

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

December 7, 2022

December was the annual holiday meeting of Jardineros with refreshments provided by members of the Jardineros board and committee chairs. Linda Lockett thanked all of those in attendance for being at the holiday event.

Program: The children enrolled in the Mother's Day Out program at the church sang and danced for us.

Noche Encantada: Linda thanked all of the members of the committee for a successful event. Those recognized for their contribution were Kathy Hays (chair), Janice Grann, Karen Croxton, Susan Craycraft, Nancy Yates, Cheryl Betterly, Vicky Kimmel, Jayne Schultz, Sharon Arthur and Jennise Phillips.

Holiday party: Linda thanked all of the Board members for the food provided for the social and for their work during the year. Those recognized for their service were Vice President Janice Grann, Treasurer Debra Yoshimura, Recording Secretary Susan Brown, Corresponding Secretary Sharon Arthur, Benevolence Chair Jennise Phillips, Community Service Chairs Susan Craycraft and Marily Levandoski, Membership Chairs Cindy Bourne and Ruth Clark, Nominating Committee Chair Linda Suydam, Refreshment Chair Jane Garland, Yearbook Chair Karen Croxton, Past President Karen Cox, History Chair Cathryne Richards, Constitution and Bylaws Chair Chris Daul and Webmaster Deborah Gullo. Thanks go to Steve Chewing who set up tables for the holiday gathering.

Location of Meetings in 2023: The January meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church along with the meetings for February and March. The next six meetings will be at the Placitas Community Library and the last three meetings of the year will be held at the church.

Placitas Community Library: A textile exhibit is now showing at the library. Several members of Jardineros are displaying their art pieces. The exhibit will remain open until the end of December.

December Collection: The December collection was for Blessings Day. The donations would help provide gifts for 201 children who would not otherwise have Christmas presents. There was \$1810 collected.

Outstanding Service Award: Linda presented the Outstanding Service Award to Margaret Bruch who has been a willing volunteer for Jardineros events and has volunteered for numerous community projects.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown

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November 2, 2022

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

Dues for 2023 are being collected. They remain at \$60 per year and should be paid by November 18th. Members may sign up for interest groups and 2023 committees.

The December monthly meeting of Jardineros will be held at the Placitas Presbyterian Church. It will be the annual holiday event with lots of food and time to visit with other members.

Noche Encantada will be held on December 4th at Prairie Star Restaurant. There will be a dinner buffet along with music and dancing. The cost per person is \$62.00. Dress is casual (including ugly Christmas sweaters) or dressy, whatever you feel like wearing.

The officers elected for 2023 are:

President: Linda Lockett
Vice President: Janice Grann
Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Arthur
Recording Secretary: Jean Roberts
Treasurer: Nancy Evans

Those persons who have agreed to be on the 2023 nominating committee are Susan Arreola, Karen Croxton, Annie Gross, Kathy Hays, Ted Heath, Carol Horner and Jodi Lawrence. A motion was made by Jane Garland that those persons serve on the nominating committee. The motion was seconded and passed.

PROGRAM

The program was presented by Oscar Rodriguez who spoke about El Rancho de las Golondrinas, its history and what it is today.

BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Thank you: Linda thanked greeters Harriet and Jim Neal and the refreshment committee members Lisa Avila, Carole Patterson, Sharon Arthur and committee chair, Jane Garland.

Treasurer's Report: Debra Yoshimura reported that we are operating in the black. We have a positive balance of \$13,477. That number includes dues collected of approximately \$5000 and \$2600 for Noche Encantada.

Minutes: The minutes of the October meeting were approved

Correspondence: We have received thank you letters from Casa Rosa, Jennise Phillips, Placitas Elementary School, PB&J, Placitas Community Library, Animal Protection of New Mexico and Haven House. Carolyn Graham sent a thank you for being asked to speak at the August meeting and contributed \$300.

Community Service: December's collection will be for Blessings Day through St. Vincent de Paul. Monetary contributions, instead of gift items, are requested.

History: Continue to send pictures of interest groups and other Jardineros activities to Cathryne Richards for inclusion in the 2022 yearbook.

Adopt A Highway: The next highway cleanup will be on November 12th. Meet at mile marker 5 at 9 in the morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Grief Center of New Mexico: If you are interested in volunteering or learning more about the center contact Judy Labovitz.

Holiday Market: The market will be on the weekend before Thanksgiving from 10 to 5 at six different locations.

2023 Calendars: If you have 2023 calendars that you don't need or want contact Sharon Arthur who is collecting them to include in gift baskets for the needy. The calendars can also be dropped off at the Placitas Community Library.

Pictures for Noche Encantada: At the event there will be a slide show which will include pictures from members. Please send your pictures to Linda Lockett for inclusion in the slide show.

Happy Dollars: Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have November birthdays. There were six happy dollar announcements.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:33.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
October 5, 2022

The October meeting was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:31 a.m. Linda welcomed members and announced that the collection this month is for Casa Rosa food bank.

Dues for 2023 are being collected. They remain at \$60 per year. Members may sign up for interest groups and 2023 committees.

The November and December monthly meetings of Jardineros will be held at the Placitas Presbyterian church.

Next month's speaker will be a representative from El Rancho de las Golondrinas in Santa Fe who will discuss the traditions that have shaped the culture of New Mexico.

There will be a memorial for Randall Phillips on October 10th. All members of Jardineros are invited.

PROGRAM

Linda introduced Dr. John Shomaker who discussed the geology of Placitas and water availability in each geographical region of our area.

**BUSINESS AND
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Thank you: Linda thanked greeters Vicky Kimmel, Nancy Yates and Pam Criscuolo and the refreshment committee, Kathy Hays, Nancy Yates, Nancy Durrell, and Lavon Maestas.

Treasurer's Report: Debra Yoshimura reported that we are operating in the black. We have a positive balance of \$2,188. Our income for the year is \$10,179 and we've had expenses of \$7,991.

Minutes: The minutes of the September meeting were approved

Nominating Committee: The following persons have been nominated to serve as officers for 2023:

President: Linda Lockett
Vice President: Janice Grann
Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Arthur
Recording Secretary: Jean Roberts
Treasurer: Nancy Evans

Voting for officers will be done electronically through Jardineros's website. The results of the election will be announced in November and the new officers installed in January.

Community Service: The committee has met and decided on the organizations that will be recommended to receive Jardineros contributions for 2023. The committee will report later on their recommendations.

Noche Encantada/Holiday Celebration: Noche Encantada will be held on December 4th at the Prairie Star restaurant. A fun time is planned. The cost of the event which includes a dinner buffet is \$62 per person.

Membership: We had six new members in September and October which brings our membership up to 163.

Interest Groups: There are now 20 interest groups. Birders is now chaired by Joanne Ruhl and the new book club, 'Between the Lines' by Carole Patterson. Chairs are needed for the craft group and the movie group (Amigos de Cine).

New Member Social: The social will be held at the library on October 17th from 3 to 5 p.m. Please RSVP to Linda Hughes at monkeymind505@yahoo.com.

History: Continue to send pictures of interest groups and other Jardineros activities to Cathryne Richards for inclusion in the 2022 yearbook.

Yearbook: Someone is needed to "shadow" Karen Croxton as the 2023 yearbook is prepared. That person should be willing to take over Karen's position as chair of the yearbook committee in 2023 for the 2024 yearbook.

Outstanding Service Award: Nominations for the Outstanding Service Award should be emailed to Linda Lockett within the next week. The Board will select the award winner.

Happy Dollars: Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have October birthdays. There were two happy dollar announcements.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
September 7, 2022

The September meeting was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:31 a.m.

Linda announced that the October meeting will be held at the library, but the November and December meetings are tentatively scheduled to be held at the Presbyterian church.

Dues will be collected in October and November. Those persons paying in October and November will have their picture included in the yearbook. Dues are \$60 for the year. In October and November, members will have the opportunity to sign up for committees and to volunteer to be greeters and to provide refreshments.

Janice Grann reported that the speaker for October will discuss water issues in Placitas, Sandoval County and New Mexico.

PROGRAM

Dianna Stone introduced geologist Roger Moose who discussed geology in general and, more specifically, the geology of Placitas and New Mexico.

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Treasurer's Report: Linda Lockett reported that Debra Yoshimura informed her that there was no change in the budget since the August report.

Minutes: The minutes of the August meeting were approved.

Community Service: In August members contributed \$1177 to Haven House. October's collection will be for Casa Rosa.

History: Continue to send pictures of interest groups and other Jardineros activities to Cathryne Richards for inclusion in the 2022 yearbook.

Thank you: Linda thanked greeters Linda Hughes and Marilyn Levandoski and the refreshment committee, Carol Ninkovich, Linda Kelly, Linda Heath, Nancy Evans and committee chair, Jane Garland.

New Member Social: The social will be held at the library on October 17th from 3 to 5 p.m. Please RSVP.

Birders: The Backyard Birders interest group is being reactivated. All of those interested can contact Joanne Ruhl who is chair of the group.

Noche Encantada/Holiday Celebration: Noche Encantada will be held on December 4th at the Prairie Star restaurant. A fun time is planned. The cost of the event which includes a dinner buffet is \$62 per person.

Donation: Carolyn Graham, last month's speaker, donated \$200 from the proceeds of her August book sale.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Garden Tour: The garden tour will be held on September 11th . The cost of the tour is \$15 per person or \$20 per person the day of the event.

Canyon Blues and Jazz Concert: The last concert of the year will be on September held on September 25th and will feature Son Como Son .

Master Gardener's Class: Home Design will be the topic of a six week class that will begin Friday, September 9th. Registration is required.

Happy Dollars: Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have September birthdays. There were three happy dollar announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

**JARDINEROS DE PLACITAS
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August 3, 2022**

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

OPENING

President Lockett thanked today's greeters, Susan Craycraft and Sharon Arthur. She reminded members of the Highway 165 cleanup on Saturday, August 5, and that the August Community Service collection is for Haven House. She identified the survey about meeting locations was completed and would be reported at the September meeting, which is expected to be held at the Placitas Library.

PROGRAM

The speaker of the month, Carolyn Graham, was introduced by Vice President Janice Grann. Carolyn is a New Mexico food, wine and travel writer. She spoke on "New Mexico Food Trails," which is also the title of her current book. She structured her talk around an imaginary dawn to midnight dining excursion road trip around New Mexico. At each meal or leisure stop she highlighted numerous dishes, drinks and restaurants rated the best for that food experience. The talk and the "road trip" seemed to include every community in every part of the state. Along the way, Jardineros members recommended their own favorites and made further suggestions. Everyone came away with at least one, often more, new locations or meals to explore. Carolyn's book was available for sale after the meeting. She announced she plans to donate the proceeds from the sales of these books to Jardineros benevolence.

BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Thank You: President Lockett thanked the refreshment committee for the meeting (Jane Garland, Annie Gross, Nancy Evans, Jan O'Boyle and Kathy Friedman) on their excellent New Mexico refreshments.

Minutes: The minutes of the June and July meetings were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Debra Yoshimura reported the primary expenses for July were the benevolence checks written to the approved non-profits that totaled \$6,550. This left a balance in the Jardineros account of \$1,858 in addition to the \$1,000 reserve.

Benevolence Committee: It was reported all the 2022 Benevolence checks for the selected non-profits were delivered or sent in July.

Membership Committee: Ruth Clark reported 2 new members joined Jardineros this month, Amy Wilkins and Carol Patterson. The Committee is making progress with a few members willing to start new interest groups, including Backyard Birders. They solicited chairs for new crafts and cinema groups.

A new member social is planned in October at the Library with refreshments to be served. There has not been a social since 2019 due to the Pandemic. All new members are invited along with Board and interest group chairs. Anyone else who wants to attend may do so, but let Ruth know, since she needs to send an invitation. (Events held at the library where alcohol is served must be by invitation.)

Community Service: This month's collection is for Haven House.

History Committee: Cathryne Richards asked for pictures of non-profits receiving their Jardineros contributions this year.

Program Committee: Janice Grann identified the September program will be Roger Moose speaking on Placitas geology. The name of his talk is "Placitas' Place in Earth's History: 4.5 Billion years in 45 minutes."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Dollars: \$60 plus happy dollars were pledged.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted: Sharon Arthur, Corresponding Secretary

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July 6, 2022

The June meeting was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:31 a.m. Linda thanked Ivona McCrary and her crew for the successful July 4th float.

Past president Judith Austin spoke about her many years as a member of Jardineros. Judith is moving from Placitas to be near family in New Hampshire. She will be missed.

Janice Grann told about the August meeting which will feature a speaker that will tell us where to find the best food in New Mexico.

PROGRAM

Dianna Stone introduced Josh Child, a lead compositor at Crafty Apes of Albuquerque, who presented a program on visual and special effects that his company produces for television and movies.

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Board Meeting: The Board will meet at 10:30 tomorrow (July 7th) at the library.

Benevolence: Through recent on-line voting, the membership approved recommendations by the Benevolence Committee for gifts to non-profit organizations in the area.

Treasurer's Report: Debra Yoshimura reported that there is \$8,278 dollars in the checking account and \$3,781 in the savings account. So far this year \$1,397 has been spent. In the near future \$6,600 of the monies in the treasury will be given to various area charities.

Community Service: In donations and matching funds by Jacque Moise, Jardineros collected \$2424 for Watermelon Ranch in June.

Membership: There are four new members in our group this month.

History: Continue to send pictures to Cathryne Richards for inclusion in the

2022 yearbook.

Poker Pals: Poker Pals is the newest Jardineros interest group. The group will meet on the 3rd Monday of each month. If you are interested in participating contact Cathryne Richards or Carol Ninkovich.

Thank you: Linda thanked greeters Lavon Maestas and Karen Croxton and the refreshment committee Kathy Hays, Tina Thomas, Judith Austin, and Linda Suydam..

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Library Art: Shades of Red is the next exhibit of art at the library.

Happy Dollars: Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have July birthdays. There were three happy dollar announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
June 15, 2022

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

PROGRAM

Linda and Ted Heath discussed archaeological sites that reflect ancient knowledge of the movement of sun, moon, planets, and stars

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Thank you: Linda thanked greeters Margaret Bruch and Erica Wendel-Oglesby and the refreshment committee Jane Garland, Karen Croxton, Lisa Avila, Susan Craycraft, Cindy Bourne and Karen Clayton. Lisa, Susan and Cindy stepped up on short notice to help with the refreshments.

Minutes: The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The next treasurer's report will be presented in July.

Audit: Barbara Hill and Nancy Evans reviewed the treasurer's financial statements and found that no material modification needs to be made to report them correctly.

July's program: July's program will be presented by Josh Child. He will discuss his work producing special effects for movies and television.

Membership: As a result of our participation in Placitas Appreciation Day we have several new members. Thanks to Karen Croxton for coordinating the Jardineros table.

History Books: The 2020 and 2021 history books are available for sale.

Community Service: The June collection is for Watermelon Ranch. Jacque Moise has agreed to match our contributions up to one thousand dollars.

There will be an e-mail vote on the proposed 2022 benevolence contributions. The amount of each contribution will be the maximum contribution we'll make if our budget allows.

Poker Pals: Poker Pals is the newest Jardineros interest group. The group will meet on the 3rd Monday of each month from 2 in the afternoon until 4. Each member will host once per year and provide drinks and finger food. If you are interested in participating contact Cathryne Richards or Carol Ninkovich.

Webmaster: Deborah Gallo was present at the meeting and thanked everyone for their help in adding to the website. Deborah indicated that it may be time to update the website. E-mail her if you have any ideas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

4th of July Float: This year Jardineros will enter a float in the 4th of July parade. Call Ivona McCrary to volunteer or with ideas. The float will be decorated on July 3rd at 6 in the evening in the lot behind Casa Rosa.

Happy Dollars: Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have June birthdays. There were five happy dollar announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 4, 2022

The May meeting was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:32 a.m. This was the first meeting held at the Placitas Community Library.

PROGRAM

The program was presented by George Arthur. He spoke about the artists and murals on display at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center. He discussed the artists personal history and the significance of their works.

**BUSINESS AND
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Thank you: Linda thanked greeters Karen Croxton and Cheryl Betterly and the refreshment committee Jane Garland, Linda Heath, Kathy Hays, Eleanor Jugle, Sharon Arthur and Jayne Schultz.

Minutes: The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: There is \$8,043 in the treasury. The benevolence checks have not yet been written.

June's program: June's program will be presented by Linda and Ted Heath and is entitled Archaeoastronomy.

Membership: There are now 149 members of Jardineros and one returning member. The committee is asking homeowner's associations to distribute materials about Jardineros and will try publicizing the organization on Nextdoor.

History Books: The 2021 history books are available for sale. Cheryl Betterly was thanked for proof reading the book.

Community Service: The June collection will be for Watermelon Ranch. There will be e-mails about the collection later in the month. The April collection for St. Vincent de Paul raised \$955.

Benevolence: Pat Quick will be the interim head of the committee during Jennise Phillips' period of mourning.

We have lost several members of Jardineros in the past months. Both Dena George and Patt Cain passed away in April.

Dena George's memorial service will be held May 6 at French Funeral Home.

Patt Cain's Celebration of Life event will be held on May 21st at 3 pm at Las Placitas Presbyterian Church. Jardineros will be providing veggie/fruit/cheese trays and finger sandwiches. Call Pat Quick if you are interested in helping with food.

Both Jennise Phillips and Nancy Guist lost their husbands in April. Memorial services have not yet been planned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Placitas Studio Tour: The studio tour will be this weekend from 10 to 5 each day.

4th of July Float: This year Jardineros will again enter a float in the 4th of July parade. Call Ivona McCrary to volunteer or with ideas.

Happy Dollars: Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have May birthdays. There was one happy dollar announcement.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS de PLACITAS
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April 6, 2022

The April meeting was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:35 a.m. Linda thanked greeters Jean Roberts and Susan Brown. She also thanked Jane Garland, Jodi Lawrence, Karen Cox, Cindy Bourne and Jill Kennedy for providing refreshments for the meeting.

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Minutes: The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Debra Yoshimura reported that the tax return for Jardineros was filed last month. So far this year, membership increased more than expected and expenses were less than budgeted.

Thank yous: Sharon Arthur read thank you notes from Saint Vincent de Paul and KUPR for the donations they received.

Program Committee: Janice Grann thanked Geri Verble for putting together the Placitas Community Small Business showcase. The program for May will be presented by George Arthur who will discuss the murals at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

Benevolence: Jennise Phillips reported that Happy Rascal Ranch was added to the list of organizations that will receive donations in 2022.

Yearbooks: The 2022 yearbook is available at the library during normal business hours.

Community Service: In February, members donated \$545 for God's Little Angels. The June collection will be for Watermelon Ranch.

Trash Pickup: The highway trash pickup will be on April 16th at 9:00. Meet at highway marker 5.

History: A 2021 history book was presented to Karen Cox. The book is now available for sale.

Membership: There were 2 new members in March.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Delectable Dining: Delectable Dining is holding a dining get together on April 21st at Junipers.

Trippers : Trippers will go to the Pecos Historic Site on April 12th.

Shredding Day: La Puerta will host a shredding day on April 23rd from 9 to 12.

Studio Tour: The next studio tour will be held on Mother's Day weekend.

Happy Birthday: Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have April birthdays.

Happy Dollars: There were 4 happy dollar announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

The business meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

PROGRAM

Placitas small business owners were present to talk with members about their businesses. The program was designed to inspire Jardineros members to work together to support local businesses.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

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March 2, 2022

The March meeting was an in person meeting and was called to order by President Linda Lockett at 9:30 a.m.

PROGRAM

The program was presented by Sonya Warwick and Faith Schifani representing the Road Runner Food Bank. Road Runner serves 16 counties in New Mexico. The number of persons feeling food insecurity has risen since the pandemic and the cost Road Runner pays for the food has increased substantially. Our local food bank, Casa Rosa, gave out 205,524 pounds of food last year. Of that amount, 35,652 pounds was in fresh produce.

**BUSINESS AND
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Thank you: Linda thanked greeters Barbara Hill and Ellen McMahon and the refreshment committee Jane Garland, Erica Wendel-Oglesby and Elaine Carey.

Minutes: The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Voting results: Members approved the budget for 2022 and the proposed bylaw amendment that stipulates that the duties of the treasurer include tax filings.

Treasurer's Report: The expenses for this year total \$899 leaving a total amount in the treasury of \$11,355.

Rebuilding Together Sandoval County: Susan Brown read a letter from the organization thanking Jardineros for its \$750 donation.

April's program: April's program will be a showcase for the small businesses in Placitas. The owners will share the challenges and opportunities they faced during the last few years. It will be an opportunity to gather support for local business. The public will be invited.

Benevolence: The committee met and decided to donate to those organizations as follows:

Animal Protection of New Mexico/\$500
Casa Rosa/\$750
Haven House/\$800
Placitas Community Library (children's programs)/\$750
Placitas Animal Rescue/\$450
Placitas Artist's Series (children's programs)/\$400
Placitas Elementary School PTO/\$600
Rebuilding Together Sandoval County/\$750
Seed2Need/\$300
Happy Rascal Ranch/\$250
KUPR/\$250
Peanut Butter and Jelly/\$750

Yearbooks: The 2022 yearbooks will be available at the library during normal business hours.

Community Service: The April collection will be a cash collection for St. Vincent de Paul.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Delectable Dining: Delectable Dining will resume in April.

Program Committee: The committee is in need of one new member. If you are interested in being on the committee, contact Janice Grann.

Garden Tour: The 6th annual garden tour will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022.

Happy Dollars: Linda Lockett wished a happy birthday to all members who have March birthdays.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary

JARDINEROS DE PLACITAS

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February 2, 2022

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

PROGRAM

The speaker of the month, Norma Libman, was introduced. Norma is a journalist and lecturer and one of her specialties is memoir writing. She began her talk with the thoughts and concerns that caused people not to start their memoirs. Then listed the ways to remove these and simply get started. She conducted a mini-workshop to help each person get a start on one story. She provided a long list of prompts to trigger memories to stimulate a wide variety of memoir stories. She provided a set of tips and helps to keep memoir writing moving and satisfying. And she identified many titles of memoirs to use for inspiration. She answered several questions and identified where she might be conducting workshops this year. The members attending were energized by her presentation and many may begin their memoirs after her down-to-earth suggestions and encouragement.

BUSINESS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Minutes: The minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Constitution and Bylaws: Chris Daul reported members were encouraged to vote on the recommendation that preparation of federal income tax return be added to the Treasurer's duties in the Bylaws.

Treasurer's Report: Debra Yoshimura summarized the 2022 budget and identified the budget is set for a vote shortly.

Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Arthur read correspondence from Wendy Ingram expressing appreciation for assistance at the time of the passing of her husband, Glenn, Lynette Fields thanking Jardineros for naming her as the 2022 Outstanding Service Award recipient, and Seed2Need thanking Jardineros for the 2021 benevolence donation.

Benevolence Committee: Jennise Phillips reported the committee is looking for additional members.

Membership Committee: Ruth Clark identified Jardineros membership numbers 145.

Community Service: This month's collection is for God's Little Angels.

Refreshments Committee: Kathy Hays has turned over leadership of this committee to Jane Garland. The members thanked Kathy for her excellent service in this role.

History Committee: Cathryne Richards reported the 2021 history books are currently in printing and should be available in April.

Yearbooks Committee: Linda Lockett announced Jardineros 2022 yearbooks can be picked up at the library for those who have not claimed theirs yet.

Program Committee: Janice Grann identified the March program is an update on hunger in New Mexico from the director of the Roadrunner Food Bank. Geri Verble identified the small business showcase, currently scheduled for April, may need to be delayed again if the meetings are still on Zoom. This program needs an in-person meeting. 15 Placitas businesses are currently signed up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ill Members: It was reported two members, Patt Cain and Harriet Neal, had fallen and were ill.

Happy Dollars: Several happy dollars were pledged.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

Respectfully submitted:

Sharon Arthur
Corresponding Secretary

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JANUARY 12, 2022

The January meeting was by Zoom and was called to order by President Karen Cox at 9:30 a.m. Karen thanked all of those attending and expressed regret that Covid has now forced us back to virtual meetings. Thirty-three members attend the Zoom meeting.

Induction of New Officers: Pat Quick inducted the following officers:

President: Linda Lockett
Vice-president: Janice Grann
Treasurer: Debra Yoshimura
Recording Secretary: Susan Brown
Corresponding Secretary: Sharon Arthur

PROGRAM

Suzanne Andrego, spoke on pollinators (bees, bats, moths, etc.) and the need for them on our planet. One out of every three bites of food depends on pollinators. Susie showed us pictures of gardens that were established to attract pollinators and showed us how to attract pollinators to our gardens.

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Yearbooks: The yearbooks are ready for distribution. The plan is to make them available at the library for members to pick up, but plans have not been finalized. Yearbooks may also be available at the church.

Minutes: The minutes of the October, November and December, 2021 meetings were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Debra Yoshimura reported that we ran at a \$250.86 deficit last year, but are in good shape this year. So far \$8,520 has been collected in dues. Debra is working on a budget for 2022. The budget will be presented at the February meeting.

Membership: There are 145 active members. Twenty-three (23) former members have not joined this year.

History Committee: The 2021 history book will be completed and ready for members to review at the April meeting.

Treasurer's Duties: Ivona McCrary suggested that the by-laws be amended to include that one duty of the treasurer is to file a timely federal tax return. (Jardineros is not required to file a state return.) After reviewing the by-laws, it was determined that the amendment would require a vote of all members after approval of the Board. Enough Board members were present at the meeting to constitute a quorum so a vote was taken on Chris Daul's motion to amend the by-laws to require the treasurer to file the federal tax return in a timely manner. The motion passed.

The amendment will be sent to members for a vote.

February's Program: Because there will be another Zoom meeting in February, the program for February will be delayed and the program originally scheduled for April will be presented. The speaker will be Norma Libman who will talk with us about memoir writing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sandoval Regional Hospital: A thank you to the 600 to 800 health care workers at the hospital is being planned. Local bakers are donating cookies and thank you notes will be attached to each bag of baked goods. If you can help write the thank you notes, please contact Erica Wendel-Oglesby at erica8@q.com.

JPG-Photography: The JPG interest group will be displaying their photos at the library. Check them out when you pick up your yearbook.

Happy Dollars: There were three happy dollar announcements. The third happy dollar announcement was from Linda Lockett who said happy birthday to all members who have January birthdays and donated one dollar for each of them.

February Meeting: The February meeting will be by Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Susan Brown, Recording Secretary