

Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2017 at Chino Hills Community Center

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vice President Jane DeFrank at 10:12 a.m.

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

Officers Absent: President Susanne Baxter and Ways and Means Officer Tessie Lightholder

The theme of the meeting was “Spring”.

Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge was led by Bruce Simonson.

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 categorizing words into lists to solve a riddle.

Finance Report: Brett presented the report. The previous bank balance, as of January 31, 2017, was \$14,047. Deposits were \$2,841. Checks cleared were in the amount of \$335. The ending balance, as of February 28, 2017, was \$16,553. Outstanding checks are in the amount of \$290. The Veterans Monument Fund is \$10,778. The adjusted balance, as of February 28, 2017, is \$5,485.

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

The Club is in dire need of volunteers to help out on all committees, but especially on the Hospitality, the Membership, and the Finance Committees.

The date for the excursion to Santa Anita Race Track has not been finalized. The previously scheduled date of Friday, April 7th, is also the date for the City of Chino Hills Spring Fling Dinner Dance. Therefore, a new date will be chosen in the near future.

The months of April through June will be Club membership renewal time.

Planes of Fame Air Museum in Chino will be having its air show on May 6th and 7th.

Dr. Steven Soong, Optometrist, will be presenting information today on “The Aging Eye”.

At next month’s general meeting the theme will be “Jazz and the Roaring Twenties”. Lunch for that day will include fried chicken, bacon green beans, pecan green salad, rolls, and pie for dessert.

There were three visitors in attendance at today’s meeting. There were three new members present, as well. They are Ed Enriquez, Kim Hai Mullins, and Sandy Harbor. They were welcomed into the Club.

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.

Joe thanked everyone who participated in the California Pizza Kitchen fundraiser this month. They do not have any results yet on the amount raised.

Joe also announced that new postcard-sized informational cards, announcing the Vets Monument, have been passed out. He asked that the members take some with them to pass out to friends, family, and in the community.

An Applebee's breakfast fundraiser will take place on Saturday, May 20th. This will be a presale event. The cost will be \$10.00 for the breakfast buffet. The vets' wives are organizing a raffle event to take place during the Applebee's breakfast fundraiser. Please let Joe or Bruce Simonson know if you would like to purchase or help sell the presale tickets.

Bruce Simonson made the following announcements:

Bruce asked the membership about interest in participating in a fundraiser at Chipotle or Waba Grill.

He also asked for donations for prizes to be raffled off at the Applebee's breakfast fundraiser and for help selling the tickets.

Book Club: Donna Forbes reminded everyone that all are invited to join the 55+ Book Club. They meet once a month, on the third Thursday, at 10:00 a.m. "Wonder", by R. J. Palacio, was the book for March. The book title for April is "Miss Wrong and Mr. Right" by Robert Bryndza.

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.

Genealogy Group: Brett announced that he is working on details to get this new group going. He has been working to obtain use of the computer lab at the Chino Hills Library. It will need to be a program through the library. You will need to have a library card to participate. He and Kathy Jackson will be working together to lead this group. So far, there are fourteen interested members. He asked that anyone else interested in joining the group let him know.

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

On Wednesday, March 29th, there will be a free health class offered by Humana Health Insurance Company. The session will take place at 10:00 a.m. Dr. Zhang will cover Fall Prevention, Arthritis, Osteoporosis, and Insomnia.

The Spring Fling Dinner Dance, sponsored by the City of Chino Hills, will take place on Friday, April 7th, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. The ticket price is \$15.00.

There will be an "Easter Egg Hunt" Social sponsored by the City of Chino Hills for Active Adults 50+ on Wednesday, April 12th at 10:00 a.m. This event is free.

The City of Chino Hills will host its 25th annual "Easter Egg-Citement" on Saturday, April 15th, at Community Park. It is free and will take place from 11a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

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.

Program – Dr. Steven Soong, Optometrist, presented a Power Point on “The Aging Eye”.

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, April 28th, at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Renée Sylvia

Secretary