

April 20, 2018 SedonaKind Minutes

Attendees

Guests: Anne-Marie Kraus and LouAnne Scott

Members: Laurie Dawe, Mary Feeney, Joy Sinnott, Lucy Paradise, Ruti Lovitt, Lenore Hemingway, Carol Wallen, Katie Hamilton, Jawn McKinley, Gail Mann, Heather Molans, Cheri Baldwin, Gloria Woody, Judith Fogarty, Sandy Brandvold, Janet Marshall, Pam Hollenbach, Lyn Braam, Linda Brecher, Ruthie Parsons, Fran Jackson, Linda Nicholas, Pat Priore, Judy Neiman

Katie started the meeting by allowing members to share Kindness stories.

Jawn met with *Church of the Golden Age* who is having a crafts show May 12th from 10-2. Anyone interested can call Jawn at 282-2690.

PEO outreach – Pam and Jawn gave a presentation to 25 +/- attendees on April 3rd. LouAnne mentioned that they might like a repeat venture to possibly talk about health and emotional benefits of being kind.

Jawn read a thank you note from students for the Chrome Book we donated to Red Rock Jr. High. This was our first act of supporting teachers. Next we will distribute the Teacher Appreciation bags assembled today (card, charm, Kind bar, gift cards to Starbucks and Safeway) for all teachers at Big Park and West Sedona Elementary. Other events or purchases of supplies will take place in the fall when we know the outcome of the possible school closure.

Cheri read a letter thanking us for the gift bags given to Meals on Wheels.

SedonaKind members in partnership with *Random Acts of Gardening* planted and delivered 50 container gardens to unsung heroes in our community. We have already received numerous thank you notes and even a donation. Sandy and Katie expressed their gratitude to Cheri for storing and tending the plants until we could distribute them. Sandy read a letter from Kim and we thanked her in absentia. Each were given flower box cards from all of SedonaKind.

Katie and Pam gave a progress report on our *Kindness Blooms* auction planned for May 6th from 1-4 at SAC. **Help us to spread the word!!**

Kindness Benches: Joy and Lucy reported on their progress and need for outdoor “natural” tiles. Contact either of them if you have something to contribute. Judith

is storing the benches until assembly at SAC (hopefully) in the fall. Submit ideas of where the benches could be sold/placed. Asking price to be \$500.

KIS – Gloria recapped the progress of KIS; and together with Mary and Gail, told the story of an interactive game played (to teach sportsmanship) with the children after reading the *Potato Chip Champ* book. Gloria announced that she is resigning as Chairperson and turning over the leadership to Gail Mann and Pam Hollenbach as co-chairs. The group thanked Gloria for all she's done and gave her a flower box card.

Sandy showed an example of the completed 80 Boxes of Love and thanked Heather for the great bows she made up ahead of time.

Meeting was adjourned and the Teacher Appreciation bags were assembled.

