

# SEDONA WESTERNERS MONTHLY MEETING

## January 9, 2020

Terri Petrescu, Wagon Boss, acting on behalf of Scott McFeely, Trail Boss, began the meeting at 7 pm. Our condolences to Scott on the loss of his mother. I

Six new members introduced themselves.

Terri asked for a motion to approve the November 14, 2019 meeting minutes. Liz Sweeney made a motion, Tom Yager seconded the motion. The meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

### HIKE BOSS REPORTS

Elizabeth Sweeney Ambler Boss

Deb Weinkauff Assistant Cactus Dodger for Jim Kemper, Cactus Dodger

Sophia Sweeny for Hassan Hosseini, Dogie Boss

Sophia Sweeny Drover Boss

David Minott Mustang Boss

Donna Forsythe Rustler Boss

Jan Johnson Tracker Boss

The bosses thanked leaders and co-leaders for the recent hikes.

The hike bosses also described some of the upcoming hikes for their group. Hikes can change so always check <https://www.sedonawesterners.org/schedule.php> for the most current schedule.

Go to <https://www.sedonawesterners.org/groups.php> for a detailed description of each Hike Group.

### OFFICER REPORTS

Dave Vanderwater, Foreman, reported that the club has a cash balance of \$ 10,041 as of January 1, 2020. The net cost of the December 2019 holiday party was \$1700. The complete Foreman's Report is on the website at <https://sedonawesterners.org/minutes.php>

Michael McCaffrey, Prospector, reported that as of January 9, 2020 the total members are 361, of which 91 are new members.

Penny DeJarnett, Chuckwagon Boss, thanked the members who bought snacks for this evening's meeting. She needs several people to sign up to bring snacks for the February meeting.

Joanne Makielski, Historian, advised she sent an email to Hike Bosses at start of the hiking season with instructions on how to submit photos for the 2019 / 2020 yearbook. To date she has not received any photos from the hike bosses. Joanne will resend this email to the hike bosses. Additionally any Westerners can submit photos for the yearbook by emailing them to Joanne at [jmakielski@gmail.com](mailto:jmakielski@gmail.com)

Linda Warren, Round Up Boss, thanked the members who have written the articles for the last two months. Many were first time writers and all articles were greatly appreciated. Linda would like to have more articles on the Ambler and Rustler hikes. If you don't subscribe to the Red Rock News, you can view the articles on the website at <https://sedonawesterners.org/red-rock-news.php>

Terri recognized Joanne Makielski, Gini O'Brien, and Cathy Lutz who have converted printed yearbooks from 1964 to present day into electronic versions. These can be viewed on the Sedona Westerner website at <https://www.sedonawesterners.org/gallery.php>

**Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund** - In February 2020 a special fundraiser for the Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund will take place. The club will match personal donations by members up to \$1000. Additionally two anonymous members will each match the first \$1000 donated by members. There will be discount coupons from REI available for some levels of contribution. During the month of February, there will be a link from the Sedona Westerner website to the Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund donation page.

Following the break Terri Petrescu, Wagon Boss, introduced Kevin Adams who is on the Board of Directors for the Sedona Red Rock Trail Fund. He spoke about the plans, goals, and results of the organization.

A presentation by a Forest Service Representative was on the agenda, but the representative cancelled this morning. Fortunately, Terri was able to arrange for Ken Zoll, Executive Director, of the Verde Valley Archaeology Center to speak on very short notice. Ken gave an excellent presentation on Meteorite Use Among the Ancient People of Central Arizona. Our thanks to Ken.

Terri ended the meeting at 8:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gretchen Yager  
Wrangler