

January 9, 2024

## SAZBA Monthly Meeting

**Attendance:** Members 15, Guests 2, Zoom 0

SAZBA President Will Fitz opened the meeting welcoming everyone and provided “the State of the Hive and informed the group of upcoming events. Volunteers are needed for these events; members were encouraged to consider participation in any of these upcoming events:

- U of A Festival of Books will be March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The club will have our own tables, emphasis is placed on new books. Monica King states the club should have an advanced copy of Tom Seeley’s new book to display.
- Tucson Organic Gardner’s Spring Fair will be March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Arizona School for the Deaf and Blind.
- The Pima County Fari will be April 18<sup>th</sup> thru the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Next month Bob Binni will provide SAZBA will a lecture via Zoom.

**Presentation:** Director Susan McClintock presented SAZBA 2023 Year in Review highlighting the club’s accomplishments and some goals for 2024.

**Presentation:** Vice President Monica King provided a lecture of Emergency Preparedness.

**Election:** Tom Chester chaired the election committee. He was assisted by Steve Delaney. Results of the election was:

- President Will Fitz
- Vice President Carl Hilber
- Treasurer Edita Smrcinova
- Secretary Susan McClintock
- Directors: Monica King, Michael Shipman and David McClintock

The remainder of the meeting was open to group discussion. It was suggested we have a directory or another means of knowing where other members live so we can support each other should we need assistance. We also received a suggestion we meet at 6 pm instead of 7 pm.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.