

Knitting Guild of the Desert

April 17, 2023, Board Meeting via Zoom

President Patti Reyes called the KGD Board meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Patti Reyes, Dede Sitko, Cathleen Jolley, Jeannie Wixon, Barbara Brown and Mary Chavin. Unable to attend were Jeffery Pinkston and Fran Curtis

Minutes & Treasure's Report: Minutes of the March 20th board meeting and the April general meeting were considered and approved as written.

The Treasure's Report for March, 2023 was discussed and approved as presented. The bank balance at the end of March was, \$11,215.00.

Membership Status:

The KGD currently has 76 members and 3 affiliates. A student Membership fee was discussed and approved. We will add a Student Membership to the KGD at \$20.00 for the year. A student is defined as a currently enrolled full-time person.

Lanyard style badges were discussed for new members. Cathleen Jolley volunteered to get prices on lanyards and Dede Sitko volunteered to get prices on printed name badges to hang on the lanyards.

Discussion Items: Jim Cox was A great success.

May 1, 2023 meeting – Rose Budek and Cathleen Jolley will give pointers of using up your small amounts of yarn, elliptical knitting, neat bind offs and different joining techniques.

UFO – Knitters will be asked to make a formal list of UFO projects for the 2023- 2024 year. Cathleen and Patti will work on the format.

Field Trips –

June 7, 2023 Si Bon Restaurant - Lunch and social Knitting

June 10, 2023 - Knitting in Public TBD

July 17 – Knitting in Idyllwild at the home of Julie Roy

August 10, 2023 – Alamitos Bay Yarn Co. Knit a project and lunch. Project will be announced.

Website - Patti Reyes and Jeffery Pinkston will revise the website to make it more user friendly.

Facilities - An updated contract and dates will be presented at the next meeting. There will be no in person meeting June, July, or August. The total cost per meeting per person was discussed and the discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

Goals -

Build Membership

Build the budget

Have fun.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 11:45

Submitted by Dede Sitko