

**SUN CITY PALM DESERT  
HIKING CLUB BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
MARCH 2, 2023**

**March 2, 2023, 5PM, Speakers Hall**

**General Meeting**

**Pat Fonstad called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM**

**The previous meeting minutes were asked to be approved as posted on the hiking club website. It was moved and seconded and approved the previous minutes were reviewed and approved as submitted.**

**The Treasurer's report indicated approximately \$5000 in the bank account and the Club's financial condition is satisfactory. Membership is 185 members.**

**Members were urged to carry their own first aid kits. Club website suggests the possible contents of the member kit. Member's kits should be used before the hike leader's kit to help maintain the Club supply level.**

**The following persons were nominated:**

<b>Don Bailey</b>	<b>- President</b>
<b>Vacant</b>	<b>- Vice President</b>
<b>Rod Byrnell</b>	<b>- Secretary</b>
<b>Cindy Schwert</b>	<b>- Treasurer</b>

**Rick Hake - Webmaster**  
**Mark McCulley - Member at Large**

**Kerry Berman - Member at Large**

**Members were reminded that without a VP (or a full slate of officers) the club cannot maintain its Charter status.**

**Wanda and Nancy are retiring Members at Large. They were thanked for their service.**

**There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was passed to approve the nomination of the officers for the 2023/2024 year.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 PM.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Mike Gittleman, Secretary**

**After the General Meeting, club members Diane Farrell, Nancy Bendel and Don Bailey Shared slides and stories from various hikes and adventures thank they have taken part in around the world. The presentations were exceptional and very inspirational.**

**Thank you to all three of you. We are indeed fortunate to have you in the club.**