

General Meeting Minutes Sun City West Woodworking Club 05/06/2024 at Palm Ridge

Meeting called to order:

At 1:03 pm by Ron Wilson

Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present:

Ron Wilson	Jim Casey
Roger Hunzeker	Bob Simmons
Merrickay Vidal	Ed Sproull
Tim Ogle	Gary Roberts
	Stan Mifflin

Club Members/Visitors:

30 members in attendance. A Quorum was not met.

Secretary, Tim Ogle:

April general meeting minutes were posted on the club website and bulletin board. Motion to approve April meeting minutes by Mike Fisher, seconded by Terry Barnard, motion carried.

Treasurer, Merrikay Vidal:

Special projects was big this month as we completed a project for the Rec Ctr. Miscellaneous income is donations and special projects. Expenses for the month were larger then normal. Purchased computers for CNC, and subscriptions that were due. Expenses were also up for air quality purchases. Savings includes the reserve fund money, what is in savings and CDs. Question about income/expenses.

Vice President, Roger Hunzeker:

Air quality is improving, the Rec Ctr during our shut down found some issues with the vacuum system and are waiting for parts to repair.

Education Committee, Jim Casey:

Some open classes that have been emailed. Winding down all classes for the summer. The make a stool class is coming up and has two openings. Bob provides all the tools and wood for the class.

View from the Lumber Room, Stan Mifflin:

I literally just stand at the lumber room door and watch what is happening in the shop. Work safe, take your time, don't hesitate to help someone else. Someone was nice enough to repair a throat plate for the table saws, please don't do that. Throat plates are easily replaced, and some repairs can be dangerous.

Safety Committee, Bob Simmons:

Today's safety comment is from an observation. Band saw blades should be smooth in operation and not jumping from side to side or back and forth. When the saw was turned off and inspected, a crack was found in the blade that ran almost all the way through. Moral of the story, if you see something that doesn't look right, investigate or say something so the right people can be called in to look at the equipment.

Ron added that the club belongs to everyone, and it's everyone's responsibility to watch out for each other

Social Committee, Roger & Mike:

The last social event expense was around \$800, we had \$600 in income, so the actual cost to the club was only a little over \$235 (which ended up being what the Recreation Center charged us for the rental of the courtyard).

Maintenance Committee, Gary Roberts:

Usual culprits are causing issues (sanders). The lasers are back operational, the motor that operates the exhaust burned up. I purchased another one, hoping it lasts longer. Both operating computers on the CNCs have been replaced. We are still working out the kinks in the systems, let me know if you have any issues.

President, Ron Wilson

We have a new Facebook group "SCW Woodworkers", it is a private group, if you want to join go to Facebook and make a request.

The board implemented an official rule that will be posted for membership lapses. Any lapse of 2 or more years, you will be required to go through everything as a new member (all previous data for classes will be purged).

We have been proactive as a club in producing an MSDS book that the Rec Ctr is considering making mandatory for clubs that have chemicals. We know members have chemicals in their locker or that are put into the yellow chemical locker. Eventually, high health hazards or high flammability chemicals will need to be removed from the shop. The MSDS book is there to help us when something happens in the shop. We are going to be implementing a program to label all chemicals that are both in the yellow lockers and personal lockers.

Old Business:

Tool Crib re-build is in progress. You will notice tools are going missing, stuff donated or that has an inch of dust on it is going to the CONEX box for the auction in the fall. We are selling some of the stuff. The crib is going to be rebuilt, old cabinets are going to be gone, replaced with cabinets with wheels. The door to badge into the club is moving. Lots of projects to be completed over the summer. Router bits and drill bits are going to become simpler and standard sizes will still be available.

Dust collection system. The Rec Ctr just discovered during our shut down that only 1 out of 10 solenoids were operational which was responsible for the heavy dust in the club. The maintenance that was done by the Rec Ctr will now be an annual event. The air quality in the shop is much better now.

New Business:

None

Next Meetings:

- Board meeting is Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 10am, Palm Ridge
- Next general meeting is Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 1pm, Palm Ridge

Motion to adjourn by Bill Bang, seconded by Mike Fisher, meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm

Submitted by Tim Ogle