

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

November 4, 2024

1:00 pm

Vacancies

We have volunteers for our President and Secretary vacancies. Stephen Woody has volunteered to be President and Nancy Bonniwell has volunteered to be Secretary. Thank you for stepping up to help our Club!!

Welcome Back Party

Everything is ready for the Welcome Back Party slated for November 6, 2024, from 5-8 pm. Currently, we have over 80 people who have RSVP'd.

Sign-up Genius

Sue Anderson requested that a check box for instructors be added on whether they want to be paid by Zelle. Sue will talk with Carol about getting that added.

Contracts

Rhonda takes care of contracts for our instructors and they are set for 2025.

Treasurer's Update

The Club's balance is \$18,942.

Education Update

Sue will give an update at the general meeting. Classes are all set through April. John Irwin will be returning in January to do the same class as he just taught. This was a popular course with 10 people on the waiting list. Sue will reach out to those on the waiting list first before it is published to the rest of the Club. Cindy Welsh is returning in March. She would prefer to do a Thursday/Friday class time with shorter hours. It was discussed that the fee would be reduced if there were shorter hours. Sue will talk with Cindy about this reduced fee.

Ted Yeo wants to conduct a class on printmaking for Christmas cards. Instead of a course fee, it would only have a supply cost for the participant. Ted will work with the Education Team to get this set up.

Monitor Update

There currently are 292 club members as of the end of October. There were 521 check-ins to the Art room. A question about signing in twice at an all-day workshop. Yes, try to sign in both in the AM and PM of a workshop.

Art Show

Susan stated that most of last year's chairpeople are returning. Everything else is on schedule.

Sunshine

Sandi reminded everyone that the club sends out cards to members who are in need. She is appreciative of all the cards we have on hand to send.

Library

Denise Cooney is the club's new librarian. Joan Masberg will also be helping. Alice is in the process of training them.

Web

Joan was not at the meeting; however, Sue stated that everything is going well.

Lockers

Lynn stated that we currently have no lockers available to rent. She also suggested that we standardize the fees on the rentals. The group agreed that the large and medium size will be \$10.00. The smallest size will remain at \$5.00. She will also work with Susan to get the keys engraved.

Surplus Sale

Lynn is still trying to get this going. She will bring it up at the general meeting and will also have a sign-up sheet for people to indicate their interest.

General Meeting

Blick Art Materials will be our presenter this month.

We are still in need of volunteers to run the monthly art show at the general meeting. If you are interested, contact Sue Light.

Julie Redland and Carol Stannard attended the Newcomer's Night at Palm Ridge. It was well attended by the community, and we had a good number of people who came by to inquire about our Club.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.

The Executive Board meeting was postponed until a later date.