

June 2, 2018

Phoenix Bonsai Board Meeting Notes

Ernie, Elsie, Richard, Liz, Jim, Kate, Robert in attendance

Susie Kingston has resigned from her position as Events chair.

Barbara Gray is ill and, in the hospital, send good thoughts her way please

Collector Pins, will reorder if we sell the 20 some we have left, current pins are \$5.00 apiece

Soil, club will only stock June Nguy's premix soil, big bags will continue to sell for \$30 and smaller bags for \$6

Insurance.... Liz is waiting to hear back from Abe regarding getting insurance from GSBF as we have in the past.

Legacy Tree/Water issue... may 9th Ernie, Richard and Stuart Robertson met to discuss getting a dedicated line to the bonsai trees. Waiting for Stuart to get back to us with pricing

Valley Garden Center is raising their dues to \$12 a person for the 18-19 year, this year 17-18 the dues remain at \$10.

We will pay for all primary members, so Liz will write a check for \$860 for 86 primary members.

Next year when the VGC raises their dues the Bonsai Club will need to consider increasing our fees to \$35 per person and \$15.00 per additional.

New idea...this year when paying dues will need to sign up to work on at least 2 committees

Answering the too many meetings issue from the Survey, too confusing to have one Wednesday night meeting, a Tuesday meeting and a daytime meeting each month. Stay with 3 Wednesday night meetings and you don't have to attend all meetings if you feel there are too many meetings.

Idea's for meetings:

Tool sharpening

Repotting

Trunk chopping

Grafting/air layering

Will need to meet again July 7th location to be determined to finalize the yearbook. Need to get the calendar completed

Need to find an Events person, this person will need to be voted on by the membership.