

**Minutes**  
**Sun City Anthem Hiking Club**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**March 24, 2025, 4:30 pm**  
**Union Center Ballroom**

- 1) **Call Meeting to Order – Martha Scott**  
Martha called the meeting to order at 4:31 PM.
- 2) **Approve Meeting Minutes of February 3, 2025 – Tracy Mecum**  
Martha asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the meeting on February 3, 2025. As there were no corrections, Carol McClean made a motion the minutes be approved as written; and Robin Bistline seconded the motion. The membership voted approval of the minutes.
- 3) **Membership Report – Bernie Wood**  
Bernie reported that we have a total of 183 members. Fifty-one new members joined the club in 2024-25 season.
- 4) **Treasury Statement – Pam Veire**  
Pam reported that we had an ending balance of \$7265 at the end of February after adding income and deducting expenses.
- 5) **Thank You to Our Volunteers**
  - a. Martha had the Board members stand for acknowledgment.
  - b. Martha had Hike Leaders stand for acknowledgment. Without our hike leaders, there would be no Hiking Club.
  - c. Martha had our Trail Volunteers stand for acknowledgment.  
This group has put in 900 volunteer hours this season. Their amazing efforts can be seen on the LOST Trail, the Arnett Canyon Trail and the Pinal City Parking Area. We appreciate your hard work.
  - d. Martha had our cooks and volunteers for the Potluck, Stargazing, and the Fiesta stand for acknowledgment. Thank you for your hard work and delicious food.
- 6) **Looking Forward**
  - a. We'll begin working on our new website in April. Members will receive a notice from the Hiking Club leadership when the website is complete and ready for use.
  - b. Our Fall Trip is to Chaco Canyon outside of Farmington, New Mexico. The dates are October 28 and 29. More information will be made available once planning is complete.

7) **Statistics for this Season**

There were 84 hikes scheduled and completed by the Club. A total of 776 members hiked. The hike distance averaged 4.5 miles per hike with a total of 378 miles of hikes. The total miles hiked by all our hikers was 3,492 miles.

8) **Adjourn for Fiesta**

The meeting unanimously adjourned shortly after 5:00 pm for the End of Season Fiesta.