

Chino Hills 55+ Club

General Meeting Minutes

June 23, 2017 at Chino Hills Community Center

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

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

Officers Absent: Secretary Renee Sylvia and Ways and Means Officer Tessie Lightholder

The theme of the meeting was "Summer Picnic".

Susanne thanked the members for their attendance.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge was led by Victor Weaver.

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes: Approval of the May Minutes was deferred to the July meeting.

Mixer Activity: The mixer activity brought members together to play board games, various family card games, corn hole, and washer toss.

President's Report: Susanne made the following announcements:

Susanne informed the members that the summer months would be "social time", a time to get to know each other. She stated we would not have any speakers for three months.

She stated the Club will begin scheduling speakers after the summer months and to inform Jane of any suggestions for speakers or programs.

Susanne reminded everyone that there were Club t-shirts for sale at the back of the room.

Financial Report: Brett Benson presented the report. The previous bank balance, as of April 30, 2017, was \$19,326.00. Deposits were \$5,209.00. Checks cleared totaled \$1,101.00. The ending balance, as of May 31, 2017, was \$23,434.00. Outstanding checks \$339.00. The Veterans Monument Fund, as of June 22, 2017, is \$17,100.00. The adjusted balance, as of May 31, 2017, is \$5,995.00.

Veterans Group: Bruce Simonson made the following announcements:

The Veterans Group will be making a presentation to the Rotary Club in hopes of receiving Sponsorship donations for the Veterans Monument.

He also stated that the Veterans Group is selling tribute bricks during the "Chino Hills Concerts in the Park".

The Veterans Group is planning another fundraiser at the end of July. This will be discussed further at the next Club meeting.

Bruce stated that they are planning to dedicate the monument on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2018.

The Veterans Group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.

City Announcements: Yasenia Baltierra, from the City of Chino Hills Recreation Department stated that the Active Adults 50+ is sponsoring the following upcoming events at Community Center:

There will be a free Ice Cream Social on Monday, August 21 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in celebration of National Senior Citizen's Day. No registration is required; just stop by and enjoy the ice cream.

There will be a Line Dancing Luncheon on Friday, September 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 and registration begins Wednesday, August 2.

On September 26, the City is having an Autumn Mason Jars class. Attendees will create seasonal autumn-inspired mason jars. The cost is \$10.00 and registration begins Wednesday, August 2.

Vice President's Report: Jane made the following announcements:

Flo's Restaurant donated a pie, which was raffled as a Father's Day prize. Congratulations to the winner, Wilbur Richardson.

Jane stated next month's general meeting will be on Friday, July 28 at McCoy's Equestrian Center. The theme for the July meeting will be "Beach Blanket BINGO". Members will be playing a BINGO 10-pack and there will be prizes. Jane encouraged members to bring beach towels to place on their chairs. A potato bar with all the "fixings" will be set up for lunch. To celebrate our Club's 4th anniversary, there will be a special "surprise" dessert!

The theme for the August general meeting will be "Ice Cream Social". Food and activities are yet to be announced.

Jane asked the members if anyone had a truck that could be donated for the Club's use for the Chino Hills Pomona Fair Day Parade on Friday, September 22.

The September general meeting will be on Friday, September 29 (the 5th Friday of the month) due to the Chino Hills Pomona Fair Day being on Friday, September 22, our usual meeting day.

At the May meeting, Jane informed the members that she needed an assistant - someone to volunteer to help her with some Club tasks. Gloria Grotefend has volunteered to assist Jane with some of her many responsibilities. However, an additional assistant would be welcomed.

Sunshine Committee: Yolanda Davidson announced the names of Club members celebrating a birthday or an anniversary this month. None of the birthday celebrants was present.

50/50 Drawing: The winners were Casey Cecala, Sally Kirn, and Gloria Wilcox. Each winner received \$14.00.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, two pasta salads, and ice cream were served for lunch. Rick McDonald was our burger chef.

Some members enjoyed Line Dancing, led by Jimmye Lou Thies, after lunch.

Next General Meeting: Friday, July 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Gloria H. Grotefend
Assistant Secretary