

**Sun City Anthem Hiking Club
Executive Board Meeting
March 14, 2023, 3:00pm
3769 N. Cottonwood Drive - Sunset Neighborhood**

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approve February Board Meeting Minutes
3. Membership Report - Susan Dona -195
4. Website Coordinator - Bill Brown
 - a. Met with Gino - Yes then No.
 - b. I'll send an email to the membership requesting volunteers for website & remind them that the President and Treasurer positions nominations will be accepted in November and elections will be held in December.
5. Financial Report - Steve McDonnell
6. PayPal Alternative - Susan Dona & Steve McDonnell
 - a. Zelle - pros and cons - open discussion

Pros

 - Free and fast
 - Secure transactions
 - Integrates with many banking apps
 - You don't need the recipient's banking information
 - There are no receiving limits

Cons

 - There's no fraud protection
 - Only supports U.S. bank accounts
 - You can't cancel payments
 - i. No Cost
 - ii. No personal information is stored, transfer is bank to bank
 - iii. Canadian issue - must have US Bank Acct & US based phone number

1. However: If your bank or credit union offers Zelle®, you may be able to use their online banking site to send and receive money without a mobile device. Which means Canadians can use their Bank's app and/or use their email to transfer rather than a phone number.
 2. Bernie has tried to use Zelle and has been unsuccessful.
 3. May need an exception for Canadians - will need to confirm who among the membership is Canadian
- iv. Membership acceptance & training - although Zelle is safer than PayPal, there will likely be a level of reluctance among the membership.
 - v. Renewals and New Member dues will need to be manually recorded (currently automatic recording for renewals)
 - vi. Need to research if Zelle can be used for payments for events such as the Cookout and Mine Tour
- b. Alternately we could - Reverting to checks & cash
 - c. Changing the website to reflect selected payment method
 - d. Closing PayPal acct process
7. Community Outreach - Greg Waterman
 8. Bisbee and Page Plans - Bruce Odegaard & Greg Waterman
 9. Closing Social
 10. Adjourn

