

SUN CITY WEST METAL CLUB

General Membership Meeting – October 14, 2021

Meeting called to order by President James Chitwood at 10:30 a.m. – quorum attained; 88 members were present.

A motion to approve the February 13, 2020, minutes was made by Don Scheidt (#742), seconded by Mike Bell (#978). Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Filipiak reported financial info for the club's checking account and money market fund.

Club Construction Update: Gary Konop reported that the building footings have been prepared, however, there is a delay in obtaining concrete. Updates about the overall timing of the project will be available in early November.

Safety Committee: Dave Price reported that the committee consists of Rich Barchman, Dennis Guenther, Bill Smith. Objective to have Safety Policy written by year end.

Class Instructors: Dave Price requested volunteers to get involved to help teach classes for the club. An email will be sent soliciting instructor volunteers next week.

2022 Member Dues: Wendi Boos reported that the 2022 dues period will begin once the club reopens. The next General Meeting will be Friday, Dec. 10th - 1pm at Palm Ridge.

President Update: James Chitwood discussed several topics including club IRS tax status, financial implications to the club, meetings with the Rec Center staff over the past several months. The club will no longer sell member metal artwork at the club. Mike Bill is the contact for members interested in selling metal art on an individual basis – no involvement from the club.

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A new swipe badge system is being developed by the Rec Center. Club database system will be maintained.

Comments from Members: Paul Burrier requested metal art donations for the ARC Car Show in Feb. 2022. Contact Paul if interested.

Members had questions/comments on various subjects:

- Members may request club financial reports. Contact Wendi Boos - Secretary for more info.
- Club financial info will not be published on club website – private info not for open access on web.
- Confirmed club database info will be available with new Rec Center card swipe system.
- Request for rendering/sketch of building addition.
- Suggestion to provide club subsidized welding instructor from Vern Lewis Welding Company – not at this time.
- Include course curriculums on club website.
- No change in annual club dues (\$35) based upon closure.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Wagner (#1407), seconded by Mike Bell (#978). Meeting adjourned at 11:20 am.

Next General Membership Meeting:

Friday, December 10, 2021
1:00pm – Palm Ridge Summit Hall
(November 2021 mtg. cancelled)

Submitted by Wendi Boos, Secretary
October 17, 2021