/05/2024 at Palm Ridge

Meeting called to order:

At 1:01 pm by Ron Wilson

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present:

Ron Wilson	Jim Casey
Ed Sproull	Bob Simmons
Tim Ogle	Gary Rippentrop
	Bill Gentry

Club Member/Visitors:

47 members in attendance. A Quorum was not met.

Secretaries:

October general meeting minutes were posted on the club website and bulletin board. Motion to approve October meeting minutes by, JD Fox seconded by, Bill Riedel, Motion carried.

Treasurer:

Thanks to the people that help every month, Myrna, Mary Kay, Jim, Gary, and everyone in the lumber room. Dues invoices will go out on January 1st, those that do the online credit card payments help us out a lot as that is a completely automated process.

Savings \$106,207, Checking \$23,607, SUG \$2,000

\$80,000 in machinery reserve, \$7,000 for Christmas, \$23,776 shop expenses, that leaves us with \$18,437 as a buffer.

Vice President:

Please clean up after yourselves when using equipment. We are seeing a lot of dust and debris on the machines and floor. Please help us out with monitoring, not doing a great job during the week with having our monitor positions filled.

Committee Reports:

Cleanup Crew, Mike

Please clean up your benches on Friday. We are in need of a vacuum filter cleaner, if you are interested please contact Mike

Education, Jim Casey

New class offering, Lathe 3 boot camp. It's a month long class that will meet twice a week, each class will have 3-5 hours of homework during the week. A number of our instructors are utilizing the library for video presentations.

Social: Ron Wilson

Picnic was a success, the tool auction is Thursday. Christmas party tickets can be purchased from the lumber room, or on the website. There are going to be raffles at the Christmas party, if you have anything in your closet or want to donate for the raffles, see Gary Roberts, Art, or Ron.

Safety, Bob Simmons

Cleanup after yourself, any dust that you leave will end up back in the air, which then presents an inhalation problem for everyone.

Maintenance, Gary Roberts

All the equipment is up and running except for the small band saw. Big jet bandsaw table has parts on order. The new laser should be running by the end of the month. Make sure you fill out a maintenance request if anything is broken, be specific on machine and what is wrong.

Old Business:

Sit down lathe is now running and available first come first serve.

The new laser requires an update class. Classes will be every Tuesday for 6 weeks, sign up on the website (having previous laser class is a prerequisite).

New Business:

None

Upcoming Events

-Next Board meeting, November 18th at Stampede Room, 10am

-Next General membership meeting, December 3rd, Palm Ridge, 1pm

-Christmas Party, December 13th

Motion to adjourn by: Royce Hall, seconded by: Ralph Kwapiszeski

Meeting adjourned at 1:22pm

Submitted by Tim Ogle