

MINUTES
SUN CITY ANTHEM HIKING CLUB
GENERAL MEETING – March 2, 2020, 6:30 PM

Meeting was called to order by Susan Dona at 6:25 PM.

- o Susan asked for approval of the minutes of the February 3rd General Meeting. Kim Odegaard moved that the minutes be approved; Katie Selby seconded the motion. Members voted approval.
- o Susan reminded members that Hiking Hats with Logo were available for sale.

Membership Report - Bernie Wood

- o Bernie asked the new members who were present stand and introduce themselves.
- o Bernie reported that we now have 261 active members.

Hiking Report – Sedona - Bruce O/Bill Scott

Bruce reported that there will be an e-mail in the next day or two with final plans for the Sedona trip. We are working on setting up a guided tour of Montezuma's Well for Tuesday and the time for the tour will be in the e-mail. It is also strongly suggested that after the tour folks take time to see Montezuma's Castle. The two are only 5 miles apart. About 10 miles further up Highway 17 is the exit to Sedona. We were reminded to sign up for the hikes on the Thursday prior to the trip.

Hiking Safety - Bill Scott

Bill reminded us that the weather is getting warmer and we should remember 4 things.

1. Hikes leave ½ hour earlier in March.

2. Drink plenty of water during the warmer weather and start at the beginning of the hike.
3. Snakes are out... watch for them. Don't put your feet or hands any place that you haven't checked out first.
4. Bees may be out. If there is an attack, run (or walk quickly) away from the source for at least ½ mile.

President's Corner - Susan Dona

- o Susan reminded members that start times for all hikes are moved ½ hour earlier in March – Double-check the Hike Detail Sheet on the website for times.
- o Susan announced that Mr. Izoba – Tanzania – Mt Kilimanjaro – March 16 from 6-7 PM in the Classroom. RSVP to Susan Dona if you plan to attend.
- o Susan reminded members of the tour of Wallace Gardens on Wednesday, April 8. There will be a limit of 17 people on this tour.
- o Susan gave a special shout out to volunteers who do a considerable amount of work in the background and do a fantastic job - Chris Burkhart, who organizes our special hikes and speakers; Martha Scott and Tracy Mecum, who develop, edit and post hike detail sheets every week; and Bill Brown, who keeps the website operational and sends out communications to all members.

Adjourn

Susan asked the members if we were ready to adjourn and if so, was there someone who would present a motion for adjournment. Bruce Odegaard made a motion to adjourn; Gene seconded the motion. The membership voted to adjourn.