

GARDINER COMMUNITY CENTER
Minutes
February 17, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 9:01

Members Present: President Sandy Scrivner, Vice President Don Isley, Treasurer Abrie Bester, Secretary Lynne Tjomsland (remotely), Member Janet Johnson, Member William Pink, Custodian Jennifer Barrett

Members Absent: Member Keith Watrous

Guests: none

Public Comment: NTR

Approval/Correction of minutes: minutes of January 20, 2029 MSA

Facility Reports:

- **Maintenance: Jennifer Barrett** : Brown Wooden stairs to Reader Board need to be upgraded. DOR has not come forward yet to work on project, so an alternate solution needs to be found. Ideally the board should be cleaned, stairs upgraded, possibly a handrail. Dorn will add traction strips when weather dries. Sanding and paint needed. Bill will speak to a carpenter (Frank) re possible spring or summer repair.
- **Rental and Scheduling: Don Isley:** Calendar is full. Annual renters are paying for year so funds are showing up early. This will be reflected in treasurers report. Makes income look very healthy early, but income will look thinner downstream. Some pay every few months (DP Dancers as example).
- **Landscaping: Janet Johnson:** Landscape Contractor is showing up and productive. Had a technical inquiry which Janet fielded. Janet reports that this was an appropriate inquiry from the contractor and that the planting beds look very good.
- **Treasurer's Report: Abrie Bester:** Expenses are showing up predictably. Less income this month but February's report will reflect rental payments referenced in Don's comments above. Treasurer's report for January MSA. Currently trying to track down group associated with check with "Helping Hands" insignia. We have check for rental and deposit but no contract. However, as we do have check, we have set aside the March 14th date for ther event

Old business:

- **Gallery Committee Update – Janet Johnson:** Last show was the most difficult to mount but did result in a number of sales for the Artist, Ivan. Janet noted that it is very important that Artists follow instructions and schedules so that mounting is streamlined and less burdensome for volunteer gallery folks. The next showing is a retrospective for Artist Stan Green with artwork "not for sale" as opposed to usual mountings in the Gallery. June of 2026 is still available. The Gallery of the Arts is already booking 2027. Photographers are very interested in using the space, however, the Gallery Committee is working hard to keep the offerings diverse in media, with the limitation that the Gallery is not set up to safely display three dimensional works.
- **Summer BBQ: Targeting August (not the 18th due to competing events)** Needs Champion - Discussion to be postponed until May.
- **Spring Plant & Garden Sale (SPGS) - April 25, 2026** Janet Johnson: The SPGS has enough vendors for the indoor portion of the event! The outdoor portion is fully booked. Donations are needed for the GCC tables. Janet is making "bat houses." Functional Bird Houses are popular at other sales and have sold well in the past. Birdhouse plans are offered on-line. Books on gardening are popular sale items as well.

New Business: NTR

Adjournment: 9:45 PST

Next Meeting: 3/17/26 @ 9 am PST