

**Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
April 27, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Susanne Baxter/Anderson at 10:00 a.m. at Chino Hills Community Center. The Pledge of Allegiance followed

Board Members Present:

President Susanne Baxter Anderson, Vice President Jane DeFrank, Secretary Judi Klecansky, Webmaster and Information Officer Sharon Stuewe.

Board Members Absent:

Treasurer Gail Smith.

Previous Month's Minutes Approved, as written and posted.

President's Report: The President addressed a handout provided on each table regarding old medicines and expired medicines. This attachment is provided as an attachment to this document.

A new Drug Administration program started in March 2018. As part of this, April 28, 2018 is DEA take back day. Old medicines and expired meds can be returned to Kaiser Permanente Medical Center on 3750 Grand Ave. 1st floor in Chino.

This meeting theme was Pajama Day. Accolades were provided to the top two were presented to Chuck Haeflinger and Fe Arce. Susanne provided a history of the evolution of pajamas which was quite informative. The word "pajamas" is a Persian word. Pajamas were first adopted in 1870 in the western world and modeled harem pants. World War Two significantly influenced the design of pajamas and later Coco Chanel made them famous for the loungewear they are today.

Treasurer's Report: As Gail was unable to attend this meeting, the Treasurer's Report was presented by Susanne. The previous bank balance, as of March 1, 2018, was \$26,427.67. Deposits were \$246.25. Checks cleared were in the amount of \$258.65.

The ending

Bank balance, as of March 30, 2018 is \$26,415.27. Outstanding checks are in the amount of \$-0-. The Veterans Monument Fund is \$23,338.52. The adjusted balance, as of March 31, 2018, is \$3,076.75

Activity

A game was held by all which was called "Two truths and a lie" which was presented by Renee Sylvia. Those at each table were scored for how many lies they were able to catch. Prizes were provided for the top two table winners.

Vice President's Report: Jane spoke of the new holiday Pajama Day which is becoming a new tradition in the US.

We had one new Member and a visitor this month. Thanks for coming and hope you enjoyed our meeting!

Upcoming events

We are looking for suggestions, so if you have one, please see Jane or Gloria.

We are scheduled for a trip to Santa Anita Racetrack on Friday, 11 May, 2018. A signup sheet is available in the back. We will be meeting at the Community Center at 10:00 AM. Admission and parking are free. Come along and join the fun!

A Patriotic Picnic is in the works and is scheduled for 26 June 2018. Tickets will be available 9 May, 2018.

Our next meeting will be on 25 May, 2018 and the theme is Donut Day. Donuts will be available for all. After the meeting, lunch for that meeting is at Limerick's in the Chino Hills Shoppes. Our guest speaker will be Robert Ralston; from the One Legacy Group. He will be addressing the importance of being an organ donor.

City/Community Report

On Saturday 19 May at 9:00 AM a Women's Self Defense Workshop will be held. This is sponsored by Assemblyman Phillip Chen and will be held at the Community Center.

First Aid Training is available. A sign- up sheet is available on the Chino Hills website.

Members were reminded that there is a Water Company rate increase letter pending. You are requested to review and advise according to the letter whether you are in favor or not of a water rate increase in Chino Hills.

Jet Blue will be back flying out of Ontario Airport in October 2018. Thanks to Curt Hagman and Ray Marquez for their involvement.

Committees/Activity Groups

The Book club meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month. There is to be a special Pot Luck on Wednesday 13 June from 11:00AM to 1:00 PM at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Veterans Group has been meeting with students at our local high schools to discuss their war experiences. They are moving their July meeting to July 11th. It will start at 9:00 a.m. After a short meeting the group will visit the USS Iowa in San Pedro. Full details will be discussed and voted on at June's meeting.

The Veterans Group next restaurant fundraiser will be at Cannataro's Italian Restaurant in Chino. Proceeds from this event will bring back 50% towards the monument if ordering from their limited menu. This is currently planned for mid to late June. There are plans in work for a Wine Tasting during the July time frame. Further details will follow at next meeting.

The Genealogy group meets on the fourth Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the Chino Hills Library. At the April meeting, Sharon Stuewe discovered "World Cat" website that has information on existing family genealogy books. The May 28 meeting is cancelled due to the holiday. Next meeting will be June 25.

The new Quilting group will meet on 14 May at 9:00 Am to learn more about quilting projects. Please contact Jane De Frank or Sharon Stuewe if interested.

Loretta of the Sunshine Group noted that we had two anniversaries this month. These were Carmen & Ron Sinsabaugh and Duncan & Carolyn Robb. There were 13 birthdays mentioned and the birthday attendees received gifts.

A Certificate of Recognition was provided to Renee Sylvia for her amazing efforts as Best Club Secretary to Date.

Programs and Guest Speaker

Councilman Brian Johsz presented "Taking back our Community". This presentation addressed recent Bill AB109 and how it shifted responsibilities from the state level to the county level. Propositions 47 and 57 further added to this by changing some non-violent felonies to misdemeanors; (Proposition 47) and lessening the time for parolees (Proposition 57).

We are developing a coalition to mitigate these laws and hoping to reduce crime and keep California safer. This coalition is primarily backed by our grocery stores and our police. More information is available on the Chino Hills City Website.

At the end of the presentation, a ballot was available for all those interested in this coalition legislature to "Take back our Community". Good presentation and thanks much Brian!

50/50 Drawing

The 50/50 drawing was held and we had three winners who each received \$14.00. We collected a total of \$84.00, of which \$42.00 was given back to the club.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

The next general meeting will take place on Friday, 25 May 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes prepared by:
Judi Klecansky, CPM
Secretary