

Green Valley Democrats

Minutes of the Board Meeting October 10th, 2024

These minutes were created from the meeting recording with the help of Tom Chulski.

Arlynn gavelled the meeting to order at 2.00 pm.

Arlynn took the roll:

Present through the online use of Zoom: Arlynn Ostlund, Henne Queisser, Judy Knape, Laura Callejon, Lois Connell, Sandie Stone, Nelda Lobb, Tom Lobb, Tatiana Hladky, and Tom Hladky.

George McGaughey, Judith Holley, and Doug Syme were excused.

Arlynn noted that George was home from the hospital and in recovery.

Minutes

No minutes of previous meetings were to hand.

Voter Outreach: Arlynn

There will be a postcard party in room 203 tomorrow (Oct.11); preparations are in place. Arlynn asked Henne to put in the e-blast about the postcard party and canvassing. Arlynn asked that the e-blast go out that night and the program reminder the next day. Newsletter sign-up forms and membership forms will be at postcard party. It was suggested that people hold off on membership payments until November.

Programs: Sandie

Sandie said preparations were at hand for the Saturday program. Sandie said she would pick up the laptop from George. She said she would prepare a calendar of future events to minimize the number of announcements. Tom and Tatiana indicated that preparations for a trivia contest are almost complete.

Headquarters: Judy

Judy suggested a thank-you lunch for volunteers. She said George had suggested \$500 as a target budget.

Judy asked how signs from Quail Creek should be distributed. Arlynn agreed to ask George that afternoon for his input as we would hope to recoup the \$700 paid to Quail Creek for the signs. Lois moved that the signs that were not free be sold two for \$10; Henne seconded the motion, which passed without dissent. Judy proposed that the signs previously sold for \$7 each be sold now for \$2. Lois seconded the motion, which passed without dissent.

Publicity – Henne

Lois agreed that Henne should create an Act Blue link for membership 2025 to be effective Nov. 1.

Lois said some links that are out of date need to be updated.

Henne told Tatiana and Tom that she would put a business card from a person who organizes murder mysteries in their mailbox.

Henne asked Lois to generate a list of attendees for the trivia contest and forward it to Tom and Tatiana.

Old Business

Tom H. noted that the pool party netted \$735.40 – a great success. Judy suggested that we consider organizing social events to emphasize camaraderie, even if not fundraising events. Sandie volunteered to send a thank-you to all people who offered to volunteer, including those we didn't get to call upon. Arlynn and Henne will get paperwork to Lois for postcards and web expenses.

Nominations

Judy proposed that the slate of candidates provided by the nominating committee be accepted for presentation to the annual meeting. Lois seconded the motion, which passed without dissent.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on October 17th at 2:00 pm MST.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Syme

Secretary