

**Sun City West Yoga Club Minutes**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Date: February 10, 2024**

Present: Sherry Gustafson, President  
Rickey Murrell, Vice President  
Mary Casselman, Secretary  
Susan Colvin, Treasurer

Members Present: 39

Call to Order: 12:30 pm

Discussion Topics:

**Welcome and Introduction:**

President Sherry Gustafson asked for the following members to rise: New members, those in the yoga club 5 years or more, 10 years or more, 15 years or more, winner Barb Colwell 16 years.

Introduced: Rebecca Bish, Webmaster; Norma Linse, Bookkeeper; Debbie Wenz, Outside Board Display. New Board Members: Sherry Gustafson President, Rickey Murrell Vice President, Mary Casselman Secretary, Susan Colvin Treasurer.

**Approval of 12/9/23 General Membership Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes, Jack Leary, seconded Norma Linse. Approval by members unanimous.

**Presentation and Approval of 2023 Club Financial:** Treasurer Susan Colvin submitted the financial, made herewith a part of the record. Motion to approve reports, Dianne Heisner, seconded by Marcia Kraft. Approval by members unanimous.

**Presentation of 2024 Board Initiatives:** Agenda items the Board will address during this term and will keep the membership informed of progress through various communications of email and General Membership Meetings. Some will be informational only while some may require voting.

**Membership Dues:** Present annual dues of \$10 have been in place since 2014. The Board will do an analysis and determine if necessary. The Board will present any recommendations for the vote in accordance with the Club By-Laws.

**Electronic Voting:** The Board will explore taking advantage of the resources offered by the Rec Center to use electronic voting. The by-laws permit us to use “generally accepted technologically assisted solutions for voting process. Incorporating electronic voting will make the process available to all members, including part time residents.

**Monitor Training:** The Rec Center requires all Chartered Clubs to have at least one monitor for each class, some instructors require two or more depending on class size. The Board will look at how to encourage members to monitor and provide training so that monitors become familiar and comfortable in this role. The next training class is scheduled for March 2, 2024. Members have requested class time to begin after the last class on that day. Detailed information will be relayed soon.

**Annual Membership Drive:** The Board will review and analyze how to streamline the process to make it more efficient for members, Treasurer and Bookkeeper.

**Board Officer Election:** Informed the present members it is required for all Charter Clubs to have a board of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to be valid. Mentioned that Susan Colvin completes her second term this year as Treasurer, another Officer will be required for 2025. The recruiting process will be yearlong instead of the last three months of the year. Club members are reminded that Board meetings are open. If any member is interested in exploring a Board position, they are welcome to come to a meeting and possibly shadow an office.

**Member Involvement:** Members were reminded this is our club and should become involved. Members can volunteer to monitor classes, lend help by assisting board members in various projects or tasks. The success of the club is only as good as its members.

**Discussion and Conversation:** Various members raised questions concerning the Board Initiatives. President Sherry Gustafson interacted with each member stating no decisions have been made and the board must do its due diligence on the items mentioned and more information will be forthcoming.

Sheri Ginerich raised the possibility of offering Singing Bowls classes. The board will research.

Jack Leary, Governing Board Member stated, The Yoga Club was easiest one to work with to encourage members to consider running for a board position. Also mentioned The Yoga Club Board should consider having staggering terms so it's not a new board every year. He also told members he is always available to answer any questions.

**Adjournment:** Move to Adjourn meeting by Audrey Hannon, seconded by Judy Tisohy, members voted unanimously 1:30 pm

Next General Meeting: June 8, 2024