

SEDONA KIND MINUTES 1/18/2019

ATTENDEES: Existing Members: Cheri Baldwin, Janet Marshall, Gail Moore, Sandy Brandvold, Jawn McKinley, Pam Hollenbach, Ruti Lovitt, Laurie Dawe, Linda Brecher, Peg Schlichtemeier, Gail Mann, Heather Molans, Lenore Hemingway, Judy Neiman, Pat Priore, Lucy Paradise, Kathy Huffstetler, Mary Feeney, Marci Robledo, Marcia Conley, Karen Scott, Yvonne Sheer, Katie Hamilton, Sam Ruckman, Ruthie Parsons
1st Time Attendees: Laura McVay, Donald McClelland, Joni Robinson

The meeting was called to order by Jawn McKinley. This is the beginning of SedonaKind's 4th year!

Kindness stories were heard. Yvonne read a letter from Kim Corey, founder of Random Acts of Gardening non-profit, who is happy to partner with SedonaKind. She trusts "providence and the universe" to take care of funding.

Kathy Huffstetler signed up for the March Kindness Story, Judy Neiman for April and Yvonne Sheer for May.

Gail Moore gave the Web report. Gail asked that we share the website on social media to help spread the word. Email information for the website to Gail at gamoorededona@icloud.com.

Pam Hollenbach gave the KIS report. Successful endeavors the past year include a school supplies drive for all Sedona schools, the silent auction at the West Sedona School PTA Book Fair, holiday gifting to West Sedona School teachers and staff, dispersal of 400 hats for students and teachers hand knit by Sedona Kind's amazing knitters, and food trays to other Sedona schools. Handwritten thank-you notes on heart-shaped paper from all of the WSS students were displayed on the tables.

Jawn called for a shout-out for all knitters. Next year's goal is hats for students in all Sedona schools.

SedonaKind's latest venture was Kindness Benches that have been placed all over town. There is a video on the website about this project. There will be a 3-pronged approach to getting the word out:

1. Heather Molans discussed a scavenger hunt that will occur near Valentine's Day. The contest can be entered on the website. Prizes are needed.
2. Joy Sinnott and Cheri Baldwin discussed a geo-cache plan.
3. Judy Neiman and Sandy Brandvold have prepared seat sheets and press releases for The Sedona Women and a rack card.

Jawn announced the upcoming The Sedona Women program about the Science of Kindness. There will be group discussions and it would be great if each group had a SedonaKind member. All are welcome. The meeting begins on Wednesday, February 13th at 10:00 at Creative Life Center. Meet and Greet begins at 9:30.

SEDONA KIND PLANNING — 2019

ANNUAL PAST PROJECTS

Operation Special Delivery

Again: Yes!

Ideas: Repeat previous delivery items/ Cards with heart token/ Stepping stones (fund raiser?)/
Live mini trees (Christmas?)/ Necklace or key chain/ Kindness charms as bookmark

Chair:

Team: All

Kindness Day/Week

Again: Yes!

Ideas: Movie/Proclamation by City

Chair:

Team:

Gratitude Trees

Again: Yes!

Ideas: More trees and locations

Chair: Cheri Baldwin

Team:

Blessing Bags

Again: Yes!

Ideas:

Chair: Heather Molans

Team: All

Boxes of Love

Again: Hold

Ambassadors

Again: Yes!

Ideas: Science of Kindness/All Schools/3rd PEO/Churches

Chair:

Team: Marci Robledo, Karen Scott, Kathy Huffstettler, Pam Hollenbach, KIS, Donald
McClelland, Ruti Lovitt, Gloria Woody

WHAT GROUP/GROUPS TO SUPPORT (\$)

Teachers/Students/Schools— Yes

KIS (Contact Pam Hollenbach to join)

Homeless & Foster Children— Yes(Katie: Dena DeWitt with School District knows needs — gift
cards from Big 5, Lynx, etc., monthly hair cuts vouchers, school clothes and shoes, showers)

Chair: Sam Ruckman, Jawn McKinley

Team: Gail Mann, Kathy Huffstettler, Laurie Dawe, Marci Robledo, Ruthie Parsons, Gail
Moore, Ruti Lovitt, Gloria Woody

Hero (Heather Molans)—Need specific suggestions

Food Bank/Seniors/Homebound— Yes

Chair: Cheri Baldwin

Katie — Might be good partnership with The Sedona Women

See's Candy Wagon—Yes

NEW IDEAS/PROJECTS

Humane Society—Need specific suggestions other than mural

Chair: Linda Brecher

Men Members—Yes

Set intention

Invite men to intro gathering at Sedona Community Center in September with food (Cheri Baldwin and Donald McClellan will work on getting room). Request suggested projects.

Spread word to men we know

Mini-mitzvah as project

Invite men to participate in KIS

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

The meeting time, date and location of Sedona Kind meetings will be added to our website with a "ALL are welcome!" notice.

Gail Moore mentioned that we do not have a formal membership process. Is it time for this?

Sandy showed us a popsicle bouquet like those taken to Red Rock News and Remax as a thank you. She also showed us a mini single popsicle bouquet. We will make 150 mini bouquets at our next meeting for Meals on Wheels and Homebound.

Sandy also showed us a large heart poster with rip-off tabs at the bottom that say "Kindness", "Hope", "Faith", etc. to be put around town so people can rip off the tab for what they need. We need to make 25.

