

**SUN CITY ANTHEM HIKING CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 5, 2018, 6:30 pm**

Greg Waterman, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Greg asked if we had any new members. Four members responded and stated their place of origin.

The minutes from the January meeting were distributed via an email for all members review. Susan made a motion to accept the minutes. Otto seconded the motion, and a vote was taken to approve the minutes.

Craig Anderson of the Audubon Society, the scheduled speaker, could not attend the meeting. Bill Scott discussed his background and the possibility of Mr. Anderson addressing the Club later.

Susan Dona summarized the revised by-laws which had been distributed to the membership with the Agenda. Carol made a motion to accept the revised by-laws and Linda seconded that motion. A vote was taken, and the revised by-laws were accepted.

Bill Scott presented a hypothetical emergency regarding possible encounters with illegal immigrants while on a hike. He said if while hiking we encounter a person or group of people who do not look like hikers (not wearing hiking clothes etc.) return to the trailhead and leave the area. Do not talk to them, approach them or take pictures.

Our new treasurer, Bill Brown, told us the potluck was a great success. We cleared over \$500 in the raffle.

Greg is requested a volunteer to coordinate speakers for club meetings and events. He added that potential speakers have been identified, it is a matter of contacting and scheduling them.

He also stated that the hike leaders for the upcoming Jacob's Crosscut hike were looking for drivers.

Greg stated that the Spring adventure to the Chiricahua's appears to be very popular. There are currently only two rooms left at the special rate. Bill added that he had an information sheet on the event and that additional information and hike description will be posted in the website in early February.

Greg requested volunteers to staff the information table at the February 17, 2018 Lifestyle Open House.

Kim Odegaard developed and presented a video of several hikes that the club has done in the past, including pictures of Chiricahua National Monument.

Michelle made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Martha seconded it. A vote was taken, and the motion was passed.