

# **SCPD Hiking Club AGM Minutes**

March 7, 2024

Sun City Speakers Hall

The Meeting was called to order at 5:34 PM by President Don Bailey. 68 Hiking Club members were in attendance.

## **1. Nominations for 2024/2025 Hiking Club Board**

Don Bailey stated that a slate of officers for the next year has been proposed in last month's meeting minutes. The people in the list have agreed to let their name stand for next year's officers. Don Bailey asked for any other nominations from the floor for any of the slate of officers. No nominations for new names of Officers came from the floor. The following list below are the Hiking Club Officers as elected by acclamation. MSC from the floor that the slate of officers be accepted for 2024/2025 as per the rules of the HOA / SC Hiking Club.

## **2. Officers for 2023/24**

Our long serving great Treasurer Cindy Schwert did not run for office for next year. A huge thank you to Cindy for her years of serving the Hiking Club and maintaining our finances to meet the Sun City HOA rules and regulations.

**President:**      Kerry Berman

**Vice President:** Robert Heckert

**Secretary:**      Rod Byrnell

**Treasurer:**      Laurie McCulley

**Scheduler:**      Tammie Graham

**At Large:**      Mark McCulley

**At Large:**      Lynne Hopkins

**Webmaster:** Rick Hake

**Orientation:** Ray Cheeney

### **3. Treasurer's Rep**

The Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$6036.38. With a membership of 177 people as of this date.

### **4. Questions from the floor**

President Don Bailey asked for any questions or New Business from the floor. No questions or New Business was brought forward from the floor.

**MSC that the AGM Meeting was adjourned at 5:43 PM.**

Don Bailey / Rod Byrnell

Post Meeting: President Don Bailey introduced Aimee J Byard, Director of Operations / Biologist of the Bighorn Institute. Aimee provided the Hiking Club a presentation on the Big Horn Sheep population in the desert mountain areas around the Palm Springs LA Quinta areas. Aimee provided an excellent presentation with questions from members on various thoughts and understanding the importance of protecting the Big Horn sheep population. Aimee brought to our attention that siting's for Sheep locations when hiking by members and others can be logged on the iNaturalist website. Excellent presentation.

After the presentation the Hiking Club moved to the room across the hall to enjoy a social hour that was put on again by Karen Bieber and Chris Vanderputten and their volunteers. Thanks to Karen and Chris for doing this again.