

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

December 5, 2018

The December meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:44 a.m. There was no program.

Announcements

Donation: Craig Gribbs, Diane Schuler's husband, donated \$10,000 to Jardineros in Diane's memory.

Noche Encantado: Noche Encantado will take place on December 15th at Prairie Star. Please make your reservations as soon as possible.

January's Meeting: The January meeting will be on the second Wednesday of the month, January 9, 2019.

Outstanding Service Award

The 2018 Outstanding Service Award was presented to Nancy Hawks for her many hour of service to Jardineros.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown
Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
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November 7, 2018

The November meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:35 a.m.

PROGRAM

The speaker, Tom Luley, was introduced by Ellen McMahon. Tom spoke about being prepared for emergencies by documenting in a life book the information that survivors or caretakers may need if called upon to assist you during a life emergency. Using the Life Plan manual provided by the Presbyterian Church, he discussed the types of information that should be included in a life book.

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Thanks: Linda Suydam thanked greeters Nancy Yates and Linda Lockett and Betty Temple, Pat Draper, Karen Cox and Eleanor Jugle for providing the refreshments.

Congratulations: Kathy Bruch was congratulated for winning the position of County Commissioner in the November 6th general election.

Interest Groups: Sign up sheets are available for interest groups today. Anyone interested in starting a new interest group should contact Ruth Clark.

Membership Committee: Ruth Clark reported that there are six (6) new members in Jardineros.

Nominating Committee: The proposed members of the nominating committee will be voted on electronically. The vote should happen within the next few weeks.

Treasurer's Report: Jean Roberts reported that at the end of October the treasury contained Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$11,315.86).

Correspondence: We received thank you letters from Casa Rosa, Placitas Art Series and the sponsors of the fun run for donations made to their organizations.

Minutes: The minutes of the October meeting were approved as posted.

December Collection: The December collection is for Blessings Day. Books, art materials and toys are needed (especially books and art materials). In addition, using a coupon provided by Nancy Hawks, members can buy a turkey at T& T Market for fifteen dollars (\$15). T & T market will hold the turkeys until Blessings Day.

History Committee: Cathryne Richards is beginning work on the history book for this year. She needs pictures from all interest groups.

December Meeting: The December meeting will be a holiday social. Board members will provide the refreshments.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be on Tuesday, November 13th at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will take place in the Collins room of the Placitas Community Library.

Highway Clean Up: The next highway clean up will be on Saturday, November 10th

Noche Encantada: Noche Encantada is scheduled for December 15th at the Prairie Star restaurant. Members are requested to make reservations as soon as possible.

Trippers: Trippers will go to the Santa Fe School of Cooking on January 17, 2019. If you are interested in attending, contact Linda Lockett or Kathy Hays.

Happy Dollars: There were eight (8) happy dollar announcements with fifteen dollars (\$15) collected.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown
Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
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October 3, 2018

The October meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:32 a.m.

PROGRAM

The speakers, Katie Brewer and Ethan Ortega, were introduced by Kathy Hays. Katie spoke on the UNM Archeological Field Project for 2017 and 2018. She showed slides of the project from its beginning in 2017 through the work done in 2018. Ethan Ortega explained the Community Archeological Project and how it included the Coronado, Jemez and Los Luceros historic sites.

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October Collection: The October collection is a cash collection to benefit Casa Rosa. One thousand four hundred fourteen dollars (\$1414) was collected.

Committee and Interest Group Sign Ups: This month sign up sheets are available for committees. Next month members will be able to sign up for interest groups.

Elected Officers: The following persons were elected as officers for 2019:

President: Karen Cox
Vice-president: Joan Chewning
Treasurer: Cindy Wiesner
Recording Secretary: Susan Brown
Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Arthur

The vote was conducted electronically and 107 members voted.

Vice President's Report: Next month's program will be a panel discussing the making of future life decisions.

Treasurer's Report: On September 30th, the total amount of cash in the treasury was \$6865.84.

Correspondence: Thank you letters were received from Rebuilding Together Sandoval County and Haven House.

Minutes: The minutes of the August and September meetings were approved as posted.

Membership Committee: San Antonio del Las Huertas Land Grant will hold a celebration on October 13 at the Presbyterian church. It will be an opportunity to learn more about the land grant.

Benevolence Committee: Marni Ahistedt, a member since 2017, died recently. The committee will contact her family to determine what can be done to assist them.

Community Service: There will be no collection in November. The December collection will be for Blessings Day. Please begin collecting toys, art supplies and books for children and young adults. T&T Market in Bernalillo will collect money for turkeys and Nancy Hawks will receive donations for St. Vincent de Paul.

Happy Dollars: There were thirteen (13) happy dollar announcements with twenty-four dollars (\$24) collected.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown
Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
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September 5, 2018

The September meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:32 a.m.

BUSINESS MEETING

Thank you: Linda Suydam thanked greeters Carol Ninkovich and Susan Arreola and those who provided the refreshments (Joan Lucero, Nancy Hawks, Chuck Smith, Courtney Lewis and Sharon Arthur).

Proposed Slate of Officers: The nominating committee has put forth the following individuals to serve as officers for 2019:

President: Karen Cox
Vice-president: Joan Chewning
Treasurer: Cindy Wiesner
Recording Secretary: Susan Brown
Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Arthur

The vote for the officers will be done electronically and the results announced at the October meeting.

2019 Nominating Committee: Susan Fleming, Linda Novy-Doll, Barbara Rosner, Dianne Stropp and Tina Thomas will serve on the nominating committee for next year.

October Collection: The October collection is a cash collection to benefit Casa Rosa. Each dollar donated buys nine (9) dollars worth of food.

Placitas Elementary School: Courtney Lewis introduced the new principal of the school, Demetria Navarrette, and the school's new librarian, Mallory Herrera.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:39 a.m.

Show Your Stuff: In lieu of a program, ten talented members of Jardineros showed (and sold) their art work.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown
Recording Secretary

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August 1, 2018

The August meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:34 a.m.

PROGRAM

Linda Lockett, program coordinator, introduced Leslie Richards from Leiber Luggage and Sun Travel. Leslie, an experienced traveler and a travel specialist, spoke on how to pack a carry on for a ten day trip. Leslie also gave tips on how to decide what to pack and items a traveler needs to have with them on any trip.

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Vice President's Report: September will be the Show Your Stuff month.

Minutes: The minutes of the July, 2018 meeting were adopted as posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Jean Roberts reported that at the end of July there was \$6656.84 in the treasury.

Correspondence: Courtney Lewis read a thank you note from the Placitas Community Library for our contribution to their summer reading program.

Community Service: This month's collection is for Haven House. There will be no collection in September.

Thank you: Linda Suydam thanked greeters Jean Roberts and Judy Stein and Nadine Burton, Ivona McCrary, Sharon Sanfelippo, Barbara Otter and Pam Sullivan who provided the refreshments. Vicky Kimmel and Kathy Hays were thanked for their work in coordinating the refreshments for each meeting.

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Fun Run: Jardineros donated money to the Fun Run sponsored by the Placitas Community Library. The sponsorship provided Jardineros with several free registrations. They will be given out on a first come basis.

Happy Dollars: There were nine (9) happy dollar announcements earning fifteen dollars (\$15).

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
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July 11, 2018

The July meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:30 a.m.

PROGRAM

Executive director of the National Museum of Nuclear Science and History, Jim Walther, spoke about the history and current workings of the museum, including its various displays and exhibitions. The museum is forty-nine years old and is part of the Smithsonian museum network, one of seven Congressionally designated museums located outside of Washington, D.C. The museum hosts over 70,000 visitors a year.

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Audit Report: Rose Gardiner reported that the financial records of Jardineros has been reviewed and that there were no material modifications to the financial statements necessary in order for them to be presented correctly.

Vice President's Report: Kay Smith reported that next month the speaker will be from Lieber's Luggage and the topic will be on how to pack one carry on for a 10 day trip.

Black and White is the current exhibit at the Placitas Community Library. An artist's reception will be held on July 13th.

Minutes: The minutes of the June, 2018 meeting were adopted as posted on the website, except that the name of the Placitas library was corrected in the minutes to Placitas Community Library.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reported that the month of June was very quiet. The treasury now has \$6595 in it after paying the church for use of the meeting space.

Correspondence: Placitas Community Library and Haven House sent notes thanking Jardineros for their financial contributions.

Community Service: The August collection will be for Haven House.

Thank you: Linda Suydam thanked greeters Erika Wendel Oglesby and Harriet Neal. Thanks were also given to Annie Gross, Dorothy Coelho, Sue Overley, Margaret Bruch and Marilyn Levandoski for providing the refreshments.

4th of July Parade thank you: Thanks were given to all of those involved in the planning and decorating of the float and especially to Ivona McCrary for all she did in making it all happen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trippers: On July 25th, Trippers will have a private tour of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. The fee is \$5.40. Contact Kathy Bruch if you are interested.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be on September 12th at 9:00 a.m. at Linda Suydam's home.

Happy Dollars: There were two (2) happy dollar announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
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June 6, 2018

The June meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:34 a.m.

PROGRAM

Chris Daul introduced Shannon Cherry and Lee Couch (Assistant Chiefs of the Sandoval Fire Department) who spoke about certain medical emergencies that they are called upon to treat. They detailed symptoms of heart attacks, strokes, sepsis, respiratory distress, diabetic problems, heat and cold problems, seizures and mental health issues. Both speakers stressed that early recognition and treatment of these conditions is crucial and that emergency services should be called if symptoms occur. All houses should have reflective red house numbers displayed near the drive way so that they can be easily located.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dress for Success: The Placitas Community Library will hold an artist's reception on June 8th from 5 to 7 p.m. for the Dress for Success exhibit.

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Correspondence: Our Lady of Sorrows and Watermelon Ranch sent notes thanking Jardineros for their financial contributions.

Minutes: The minutes of the May, 2018 meeting were adopted as posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reported that during the month of May all monetary donations had been made and the final numbers for May reflect those donations. At the end of May there was \$8,304.84 in the treasury.

Thank you: Linda Suydam thanked greeters Ivona McCray and Jennise Phillips. Thanks were also given to Susan Craycroft, Linda Navy-Doll, Erin Height, Karen Barrattino and Lorna Trosclair for providing the refreshments.

Membership: Ruth Clark announced that there was one new member at the meeting. The next Adopt-A-Highway clean up will be held on August 18th.

4th of July Parade: On July 3rd all those interested in decorating the float will meet at Gail and Jim Maduena's home (Placitas Heights) at 3 p.m. Please bring a glue gun and bailing wire. More artificial flowers are needed for the float.

Community Service: Jill Kennedy thanked those who helped at Placitas Appreciation Day. She corrected a mistake concerning the collection for this month. The collection was for diapers and not Haven House. The money and diapers collected will be distributed to groups serving children.

Board Meeting: The next Board meeting will be on June 13th at 9:00 a.m. at Kay Smith's home.

Happy Dollars: There were three (3) happy dollar announcements and those three (3) members generously donated sixteen dollars (\$16).

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
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May 2, 2018

The May meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:33 a.m.

PROGRAM

Kathy Bruch, program coordinator, introduced Dan Arreola who spoke on The Mexican Restaurant in America: A Place at the Table. Arreola is a cultural geographer whose primary interest is the history of Mexican restaurants in the United States. He spoke of how Mexican cuisine was introduced into the United States and how it and Mexican restaurants have evolved since then.

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Quorum: Before the business meeting, members were counted and there was a quorum present.

Benevolence Committee: Erica Wendel-Oglesby reported that the committee recommends that funds be donated to the following organizations:

Animal Protection of New Mexico	\$600
Casa Rosa	\$1,000
Haven House	\$1,000
KUPR radio	\$200
Senior Wellness Center (My Lady of Sorrows)	\$300
PB&J	\$1,000
Placitas Artist Series (Children's Programs)	\$200
Placitas Library	\$1,000
Rebuilding Together Sandoval County	\$1,000

Seed2Need	\$400
Sunrise Vet for Placitas Animal Rescue	\$400
Watermelon Ranch	<u>\$400</u>
Total	\$7500

Suyham called for a vote to adopt the recommendations of the committee. By oral vote, the recommendations were adopted.

Constitution/Bylaws Committee: Members were sent copies of the proposed by-law changes which would allow electronic voting on all issues. Before the vote on electronic voting, a discussion was held which centered on the number of members that would need to vote electronically to make the election valid. A motion was made to adopt the proposed by-law changes. The motion was seconded. As a result of the discussion, Rose Gardiner made a motion to amend the wording of the by-law change to indicate that a electronic vote is valid only if one-fourth of the members have voted. The amended motion was seconded and passed. A vote was then taken on the original motion as amended and it was passed.

Membership: Ruth Clark reported that we have two (2) new members.

Minutes: The minutes of the April, 2018 meeting were adopted as posted on the website.

Treasurer’s Report: The treasurer reported that there was \$16,285.34 in the treasury as of April 30, 2018.

Corresponding Secretary’s Report: Jean Roberts reported that we received a thank you note from St. Vincent de Paul.

Vice President’s Report: The program at next month’s meeting will be on emergency services in Placitas.

Thank you: Linda Suydam thanked greeters Dianna Stone and Margaret McHenney. Thanks were also given to Kathy Friedman, Barbara Hill, Elaine Carey and Jake Barkdoll for providing the refreshments.

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June Collection: The June collection is for Haven House. Both supplies and money are needed.

Fourth of July Float: Please donate any faux flowers (paper, plastic, etc.) for the float. Members may bring their flowers to the June meeting.

Placitas Appreciation Day: Placitas Appreciation Day is June 2nd.

Interest Group Chairs Needed: New chairs for Trippers and Delectable Dining are needed.

PACE: Check the PACE website for classes that are being offered.

Happy Dollars: There were eight (8) happy dollars announcements and \$33.00 was collected.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
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April, 2018

The April meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:33 a.m.

PROGRAM

Ellen McMahon (program coordinator) presented Jennifer Hobson of Jericho Nursery. Jennifer answered questions that had been sent to her before her presentation and questions from the audience. Jennifer also recommended products that will help gardeners with both their indoor and outdoor plants.

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Minutes: The minutes of the March, 2018 meeting were adopted as posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer reported that there was little activity in March. The balance of funds in the treasury as of March 31, 2018 totaled \$17,640.03.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: There was no report from the corresponding secretary.

Program Committee: Kay Smith thanked Ellen McMahon for leading the committee that planned the programs for 2018.

Benevolence Committee: Last month Erica Wendel-Oglesby reported that the committee met and agreed to recommend that funds be donated to the following organizations:

Animal Protection of New Mexico	\$600
Casa Rosa	\$1,000
Haven House	\$1,000
KUPR radio	\$200
Senior Wellness Center	\$300

PB&J	\$1,000
Placitas Artist Series (Children’s Programs)	\$200
Placitas Library	\$1,000
Rebuilding Together Sandoval County	\$1,000
Seed2Need	\$400
Sunrise Vet for Placitas Animal Rescue	\$400
Watermelon Ranch	\$400
Total	<u>\$7500</u>

A vote on the recommendation was scheduled for this meeting. Before the vote a member asked whether a quorum was present. Seventy-four members had checked in, but not all of those members were present for the business meeting. After a discussion of whether or not a vote could be held, the issue was tabled to be discussed further at Wednesday’s Board meeting.

Membership: Ruth Clark reported that the new magnetic badge holders are now available at no cost. Replacement holders will cost \$2.00. The badges of new members will include ribbons designating them as new members.

Community Service Committee: The committee has purchased the stones for the memorial garden at Algodones. The benches and trellis will be purchased shortly and with those purchases, the memorial funds for Diane Schuler will be spent.

Constitution/Bylaws Committee: Chris Daul explained that the Board recommended that persons living in Algodones and Bernalillo be allowed to join Jardineros. That recommendation would mean a change to Articles 2 and 3 of the bylaws. The recommendation started a discussion about whether or not to include those communities in the membership. Issues and questions raised are as follows and are in no particular order:

- Is Jardineros already too large?
- Adding Bernalillo and Algodones would probably not increase the membership substantially.
- New interest groups will have to be added since most of the existing groups are at capacity.
- Adding the two new communities is a way of bringing us together.

- We already donate to groups in both communities.
- Continued growth means more funds available to donate to the community.
- Would we cap membership so that Jardineros doesn't get too big?
- Would we also open up the membership to the pueblos surrounding Placitas?
- If we open up membership to the pueblos, which pueblos would we include?
- We can add Algodones and Bernalillo and later decide if the pueblos should be included.
- Will officers have to reside in Placitas?
- Would the name of the organization stay the same?

Because of the varied issues and opinions, it was decided that more input was needed from the membership. The issue will be discussed again next month and a vote taken after that. The president's May message will include a notice of the discussion so that all members are aware of the issue.

Thank you: Linda Suydam thanked greeters Barbara Hill and Joan Lucero. Carol Ordogne, Rose Davidson, Ivona McCrary, Patt Cain and Lisa Rossi were thanked for providing the refreshments for the meeting.

Vote: The president announced that the vote to remove Website as a standing committee passed. One hundred eight (108) members responded and ninety-nine (99) voted for the change.

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The Church: The church is 'going green'. They hope to begin using all recyclable materials and will provide designated receptacles. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own travel mugs to the meeting so that the amount of paper cups can be reduced. The church's memorial garden has been updated and will be on the garden tour. Other changes will be coming soon.

Chamber of Commerce: The Placitas Chamber of Commerce will hold a meet and greet at Blade's on April 26th from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

A shredder will be at La Puerta real estate office on April 28th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Bring any documents you need shredded.

Fourth of July Float: Please donate any faux flowers (paper, plastic, etc.) for the float. Members may bring their flowers to the May meeting.

Earth Day: The church will have special activities on April 22nd to celebrate Earth Day. In addition, they'll sponsor a community hike on April 21st. Check the church's website for details.

Happy Dollars: There were four (4) happy dollars announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:39 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
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MARCH 7, 2018

The March meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:33 a.m.

PROGRAM

Judy Labovitz (program coordinator) and Sandra Pilcher (President of the Jazz Workshop) presented members of the New Mexico Jazz Workshop. Emerson Susan Corley, vocalist, spoke of her transition from classical singer to jazz singer and her career since that transition. Emerson, accompanied by guitarist Dimi Disanti, performed six jazz pieces.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Minutes: The minutes of the February, 2018 meeting were adopted as posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report: There was no treasurer's report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: There was no report from the corresponding secretary.

Program Committee: Kay Smith reported that programs for 2019 were set, but that suggestions for future programs are always appreciated.

Constitution/Bylaws Committee: Chris Daul explained that the Board has recommended that 'website' be removed as a standing committee. The change would require a change in the bylaws. A vote to change the bylaws will be done electronically.

Membership: Ruth Clark reported that two (2) persons joined Jardineros recently and that there were five (5) guests at the meeting.

Benevolence Committee: Erica Wendel-Oglesby reported that the committee met and agreed to recommend that funds be donated to the following organizations:

Animal Protection of New Mexico	\$600
Casa Rosa	\$1,000
Haven House	\$1,000
KUPR radio	\$200
Senior Wellness Center	\$300
PB&J	\$1,000
Placitas Artist Series (Children’s Programs)	\$200
Placitas Library	\$1,000
Rebuilding Together Sandoval County	\$1,000
Seed2Need	\$400
Sunrise Vet for Placitas Animal Rescue	\$400
Watermelon Ranch	\$400
	<u>\$400</u>
Total	\$7500

A vote on the committee’s recommendations will be held at the April meeting or electronically.

Community Service Committee: Susan Craycroft reported that she and Jill Kennedy met with officials at Algodones school to discuss plans for the memorial garden and contributions to the garden in memory of Diane Schuler.

History: Cathryne Richards reported that the most recent history book of Jardineros is available for \$45.00.

Thank you: Linda Suydam thanked greeters Pam Buethe and Tina Thomas. Judith Roderick, Ruth Clark, Harriet Neal, Lilith Ren and Charlotte Perry were thanked for providing the refreshments for the meeting.

Introduction: Jennifer Vargas was introduced as the new church administrator.

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Trippers: Trippers will be going to Canyon de Chelly on May 22nd and 23rd. Rooms are still available for those interested in the trip.

March collection: The collection for April will be for St. Vincent de Paul.

Happy Dollars: There were six (6) happy dollars announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
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FEBRUARY 7, 2018

The February meeting was called to order by President Linda Suydam at 9:33 a.m.

PROGRAM

Ellen Baker introduced Nancy Ellington, assistant dean of students at United World College. Ms. Ellington explained that the college is actually a junior/senior high school for students from around the world. It teaches students how to get along with students from other countries. There are ninety-nine countries currently represented at the school. Ellen Baker and Zelda McCrossen explained their experiences as participants in the Get Away program offered by the school. The program joins students with New Mexico families and provides them with the opportunity to interact with one another and share their cultures and experiences.

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**BUSINESS AND
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Minutes: The minutes of the January, 2018 meeting were adopted as posted on the website.

Treasurer's Report: Jean Roberts reported that there was \$17,595.62 in the treasury as of January 31, 2018.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Courtney Lewis reported that Jardineros received a note from Shirley Ericson's daughter Leslie, thanking the group for food, support and friendship. A number of memorial donations have also been received and there was a brief discussion as to how that money should be spent. Linda will appoint a small committee to make suggestions.

A note from Mercia Bailey thanked the group for get well cards and support.

Membership: Ruth Clark reported that three (3) persons joined Jardineros in February. There were two (2) guests at the meeting.

Thank you: Linda Suydam thanked greeters Winnie Hoeksema and Connie Goodwin. Kathy and Margaret Bruch, Carol Ninkovich and Linda Heath were thanked for providing the refreshments for the meeting. Jill Kennedy, who organized the school collection, was thanked for her efforts.

Bylaws: Chris Daul explained a proposed change to the bylaws. The purpose of the change is to make the Board work more efficiently. Four (4) committees would be removed from the list of standing committees, the refreshment, history, web and yearbook committees. The committees would continue to function as they do now, but their chair would not be a member of the Board. The vote to change the bylaws will be done electronically.

Presentation: Cathryne Richards presented Kathy Bruch and Linda Suydam books which recorded the history of Jardineros.

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Meeting of the Board: The next Board meeting will be on February 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Kay Smith.

March collection: There will be no collection in March.

Happy Dollars: There were five (5) happy dollars announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
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JANUARY 10, 2018

The January meeting was called to order by President Kathy Bruch at 9:40 a.m.

PROGRAM

Julius Kaplan of Opera Southwest was introduced by Joann Mackenzie. Mr. Kaplan presentation was preceded with a performance by Cammy Cook, a soprano with the opera company. Mr. Kaplan spoke generally about opera and more specifically about Opera Southwest. Opera, he explained, is a story told with song and the heart of opera is the unamplified human voice. Most operas are simple stories that are made great by their music. Mr. Kaplan's presentation included another aria sung by Ms. Cook. The presentation was concluded with a question and answer session.

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Induction of New Officers: Susan Arreola, the outgoing chairperson of the Constitution and Bylaws committee, inducted the following officers:

President: Linda Suydam
Vice President: Kay Smith
Treasurer: Jean Roberts
Recording Secretary: Susan Brown
Corresponding Secretary: Courtney Lewis

Minutes: The minutes of the December, 2017 meeting were adopted as posted on the website.

Membership: Ruth Clark reported that three (3) persons joined Jardineros in December and six (6) in January. There were two (2) guests at the meeting.

Thank you: Kathy Bruch thanked Ellen McMahon and Ruth Clark who were greeters this month. The members of the refreshment team which

included Pam Buethe, Linda Hardin, Patricia Kelliher, Margaret Mc Henney, Rose Gardiner, Vicky Kimmel and Kathy Hays were also thanked.

New Committee Chairs: After thanking Kathy Bruch for her three (3) years as president of Jardineros, Linda Suydam, the newly inducted president, announced new committee chair persons. They are as follows:

Benevolence: Erica Wendel-Oglesby
Community Service: Susan Craycraft (joining Jill Kennedy)
Membership: Ruth Clark (joining Carol Ninkovich)
Refreshments: Kathy Hays (joining Vicki Kimmel)
Constitution and Bylaws: Chris Daul
Audit: Jim Neal
July 4th Parade: Ivonna McCrary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adopt a Highway: The next highway clean up will be on February 17th.

February collection: In February, members are asked to bring items requested by teachers or cash. A list of the requested items was available at the meeting.

Trippers: The next outing for trippers will be on Thursday, January 19th, when the group will go to the Santa Fe Cooking School. There are still slots open for those that are interested.

Delectable dining: The next dinner out will be on January 25th at the Artichoke Café. Please contact Pam Buethe if you are interested.

Shirley Ericson: Funeral services for Shirley Ericson will be held on January 11th at 10:00 a.m. at Placitas Presbyterian Church. The Benevolence committee is providing food for the reception following the service.

February Meeting: The program for February will be on the United World College.

Happy Dollars: There were three (3) happy dollars.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary