

PEW GARDEN CLUB MINUTES

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2025 2:00 P.M.

NEXT MEETING – MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY, at 2 p.m.

Committee Reports

Treasurer – Cindy Palermo – this year's budget allocation is the same as last - \$420.

Publicity – Hilltopper – Merlin Chancellor PEW website – Lynn Thomas

Secretary – Lynne Widdison, Roger Frichette **Librarian** – Helen Doherty

Education – Marilyn Chambers – theme of the month and "to do list"

Programs – Merlin Chancellor **Field Trips** – Robin Green, Cheri Carry, Shevan Teagarden

BUSINESS MEETING

Notes: For the first meeting of 2025 we discussed the upcoming year. The Treasurer was not able to attend, but it is assumed our budget will be similar to that of 2024.

Suggestions were solicited from members for field trips and activities and included the following:

*Wild Animal Park

*Balboa Park (Friendship Garden, Rose Garden and Shade House)

*Casa Romantica in San Clemente

*San Elijo Lagoon Tours and exploration of natural habitats

*Herb Fields in Lake San Marcos

*Tour of Vallecitos Water District gardens and plant

*Meditation Gardens in Encinitas

*Dos Amigos Nursery

*Grangetto Nursery with potential gardening classes

*PEW Craft Faire in October

*A fruit or produce exchange at one of our meetings

*Farms – Sugar Sweet, Sand and Straw, Coastal Roots

Delicious refreshments were kindly provided by Sally Jeans

February 3rd, Monday – Speaker Master Gardener Lisa Urabe from Vallecitos Water District.

Recognition cards – Ann (760 421-8338) has agreed to be the initial Recognition card coordinator. Patty Stein (559 760-3511) has agreed to be the backup coordinator. If you see a garden that you think is exceptional, call either Ann or Patty with the space number. Either one of them will take it from there.