

DESERT WOODCRAFTERS ASSOCIATION (DWA)
ZOOM Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2020

The ZOOM meeting was called to order via ZOOM at 9:02am. There were 25 attendees.

MINUTES: The minutes for the September DWA were approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Our current bank balance is \$4,750.

NEW BUSINESS:

Frank Pickett was elected Chairman of the Nomination Committee for 2020. The nominees will be discussed and voted on at the November DWA meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

DWA meetings at Flowing Hills HS are on hold indefinitely. It appears they are only doing all-remote learning for the entire semester. The earliest they may open their campus is January 2021. We will still be having meetings and demonstrations, but they will be via ZOOM. Instructions for accessing the ZOOM meetings are sent out the week before the meeting. We are getting a decent amount of attendees and everyone seems to enjoy the ZOOM meetings.

SHOW & TELL:

There are many woodworkers still making terrific projects. Make sure you have them accessible for each meeting via ZOOM. Everyone needs fresh new ideas!

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

DOODLE BOXES – Chairman: Terry Glover (520) 290-8503

Goal Set for 2020 – 800 boxes with 4 colored, dry-erase markers (between DWA & SAZWA)

434 Doodle Boxes already inventoried to Frank Pickett as part of the TOYS Project total.

Currently at a standstill because Xerocraft's laser printer is not up and running. When we resume making the Doodle Boxes, we will need some more material and volunteers to cutout at Xerocraft. More info to come later.

TOYS – Chairman: Frank Pickett (520) 546-7646

Goal set for 2020 – 2,500 toys

The club provides wheels and axles. 1,600 toys have been turned in to date. Call Frank for wheels.

BEADS OF COURAGE – Chairman: Mike Phillips (520) 744-4973

Goal set for 2020 – 150 boxes (between DWA & SAZWA) 134 boxes have been turned in for 2020.

PURPLE HEART PENS – Chairman: Phillip Milks (520) 401-1686

Goal set for 2020 – 200 pens (between DWA & SAZWA)

We currently have an adequate supply of 200 Purple Heart. No progress delivering pens due to COVID-19. Paul Swane will continue to try to contact the VA as to when they will be reopening,

MILITARY PENS – Chairman: Martha Garcia

Goal set for 2020 – 2,100 pens (between DWA and SAZWA). 2,500 pens have been turned in to date.

Talk to Martha for kits. Pens must be turned in by the end of October.

NESTING BOXES – Chairman: Spencer Davis (520) 471-2480

Goal set for 2020 – 200 Nesting Boxes. 300 nesting boxes have been turned in for 2020.

The club provides the wood for the boxes. The Audubon Society reimburses DWA for the wood. 20 boxes are available to turn in. Audubon Society is closed due to COVID-19.

NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION:

Frank Pickett will demonstrate making a closet pants hanger.

TODAY'S DEMONSTRATION:

2-hour demonstration by Craig Timmerman's of his unique "arch style" tea light holders. This demonstration was filmed live from his shop. He sells these unique tea light holders in gift shops.



Meeting & Demonstration Adjourned: 12:30pm

The next meeting will be held on November 7, 2020 via ZOOM at 9:00am. An email will go out the week before with the ZOOM link.