

Sun City Tai Chi Club
Executive Board Meeting
Talisman Hall
Sun City Lakes East/West Golf Course, Sun City AZ

October 7, 2021

In attendance:

Board Members: Daniel Rather, President
Norris Bryant, Vice President
Susan Ackerman, Secretary (by phone)

Club Members: Sue Bryant

Meeting called to order at 4:05pm by President Dan Rather.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the September 2, 2021 Executive Board meeting were previously submitted to the Board for review. Minutes were approved as written and will be posted on the club website.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer was unable to attend. Treasurer's report was not submitted.

Membership Chair's Report

To date club membership has increased to 135. To better understand membership class participation, the membership chair provided the following monthly averages:

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| May | 28 students per week (as of May 18 reopening) |
| Jun | 46.8 students per week |
| Jul | 47 students per week |
| Aug | 41.6 students per week |
| Sep | 39 students per week |

He noted that several students attend multiple classes.

He then compared our current membership to the past two years. 2019 membership totaled in the 160s. 2020 membership totaled in the 140s.

The Board further discussed membership growth/decline/retention and student progression.

Other Business

Class Update:

The intermediate (Set II) and advanced (Set III) classes were combined for the summer months, but separate classes have been reinstated effective Oct 1 (Intermediate Thu 12p; Advanced Thu 1:15p). Although no students attended the Oct 7 Set II class, Set II will be offered as scheduled in anticipation of snowbirds returning and student advancement. The Board will continue to assess.

Essentials moves to 1p Fridays, Bell Center Social Hall 2 effective Nov 1.

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Special events:

All plans for the Nov 4 'introduction to Tai Chi' have been finalized. RCSC has not yet provided details for the Discover Sun City and Fun Fair events.

General membership meeting/holiday party:

The general membership meeting, in conjunction with the holiday party, is scheduled for Dec 1 at 2pm, Talisman Hall. Agenda: ratification of the revised bylaws and election of officers for 2022. Officer candidate search continues. Members are asked to contact Mary Dugan, nominating committee, if interested in serving on the Board. Michael Dooen has taken responsibility for the holiday party. Details have not yet been finalized.

Website:

Sue Bryant, club webmaster noted a substantial increase in online viewing. It is therefore imperative that the information on the website is current and accurate. It has been the practice of this Board to send communications by eblast. Going forward, the Board agreed that eblast messages will also be posted on the web bulletin board, unless otherwise directed. All communications posted on the website are archived.

There being no other business, meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Ackerman, Secretary