



DEL MAR MESA GARDEN CLUB

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MONTHLY MEETING: Wednesday, March 3, 2021
Virtual Time: 4:00- 5:30 pm

Meeting Notes

1. Opening Remarks (Shital Parikh).
 - Introducing Sharon Reeves: Speaker on Identifying Native Bees [Attached notes contain the discussions. See the video for more details.](#)
2. Approval of Minutes of February , 2021 [Elizabeth motioned and Diane & Sandi Seconded. Minutes were approved](#)
3. Business Report (Elizabeth Rabbitt) [Reviewed the Club financial report.](#)
4. Shital gave an update on membership. [We are now at 43 members. Two new members Mary Friestedt and Casey Jacob. WELCOME!](#)
5. Update:Community Project: Community Garden Landscape design (Terri Senroy & Rashmi Urval) [We reviewed a mock-up of what our community garden could look like if located in the front piece of land to the left of the horse coral. More work is continuing to be done on options for the garden and how we will obtain approval to move forward with engaging Parks and Red. Debbie mentioned she has a shed that she could donate to our garden.](#)
6. Volunteer guidelines for events and meeting (Wendy Poynehan) [Shital presented a draft of the guidelines. Wendy asked for more time to review and give feedback. This will be discussed at our next meeting.](#)
7. Member Outreach Birthday Progam (Rachna Agarwalla) [We did not review this becasue Rachna was unavailable, it will be reviewed at our next meeting.](#)
8. Revised Operating Procedures. Meeting time, months off, & Elections Pg 4 article VI [We started to review edits proposed by Shital. It was decided to have a Worker Bee meeting to go over all the details, up coming elections, and other open considerations, like we need a parliamentarian in the club, that have a direct impact on the operating procedures. More will be presented to the club after further work has been done.](#)

Meeting Notes Cont.

9. Update on events/speakers for March, April, May, June

February

- Monthly meeting talk by Speaker Greg Alder on pruning fruit trees. Attended by 21 members.
- 4 Workshop Wednesdays from the Regional Office; topics were Valentine Flowers, Petite Flowers, Flower Arrangements, 7 plants that changed the world.
- UC talk of growing a salsa garden. Very good talk. 2-3 of our members attended.
- A garden visit @ Shital's. We had 21 members attend. Some issues with time management that we will be addressing soon.

March

- Monthly meeting talk on Native Bees by Sharon Reeves
- 6th UC Online free workshop on growing herbs
- Wednesday Workshops every week @ 9:30 AM online
- In person Event making worm tubs @ Diane's house. Shital sent out information, reply if you want to participate.

April

- Monthly meeting speaker TBD
- 24th UC online free workshop on growing a salsa garden. Shital recommends
- Virtual tour of the Garden of Julian Duval, past President of SD Botanical Garden for 24 years.
- Wednesday Workshops every week @ 9:30 AM online
- Other ideas discussed: Plant swap, any ideas for gardens to visit, Composting tour

May

- Talk on Cleaning Garden Tools, Jodi Bay

June

- Year end Celebration. Ideas Welcome; We talked about flower arrangements, adorning ourselves with plants, cooking demonstrations, herbs for detoxing, what to do with all your tomatoes you will be harvesting.

July - Aug Club Closed

10. LUCKY DRAW- Debbie - Dragon Tree, Jo Clare - Bromellia, Sandi - cards & seeds

11. Meeting Adjourn at 5:30 pm