

SedonaKind General Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2022 - 10:00am – Sedona Library
Chaired by Joy Sinnott

Meeting called to order at 10:05 am
20 members present

Welcome – Joy warmly welcomed everyone and had Karen Anderson (new member) introduce herself.

Video – Gail showed our new amazing video that she compiled with pictures of all our recent projects and activities. It was applauded by all.

Special Announcements:

Thank you - A special thank you to Jawn for making the room look so festive with bunny placements and candy cups.

Birthday – A very harmonious birthday song was sung to Laurie. When we aspire to do better and be better, we look to Laurie. All our best wishes for her 80th Birthday!

Garden Wands – we welcome anyone interested in helping with the creation of the Garden Wands for our fundraiser to stay after the meeting. We also have some available for sale - \$15 (small), \$20 (large).

Name Tags – if you need a SedonaKind name tag, please be sure to put your name on the list in the back of the room. We will have them available in September.

Kindness stories – stories and laughs were shared by so many. Kindness truly abounds.

Committee Reports:

KIS – Pam

The Grouchy Ladybug reading and ladybug release at WSS and OCS was a huge success and there was a piece in the Red Rock News about it which was passed around for all to see.

Heartfelt Connections – Meri/Gail

Meri shared that we had two more requests for cards and Gail showed everyone on the screen how to access the request form.

Veterans Breakfast – Linda/Jawn

The Veterans breakfast is schedule for May 13th and will be held in the library meeting room. There was a request for volunteers to make/bring food and to serve. Many people volunteered and all requests were fulfilled and pans for casseroles were distributed. Volunteers should arrive at 9am for set up. Many thanks to all who volunteered.

Every Dog Matters Blessing Bags – Linda

The Pet Blessing Bag project was a huge success. Linda passed around the article that was published in the Flagstaff- Sedona Dog Magazine April/May 2022 edition about this wonderful project.

Dress-A-Girl – Lin

Susan Kinney will be taking 250 dresses to Honduras...many thanks to her. There will be a Dress-A-Girl meeting on Friday, April 22nd at the Nazarene Church in VOC, from 9:15am-12:15pm. Anyone interested in helping out with measuring, cutting, sewing, etc. is welcome to join in.

Bombas Socks - Joy

The 2700 Bombas socks were distributed to Tewa, Manzanita Outreach, Food Bank, Old Town Mission, Sanctuary, Hope House, the Reservations and will also be included in our Veteran Blessing Bags. Great job, Joy, and her distribution helpers.

Hope House – Sandy

Sandy, and a few other members, were able to go to the Open House that Hope House had and they were very impressed with the entire set-up. Hope House was very grateful for the Welcome Baskets SedonaKind made and were proudly telling visitors at the Open House about them.

Operation Special Delivery - Sandy

The latest deliveries, Recycle Center and Green Bag volunteers, was so very much appreciated and a lot of fun for those that got to distribute them. Meals on Wheels is next and when the next shipment of Kind bars comes in, Sandy will coordinate the creation and distribution for the next recipients.

Skills List – Gail

We would appreciate learning more about our members, especially in the way of their interests and skills and encourage everyone to fill out the skills form. Gail demonstrated how to access the form on the website: scroll down the main page and click on “How You Can Help or Make a Donation”, then scroll down to the “Help Us Spread Kindness!!” area, fill in the form, and hit “SUBMIT.”

Meeting Feedback

We are always open to our member’s feedback regarding meetings, projects, etc. Over the summer we will be forwarding a survey and encourage everyone to participate.

Kindness Quote – Jawn

“My wish for you is that you continue. Continue to be who and how you are, to astonish a mean world with your Acts of Kindness and continue to allow humor to lighten the burden of your tender heart.” Maya Angelou

Joy adjourned the meeting at 11:05am

Post Meeting: Thanks to all the members that stayed to work on the **Garden Wands**, we finished them all!! Joy will give them the final touches and they will be available for sale at our May meeting.