

Sun City Center Yoga Club

Minutes of the Board Meeting

March 6, 2023–11 a.m.

I Call to Order by President Kosin

Attending: Vicki Kosin, President
Rosemary Watkins, Vice President
Joel Richmond, Treasurer
Sue Hicks, Secretary
Lynne Sells, Education
Sandra Kerezsi, Membership

II Minutes from the last Board meeting of January 10, 2023 were approved

III Treasurer Richmond had distributed a financial report for January and February showing membership numbers as well as income and expenses. Neither month can be considered as typical because in January the annual fee was paid by members and amounts to instructors were more than regular due to some delayed payments. We do continue to carry a large bank balance (\$14,000+), so Joel suggested a CD be taken out. Joel will look at this in more detail. Teachers have been given the required tax forms for 2022. Long time inactive members carrying gift certificates have been duly notified that refunds were available and those not responding will be deleted.

IV Membership is running around 170—of which only around 100 attend classes on a regular basis. Joel requested that “guest” attendees do not get registered in the system, since it does create unnecessary tracking. Any donations from guests will be entered into the system in an appropriate manner.

V a. There was some discussion about club expansion. In order to attract new members, it was suggested that articles be placed for a few months in the local papers highlighting the benefits of the club—including the variety of classes that are offered. Per Vicki’s suggestion, Lynne will work on writing the articles. It will be necessary to find out the details regarding submitting articles for publication.

Pat Jones, our publicity rep, should be a good source for that. There has been some more inquiry at the CA about getting space in the Community Center for the larger classes—which doesn't seem to be a possibility. Joel's previous suggestion on expanding the existing studio has not been presented to the CA.

b. Lynne's suggestion to waive some club fees for Board Members should be presented to membership next year for a vote.

c. Joel has met with Martin Fosse, who is being trained to be Treasurer/website back-up. Martin seems to be interested as well as capable.

VI Rosemary reported that hiring a company to clean the bolsters is not feasible due to the fact that conducting the cleaning on the Studio's hardwood floors is not possible. It was suggested that the instructors get together and spray the bolsters with some cleaning agent. Vicki asked Lynne to arrange for this.

Vicki suggested that the next scheduled Board meeting for September be basically an email meeting, since she will not be here. As such, the next in-person meeting will be November 7th at 10 a.m.

VII Adjournment at 12 noon.

Submitted by S. Hicks
Secretary