

SAZWA MEETING MINUTES

January 10, 2026

Meeting called to order at 9:04 a.m. by President Jim Payne

Thirty four members and one guest signed in to the meeting. A head count determined that 35 people were present indicating that everyone present had signed in.

Minutes: The minutes from the November 8, 2025 and December 13, 2025 meeting were discussed. Motion by Bud Bencic to approve the minutes from both meetings without change. Motion approved unanimously.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Phil Rosenberg reported that the balance in the checking account was \$4,321.82 and that the two CDs had earned \$654.30 in interest.

Committee reports:

Toys: Frank Pickett stated that the clubs set a record with 4,139 toys turned in during 2025. All the toys have been distributed. Wheels and axels were available at the meeting to start making toys for 2026.

Beads of Courage: Curt Peters reported that 65 boxes were turned in during 2025. Two were turned in prior to today's meeting. The goal for 2026 is 50. Curt acknowledged the following members who turned in boxes for Beads of Courage during 2025: Bud Bencic, Chip Jarvis, Curt Peters, Ken Tower, Mike Rice, Terry Tjaden, Ron Walter, Dave Windsor, Lynn Rupp, and Mike Phillips.

Doodle Boxes: Terry Glover reported that the two clubs made and assembled 1,100 doodle boxes in 2025. Kits were available at the meeting for members to assemble.

Pens for Troops: Dale Benson reported that 142 pens had already been processed to turn in to Wood Craft. 120 additional pens were turned in prior to the meeting.

Purple Heart Pens: Spencer Davis reported that he had kits and blanks available for any member who wanted to turn pens for this project.

Diaper Bank: Jim Payne reported that the Diaper Bank Christmas distribution occurred at the same time as the SAZWA Christmas party so he did not know the results yet.

Pens for Vets: Terry Heffernan reported that he distributed 35 pens and 3 purple heart pens to veterans this past month. He also had kits available for any member willing to turn pens for this project.

Old Business

Christmas Toy Distribution: Terry Glover reported that the distribution of toys at the schools went well and they received good feedback from the students and faculty.

Christmas Party: Bud Bencic reported that one of the gift certificates distributed at the party needs to be replaced. Bud did not know who won that certificate.

New Business

Demonstrators: Vice President Bud Bencic reported that he needs several demonstrators for the 2026 meetings. If you are interested in demonstrating a project or have an idea for a demonstration, please let Bud know.

Sandpaper: Ken Walston reported that Beau Alexander is retiring from the club. He has been overseeing the sandpaper sales and someone else will need to take over the task. Diane Benson volunteered to take over that task.

Instant Gallery: The instant gallery was presented by Jim Beaman. 10 members brought in 13 projects for display. The winner of the \$25 prize was Bob Goulding.

Presidents Choice: Presidents Choice for this meeting was the 2 by 4 challenge. Two members participated in that challenge. Several other members turned in service projects.

50/50 drawing: The 50/50 drawing generated \$94 in funds. The winner of the drawing was Chris Roads with \$47 to Chris and \$47 to the club.

Bring back drawing: The bring back item was a cup turned by Beau Alexander. The winner of the drawing was Jim Miller.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be held February 14, 2026. The Presidents Choice for the meeting will be a three corner bowl. Check the website for the subject of the February demonstration.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42.

Today's demonstration was how to turn a three corner bowl presented by Ron Walter.

Secretary Chris Roads