

General meeting SedonaKind - May 17, 2019

Attendees:

Laurie Dawe	Lenore Hemingway
Carol Wallen	Gail Mann
Sandy Brandvold	Gloria Woody
Cheri Baldwin	Judith Fogarty
Christine Schneider	Linda Brecher
Felicia Felipe	Lucy Paradise
Pam Hollenbach	Mary Ellen Hadley
Mary Feeny	Janet Marshall
Katie Hamilton	Marsee Skidmore

Katie Hamilton – Katie led the meeting. Kindness stories were told from the floor, and Sandy read appreciation letters regarding “Operation Special Delivery” and our Benches.

Pam Hollenbach – Pam summarized a busy year for KIS which started with all members being fingerprinted to a year-end catered picnic for teachers at the Heritage Museum.

Gloria Woody – “These are Our Kids” has a plan in place to supply new school clothes to 33 homeless children. Contact Gloria (284-5880) if you’d like to join the shopping spree. Dates: Walmart on 7/29 for the elementary students and Penney’s on 7/30 for the older kids. Lunch afterwards at McDonalds.

Rotary is providing book bags and Sedona Women is putting information on their webpage. A picture was passed around of the boy (and his cutie date) we helped attend the prom.

Other

Ruti, Gloria, and Jawn gave a successful presentation to another PEO.

Felicia Felipe – Felicia showed us examples of the quilts and dog toys that have been made by *Paws for Kindness* volunteers. Candiss Cole donated a huge box of fleece so they can continue their program with the school children this summer.

New Business- We will be making garden Heart Stones 10/21-30 at Gandolfo Studio. Volunteers that haven't already signed up need to contact Lucy Paradise at 928-282-4436. We will be making 100 to sell at \$75 each. More details to follow in September.

Cheri Baldwin – Cheri asked for help repainting hearts for the Gratitude trees. Please contact Cheri at 810-931-2115 to help paint or deliver the trees. She is also looking for 2 more substantial Manzanita branches. Alma de Sedona has a permanent tree.

Sandy Brandvold – Sandy let us know what was upcoming for Kindness Week activities. Our movie will be “The First Grader”. Pam questioned whether the movie could be shown to all the teachers and students at the Performing Art Center – she will check with Jawn & Joy. We will be making 50 bags for Veterans with socks, gloves, McDonalds gift cards, hats, and thank you notes designed by Christine Schneider. (Laurie will take care of ordering 50 socks) We will distribute the bags on November 8th when we provide a brunch at the library. More to follow...but mark your calendars for 10-12 if you'd like to help.

Miscellaneous

Jawnie needs August column – Pam was going to see if one of her group could write an essay about KIS.

Mary Ellen made 20+ gorgeous scarves to distribute to seniors!