

Chino Hills 55+ Club

General Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2017 at Chino Hills Community Center

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Susanne Baster at 10:05 a.m.

Officers Present: President Susanne Baxter, Vice President Jane DeFrank, Treasurer Brett Benson, and Secretary Renée Sylvia

Officers Absent: Ways and Means Officer Tessie Lightholder

The theme of the meeting was “Jazz and The Roaring Twenties”.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge was led by Ron Sinsabaugh.

Approval of Previous Month’s Minutes: The minutes were approved, as written and as posted on the website.

Mixer Activity: Renée led the activity. The members worked in teams to complete a team sheet based on “favorites”. Then, in part two of the activity, points were earned as their team answers matched the answers of the president and vice president.

President’s Report: Susanne made the following announcements:

The Club is in need of volunteers to help out on all committees.

BINGO continues to progress. BINGO manager, George DeFrank, made a presentation to the Chino Hills City Council this month to report on the current status of our BINGO program on its one year anniversary. The Club is grateful to the city council for its support.

BINGO is helping its patrons to build new friendships and camaraderie.

Susanne is hopeful that soon the Club will be in a position to be able to share some of the BINGO proceeds with charitable causes.

Veterans Group:

Joe Bok made the following announcements:

The Vets Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Any veterans in the Club are invited and encouraged to join.

There will be a fundraiser for the Veterans Monument Project at Chipotle Mexican Grill, located at The Shoppes, from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3rd. You must bring the flyer provided by the Vets Group or have a copy of it on your smart phone to present to Chipotle for the fundraiser.

The Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast will take place at the Chino Applebee’s on Saturday, May 20th, from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m. You must purchase these tickets beforehand. The vets are hoping that all tickets will be sold by May 15th, but there are many still left to sell. Please see Joe today or contact him later to purchase your tickets, or if you can help sell any, for this event. The price is \$10.00. There will be raffle prizes, also. May 20th is also Armed Forces Day.

Joe also reminded the membership that there are postcard sized information cards which can be taken and passed out to friends, family, and neighbors. He also asked that the members continue to encourage friends, family, and neighbors to purchase tribute bricks to fund the Veterans Monument Project.

Book Club: Jane announced that the book being read and discussed this month is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. It is a story which takes place during WWII about two sisters and their struggle to

survive and resist the German occupation of France. The book club meets on the third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Crafts Group: Jane announced that the Crafts Group meets on the second Monday of each month. All are invited to join. She asked that anyone interested in participating let her know, so they can be included in the informational emails.

'At the Movies' Group: Carolyn Robb announced that the group will resume this month. She passed out a flyer to each table. The group will meet at Jojo's Pizza Kitchen in Chino Hills on Tuesday, May 9th, at 5:30 p.m. There is a "Two for Tuesday Pasta" special at Jojo's, which is a buy one, get two. There is also a 10% senior discount available for other menu items. Carolyn asked that those participating please contact her in advance to RSVP, so that she will be able to reserve tables at Jojo's. If you leave her a message, please be sure to spell out your name and give her a number of how many will be attending. Feel free to join the group for dinner only, for the movie only, or for both dinner and the movie. The movie will be *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* at Harkins at 7:00 p.m. The admission price is \$5.00 for this "classic" movie.

Genealogy Group: Kathy Jackson made the following announcements:

The Genealogy Group will have its first meeting on Monday, May 22nd, from 10:00 – 12:00, at the Chino Hills Library. To participate, you must have a library card. Kathy will be sending out emails with information and reminders to all of those who have signed up.

City Announcements: Yasenia Baltierra, from the City of Chino Hills Recreation Department, informed the membership of the following upcoming events:

On Saturday, May 6th, from 10:00 – 2:00, there will be a Community Services Department Open House, promoting the summer programs being offered. The first 200 people will receive a \$10 family discount code. There will be class demonstrations for children, as well as a variety of crafts and activities. There will also be an Active Adults booth.

Dr. Stephen Tsai, with 28 years of experience in acupuncture, will make a presentation on the benefits of acupuncture on Friday, May 12th.

On Friday, May 19th, there will be a "Door Décor" class. The fee is \$10. All materials will be provided for participants to create a wreath for their doors.

More information about all of the above events may be obtained at the desk at Chino Hills Community Center.

Vice President's Report: Jane announced that all ladies are invited to Cyn in the City's Gals' Night Out. It will be a "Sip and Shop" and will take place at Los Serranos Country Club on Tuesday, May 2nd, from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The Club is in need of volunteers in many areas. Please see Jane if you are able to help out.

Sunshine Committee: Loretta Szudy announced the names of Club members celebrating a birthday this month. The Club birthday gift was presented to those members who were present. "Happy Birthday to You" was sung by the membership to those celebrating birthdays.

Also, it was announced that there were wedding anniversaries celebrated this month by our members. Carolyn and Duncan Robb celebrated their 51st. Ron and Carmen Sinsabaugh celebrated their 41st. Bob and Katherine Walter celebrated their wedding anniversary, as well.

50/50 Drawing: Winners were Susanne Baxter, Rick MacDonald, and another lucky winner!

Program – Remembering When-Helping Older Adults Live Safely at Home was presented by

Kasey Powderly – Director, Chino Valley YMCA and

Nancy Kidd – Public Education Specialist Chino Valley Fire District.

Meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Lunch: Lunch was served by the **Hospitality Committee**.

Some members enjoyed line dancing led by Jimmye Lou Thies after lunch.

Next General Meeting: Friday, May 26th, at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Renée Sylvia, Secretary