October 20 2017 meeting SedonaKind

Attending:

JawnLaurieConnieMary FeenyPamHeatherCheri BaldwinLinda Nicholas

Linda Brecher Gail Moore Gail Mann Ruti

Janet Joy Judy Neiman Joy Albanese

Joy read a Kindness quote to start the meeting.

Kindness stories were shared. Prizes given. Laurie and Heather reported on Blue Star memorial, and read a lovely thank you note from the Garden club. Connie spoke about Spirit Awards at Enchantment

Jawn talked about Mitzvah Day and handed out information on sign ups.

Jawn reminded everyone Brenda needs cards for Giving Angels.

Jawn reminded everyone about OLLI event and encouraged attendance and to tell friends. She also reminded everyone about 2 upcoming craft fairs, encouraging attendance. She thanked those who donated items and who volunteered to help at the fairs.

Ruti updated everyone about KIS projects. They have several new people interested in joining and Gloria has been meeting with them for coffees to bring them up to speed. Also, Great news that with KIS and Rotary, every school kid in Sedona will be offered the ThinkKindness program on Nov.1, 2 and 3. A huge achievement!

Gail gave a brief update on our new power point which we will show at our Nov. meeting. Also that our web site is updated about Kindness Week.

Jawn updated everyone on Gratitude Trees and our new way of Paying It Forward. Gave out Pay It Forward stickers from last year.

Pam updated everyone about spring auction.

Jawn talked about proclamation from city and activities planned for Kindness Week. She asked for volunteers at SIFF to man tables and help hang charms in the trees outside the theater. Joy sold tickets for perfume wars. Jawn encouraged everyone to take charms to distribute during Kindness Week.

Laurie talked about Ellen show and asked for volunteer to further research this.

Meeting over in one hour and all proceeded to large rooms to fill 100 blessing bags. Heather took photos of us filling the bags. We had a lot of items and only need a little more "tweaking" to finish them. Cheri will kindly be storing bags at her house until we add in the little bags Pam's Mom is kindly making of small items, and until we go to deliver them during Kindness Week.

We finished at about 3:45!!!!

Another kindness: the Community Center allowed us to use their big lunch room to pack the bags, at no cost! A thank you card is on the way.