

Meeting called to order at 5:26

Present: Strona, French, Edlinger, Moseley, Carter, Jones, Costarakis, Fritschner, Shelley

Absent: Kissling, Pehl, Quillin, Borden, Lawley

Minutes of the October meeting: Approved as read.

Treasurer's report:

Approved as distributed.

Programs: April's speaker will give a presentation on grasses. March will be a presentation on schools and what they are doing with gardens. February's program will be Lynlee Austell from Master Gardeners on sustainable and sensible gardening practices. January will be Debra Baldwin, discussing her new book on succulents.

Communications: Has a good offer for printing the newsletter. We will print 30 for \$4.50 an issue. E blast: helps if people send copy ready text that they want in the eblast to Sabine.

Education: Donna Knierim and Don Rudesill will act as subchairs for the education committee. Cuyamaca, Crawford HS, canyon project at Grant elementary are all groups that we have supported. They will make a presentation at the March meeting on their programs and how our support is used.

Garden Walk: We'd like to have a title to send out early publication notices. Motion: Strona, 2nded by Moseley: Establish a title for the walk to send out early publicity by Nov. 20th. Unanimously passes.

Membership: 215 members. 49 members and 1 guest at last month's meeting. Suggested that a subcommittee member be asked to arrange the name tags each month.

Special Events: Kudos to Carol Costarakis for arranging the Debra Baldwin/Oasis field trip, which was very well received. Other possibilities include a field trip to Vista and a propagation-related field trip.

Questions regarding the directory: Can the directory be updated so that addresses are accurate? French will coordinate.

Old Business: Wounded Warriors will be added to Projects Committee budget as a line item.

Members will be eblasted to notify them of the quarterly newsletter publication. We have at least 5 methods of consistent communication to the members. Newsletter, eblasts, postcards, Sentinel articles, and website.

Meeting adjourned at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Jones, Secretary