

Manatee Haven Minutes April 13 , 2019

Meeting called to order at 9:35 am by Marge

Presidents Notes

Secretary's Report: Carol Kuszik: Pat Landry moved to accept the minutes as emailed and was seconded by Sharon. Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Carole Tamms: Carole made the motion to accept the report and motion seconded by Bev. Motion passed.

Programs: Marge Thompson: The next two months projects are still in planning. Pat Scribner plans do a 20 inch plaque of stenciled lemons...she and will meet with Carole to finalize project.

Philanthropic: Bev Brockschmidt: Covenant House was very thankful for all of our donations. Her car was loaded. They said "We don't have to buy anything for months." Bev shared pictures.

Membership: Dottie Ptaszynski no report

Website: Kay Wells no report

Hospitality: Pat Landry: Thank you to those who bought food and reminded each make sure they got raffle ticket as a thank you.

Publicity: Sandra Mihalís no report

Sunshine: Christine Soyk no report

Library: Virginia Hughes no report

Christmas Party: Maggie Goddard reported that the committee will meet shortly.

Ways and Means: Sharon Poorman no report

Old Business: none

New Business: Kay and Marge are planning to go to convention. Marge reported info concerning SDP “Because there will be less than 300 attendees, classes will be small and even a private lesson. In future there will be more local happenings and free on line classes. With only 4 office personnel they have been spread thin. They are looking for grants but there are few available to organizations like ours. Membership is down to 7000 from high of 35000. Attracting younger painters is a difficult process. Currently there are several new members are men under age of 50. SDP got over 100 new members since the beginning of the new year. But on the other hand, 160 did not renew. Following there was much discussion about the future of SDP and painting organizations. The Foundation is a separate company from SDP and it takes care of our museum. Museum of Decorative Painting (DAC) in Atlanta was closing and had 1500 + pieces that they donated to SDP. SDP now charges the foundation to display in SDP’s new facility”

Margaret reported that Ocala has booked Mark Menendez in October. Primrose tea is the name of project, an oil painting of Primroses in a tea cup.

Motion to close by Carol Kuszik seconded by Kay Wells.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Kuszik, Secretary

Birthday raffle and Show and Tell followed