

Paradise Community Guilds  
Monthly Membership Meeting  
5/14/2018

Meeting called to order by President David Zink at 7:35 pm. Officers present: President David Zink, VP Dan Joseph, Treasurer Verna Myers, Secretary Karen Quattlander, Chaplain Lisa Flores, Musician for the night David Bilinski, Executive Committee Members Michael Walden and Jennifer Petersen.

Many thanks to new member Christy Marx for a very interesting presentation on "The How of Story."

Reading by chaplain Lisa Flores "Following the Way", from the Sufi tradition. To be posted on the website.

Song led by David Bilinski "Where Do the Children Play", by the former Cat Stevens.

Susan Dobra and John Michael Sun are in Chicago for son Skylar's graduation from the Art Institute. John Michael's mother passed away yesterday; condolences expressed and a card passed around for members to sign.

New members were obligated: Lynn Cockerham and Jennifer Bellamy. Welcome!

David Zink read the minutes from the April 2018 meeting; approved as read.

### **Committee Reports**

Rental: No rentals scheduled until the roof is done. The Youth Concert went well and the new sound system was stellar. 4-H work day in the garden last month was well attended and lots got done: planting, chips spread, weeds pulled; we provided a nice lunch afterward. A card was passed to send to 4-H to express our thanks. Jennifer's son is building a "Little Free Library" as his senior project; almost done. It will be installed on the road; book donations will be accepted. Ronda suggested contacting the Friends of the Library for further donations.

Building & Grounds: We now have 13 fruit trees in the ground and they are looking good! 18 grape vines survived the deer and a bit of neglect, but they have been pruned and tied up to the trellis. 4 beehives are cooking along. There is a new toilet seat in one bathroom. The roof has been torn off and the new one goes on the end of this week! A solar tube has been installed in the kitchen, resulting from a donation by Karen Quattlander. Some repair was needed on the roof sheathing. Dan made a request for some additional funds for trim for the roof. It was moved and approved to allocate \$70 for the materials needed.

Events: We had 2 in April: Berkley Hart and Ian Ethan Case. See attached report. Coming up: Mike Beck next Thursday. Verna will get some posters printed and asked for help to post them around town. June 30<sup>th</sup> we will host an indoor/outdoor songwriters' festival. There is a big need for volunteers as many members will be out of town. Nancy Eaton is coordinating.

Garden: 2018 budget circulated. The plant sale was very successful – we raised almost \$600 from selling plants, baked goods, raffle, and vendor fees. We hope this will be an annual event with more vendors, food, non-profit tables, etc. It was moved to accept the garden budget for 2018. This passed. See attached.

Civil Dialog: To meet next Sunday 5/20 at 4 pm. Topics might include: How to spot bad research, and non-violent communication role play. Buy May 2018 “O” magazine – it has a great article.

Secretary’s Correspondence: A thank you from Friends Benefitting the Ridge for helping raise money for 3 community organizations, and a thank you from Marcia E. for the lovely time she had at the Leonard Cohen Tribute/Thursday night.

Treasurer: Currently have \$7565.63 in the bank; see financial report.

Roof: Going on this week! Dan K has 6 new halogen lights for us as well as 6 lighting poles for the outside of the building. He also has some items in Marysville to be picked up, including a pizza oven, sinks, and other items. We need to coordinate some trucks for pick up.

We are having some fun around here! And the greater community is appreciative!

**New Business:** The CA Guild no longer has a physical home. David Zink will summarize the latest heinous acts being performed by the State and National Granges. See attached.

Nancy Eaton moved to approve the purchase of a stand-up bar cooler, approximate cost \$150. A new committee will form, with members from events, rentals, and building & grounds, to research the various models of the cooler, and tables (Rotary donated \$300 for tables). Motion passed. Susan is handling the return of the defective chairs.

Zeke gave a heartfelt thanks to the Guilds for the card we sent him and all of our warm wishes for his recovery.

This Saturday would be our regular work day; postponed till Memorial Day weekend.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Quattlander, Secretary