

Minutes for STTMN Chapter meeting 1/17/2023  
Conducted in person and VIA ZOOM Platform

**Attendees:** Michele Connolly, Mike Wenzel, Linda Cowley, Corneila Gates, Michelle Alvarez, Bibi Dalrymple, Leslie Albrecht, Ann Flanagan, Suzanne Smith, Claude Smith, Ada Anderso, Janice Knezek, Dawn Bissell, Randy Bissel, David Neipert, Patricia Clark, Gerry Vale, Cindy Frank, Nancy Gettelfinger, Terri Gettelfinger, Ricardo Garces, Jackso Gray, Paula Baker, Art Siebet, Dharma Weber, Aracely Negrete, Wendy Hill, Margaret Taylor, Jean Meadors, Phil Woods, Melissa Williams, Lilian Gasca, Toni Briscoe, Patricia DeGlopper, Geanette Dailey, Steve Cook, P.J. Pratt, Kevin Gibbs, Grace Lopez, Becca Maestas, Rebecca Johnson, Lari Jo Edwards, Jason Edwards,

Call to order at 6:36 pm by Michele Connolly

Prior minutes posted on website There were no changes. Minutes accepted as posted

### **Awards and Recertification**

#### **Initial Certification**

Tony Minter, Lorrie Pierce, Sharon Pierce, Sharon Hellman, David Neipert, Dale Rascoe, Gerry Vahle, Aracely Negrete. Jesse Ogden, Melissa Williams, Brit Ashby, James Gill.

#### **Recertification**

Sherry Stewart, Dharma Weber, Jenny Dailey, Patty DeGlopper, Julie Findley, Toni Briscoe, P.J. Pratt, Marie Kimber-Emmons, Bryan Tilley, Jon Brandt, Charlie Ogden, Kim Ogden, John Hardie, Lari Jo Edwards, Jason Edwards, Debbie Plowman, Leslie Hoekstra, Jill Smith, Ricky Rodriguez, Maggie Taylor

#### **250 Hours**

Sherry Stewart

**500 Hours**

Kati Parker, Nancy Gettelfinger

**4000 Hours**

Art Siebert

**Michele Connolly – President**

Dues are due now and can be paid by check now. Directors are staffing their committees and will present their current gaps.

**Leslie Albrecht – Vice President**

The Art Center is having an exhibit about journaling in July. We are using the exhibit to show aspects on nature journaling. We will be putting out a call for journals or journal artwork.

**Jean Meadors - Secretary**

No report.

**Ann Flanagan – Treasurer**

See attached report at the end of report.

**Bibi Dalrymple – Immediate Past President**

Use the calendar for places to volunteer. Password is case sensitive. VSP-Volunteer Service Portal.. AT-Advanced training. general interest classes or events do not count as advanced training or volunteer hours, She also showed how to sign up for volunteering on calendar. She showed how to pay dues.

**Chad Huckabee-Advanced Training-** Not present

**Mike Wenzel-Communications Director-**No report

### **Michelle Alvarez-Membership director-**

Main focus this year will be collaborating with the Initial Training Committee to develop a mentoring program.

- Once the mentoring program is better developed, we'll be seeking a handful of individuals to serve as mentors.
- I emphasized that the role of the mentors would be more of a guiding and welcoming presence with a different role than trainers. Think: new friends.
- plans for this year's socials are in the works.

### **Dawn Bissell-New Class Director (Initial Training)**

Committee has been working on setting up training for next fall. All sites from last year plus maybe Kingsville.

### **Dharma Webber-New Class Representative**

Please send her any input and information you have.

### **Cindy Frank-Volunteer Management**

Please send every event to Bibi, Michele and Cindy, Point of Contact person will count number of people. P.O is when you sit and people walk by. Do-is when people sit and you stand,

**Advisors-** Kevin Gibbs-no report

Holly Grand. No present.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08 by Michele Connolly

Speakers were Cindy Frank showing how to do the VMS system and the different types of outreach..

At hours 1 hour Chapter Business .75



Financial Report  
January 17, 2023

Savings		\$1824.14
Checking	Beginning balance as of Dec. 4, 2022	\$6620.48
	Payments	
	Check 1042 Cindy Frank name badges	15.00
	Check 1043 void	
	Check 1044 Miss K's Bistro	280.00
	Check 1045 Michele Connolly zoom fee 2023	159.84
	Check 1046 Michele Connolly storage unit fee for 2023	742.50
	Check 1047 Michele Connolly storage fee	75.00
	Deposits	
	Dues from square for two members	47.94
	Ending balance as of January 17, 2023	5396.08
CD	Matures November 14, 2023	4475.31
Total		\$11,695.53