

Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes February 28, 2020
At
Chino Hills Community Center

Officers Present: President Susanne Baxter-Anderson, Vice President, Jane DeFrank, Treasurer, Maria Galvan-Gonzalez, Webmaster/Information Officer Sharon Stuewe and Secretary Judi Klecansky.

Officers Absent: none

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Susanne Baxter-Anderson, President at 10:04 a.m. This meeting was our Election meeting for Secretary and Vice President, Black History month and Leap Year celebration.

The meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Rick MacDonald.

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes: The January 2020 General meeting minutes were approved as written and as posted on the website.

Laughter, Happiness George Lightholder is our Master of Humor for 2020. George presented several jokes to begin our meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Maria Galvan-Gonzalez presented the Board Member report/club financials for January 2020.

Previous bank balance as of December 31, 2019:	\$10,561.73
Additions/Deposits added:	+ \$166.87
Checks cleared (deducted):	-\$2,568.20
Ending bank balance as of January 31, 2020	\$ 8,160.40
Subtraction: Checks outstanding:	- \$288.56
Subtraction -Veterans Monument Fund	\$ 4,416.19
Adjusted club balance January 31, 2020	\$ 3,455.65

Presidents Report: Susanne began by speaking to the recent passing of Jeanette Benson's mother, Ellen May Elder. She passed on her 98th birthday on 02 February 2020. A moment was taken to honor her.

Susanne spoke to our 2020 Random Acts of Kindness program. The focus for this month is on LOVE. Handouts were passed around the room on key love

concepts to focus on. It is her hope that each member will enjoy and focus on this little token handout his month and always.

Since this February is Black History month, Susanne provided a presentation of Whitley Phipps, a renowned black vocal artist, pastor and gospel singer. He was born in 1955.

(See “Susanne’s Corner” on our website for more on this subject)

To summarize, Susanne recommended that all of us should listen to this man’s wonderful music and honor his contributions to his ministry.

Nominations: Vice President and Secretary

The floor was opened to additional nominations for the position of Vice President and Secretary. There were no additional nominations. The nominations were announced as closed. The current nominees presented a 3-minute summary to their interest in serving in the Vice President and Secretary positions. Susanne thanked the Nomination Committee for their service.

Mixer/Activity: Renee Sylvia introduced our activity for today as “Who said that” and was based on famous characters quotes from famous movies. This was part one. Part two was to identify the movie these quotes and characters were from. We formed tables by assigned numbers. Once seated with our table we were to:

1. Review the instructions for this game
2. Open the envelopes which contained the quotes, characters and movies
3. Match up the quotes and the famous actor name and leave on the table (Part 1)
4. Next we were to match up the famous movie (Part 2)
5. The table that completed first was the winner and received Milk Duds candy. (Table 6)

A good time was had by all. A break was held for socialization, etc.

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Susanne then mentioned that the City of Chino Hills is looking for volunteers for the St. Paddy's Day Fest which will be held at the Shoppes on Saturday, March 7th. The hours are 11:30 a.m. till 6 p.m. Those interested call 714/813-1813. A training class will be held Thursday March 5th at 6 p.m.

The club received accolades for our efforts on the "Make a Child Smile" program by the Chino Valley Fire Dept. They are currently accepting volunteers for this program for 2020. A signup sheet is located in the back of the room.

Vice President's Report:

Jane started by mentioning that a walking group is forming. This group is to meet a couple of days a week at the CHCC. Please let Jane know if interested.

She also addressed some Scams which were ongoing and cautioned all to be aware of them.

Jane announced that we had two new visitors; Luann and Fred Myerson and welcomed them. We also welcomed three new members; Debbie Collins, Alice Hanneman and Rachelle Lavoix.

City/Community Report

Community Report:

Tax Preparation continues at CHCC every Friday through April 10. First come, first served 9:00 a.m. till noon.

On March 13, 2020 at 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. will be a "Walk in the Park" event. Registration is necessary before and participants will meet at CHCC. Booths will be available and will include sign up and information for city activity groups.

There will be a cookie decorating class on 10 March, 2020 at CHCC. Sharon Stuewe will be teaching this class.

On April 3, 2020 will be an "Easter Egg Scramble" which is for adults 18 and over and will start at 6 p.m. at the park adjacent to the CHCC.

On April 22, 2020 there are plans for a "Senior Sock Hop". Further details will be provided as available.

The Chino YMCA is offering membership to our seniors for \$35/month.

Jane announced that this would be her last presentation as the clubs Vice President. She expressed her gratefulness for serving for the last six years. She presented how her story began with Brett and Jeanette Benson in 2013. Jane

will continue working with Francis Downs on the Hospitality committee. She has been a great VP and she will still be around!

Committees/Activity Groups:

Veterans Group: No update was provided

Bingo Group: George noted that there are volunteers needed for the games and to see him if interested. Bingo games are on Thursdays at the Barn and start at 12:30 p.m.

Genealogy Group: Kathy Jackson stated that the meetings are held on the 4th Monday of each month at the Chino Hills Library. Please bring library card for admission.

Book Group: No update was provided

Craft/Quilting Group: No update was provided

Card Making and Scrapbooking Group: This group meets on the 3rd Monday of the month from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. at the CHCC. A signup sheet is located in the back.

Golf Group: If interested in participating in a golf group, see George DeFrank.

Election Results: The Election process was monitored and counted by the members of the Sunshine Committee. Election results were submitted to Susanne to announce to the membership. The results are the following: Melba Aranda was the winner for the elected position of Vice President. Judi Klecansky was re-elected to the position of Secretary. Melba and Judi were congratulated on the results.

Sunshine Group: Twelve birthdays for the month were announced. Those who were in attendance stood and the club sang Happy Birthday to them. A picture was taken to commemorate. There were three anniversaries for February. They were Dianne and Larry Hodel (2/02/2000), Fran and J.D. Martinez (2/8/1958) and Sharon and Patrick Montagne (2/26/1966).

50/50 Drawing: Kathy Jackson hosted this drawing. The Club sold tickets totaling \$115. The winners of the drawings were Jim Gallagher, Casey Cecala and Debbie Collins each winner received \$19.

Random Acts of Kindness - (continued from President's Report)

Susanne had all members open the blue notes they were provided previously. Each note had a goal for ways to share happiness with others. As we opened them we were to practice our annotated kindness this day and share happiness.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.

The group met for lunch at Bravo Burger in Chino Hills, CA.

Next General Meeting:

Our next General Meeting will be on Friday, March 27, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Judi Klecansky, Secretary