

**Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2021
Chino Hills Community Center**

Officers Present:

President Jane DeFrank, Treasurer Andrea Welch, Webmaster/Information Officer Sharon Stuewe, Vice President Sally Baca, Secretary Judi Klecansky, and immediate past President Susanne Anderson.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Jane DeFrank, President, at 10:10 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gabriel Hernandez.

The previous month's minutes were approved as written and as posted on the website. This meeting today is our "Friendsgiving" Pot Luck. There will be line dancing available after the meeting for those interested.

Treasurer's Report:

Andrea Welch presented the Board Member report/club financials, reviewed by the Finance Committee, for October 30, 2021

Previous bank balance as of September 30, 2021		\$32,567.09
Additions - Deposits	+	\$1,976.42
Subtractions - Checks cleared	-	\$-107.67
Ending bank balance as of October 29, 2021		\$34,435.84
Subtractions - Checks outstanding	-	\$207.11
Subtractions - Veterans Monument Fund	-	\$28,162.70
Subtractions: Adopt A Family		-\$3,020.00
Adjusted Account Balance as of October 29, 2021		\$3,046.03

Andrea mentioned that the club is looking for an independent auditor for our books. Anyone who is interested and qualified, please contact Andrea Welch or Jane De Frank.

City Report:

Sean Morse, Acting City of Chino Hills Active Adult Coordinator, reported on upcoming senior events.

- Chino Valley Fire Dept. annual Christmas luncheon will be on 8 December at CHCC. Tickets are \$10 each.
- Craft making event on 1 December, 2021 at CHCC. Tickets are on sale for \$10
- Christmas Tree Lighting Event at the CH Shoppes on December 4, 2021 (starts at 5:00 p.m.)
- Chino Hills Boat Parade – Friday, December 10, 2021. (Starts at 7:00 p.m.)

Sean also mentioned that 2022 is Chino Hills 30 year anniversary. Pins will be available to those interested after December 30, 2021

President's Report:

Jane DeFrank addressed the; "Make a Child Smile" program which is being held again this year on December 15. There is a sign-up sheet in the back for those interested.

Our annual Christmas luncheon will be held on Friday, December 17 at CHCC. This event will be hosted by our Bingo group and will include food from Cannataro's. This year we will have wine available. A sign – up sheet is available at the back table.

Our Craft Group will be having a meeting on December 3, 2012 at CHCC. The group will be making table decorations for the Christmas party.

Jane spoke to the club regarding this Thanksgiving Season. She provided 61 things we should be grateful for this year. Some of the special items she addressed were:

- Family
- Our sense of humor
- Autumn leaves
- Pets
- Crisp apples
- Warm holiday drinks
- Turkey (in all forms)
- Holiday spirit in the air
- Christmas Music
- Our Peace and Safety

Black Friday and Cyber Monday holidays were mentioned. Jane presented a poem about a grateful turkey who was passed over for the Thanksgiving dinner sales. Unfortunately, the poor grateful turkey was also advised that Christmas holiday dinners were coming up!

Vice President's Report:

Sally Baca welcomed our two visitors; Robert Chapa and Rebecca Benson. She noted The group membership is currently at 115 paid members.

Club Committees and Activity Groups Reports

Veterans Group:

George De Frank shared with us pictures taken from the "Salute to Service" event which was a flagpole and flag dedication on November 10, 2021. The flags dedicated included a "POW/MIA" flag as well. Some photographs were shown, and many are also available on the club website. Please note: The monument is now fenced off for some evaluation and repairs.

The next Veterans meeting will be on December 1, 2021 at Bravo Burger at 9:30 a.m.

Veterans are invited to attend.

Bingo:

The group is sponsoring our December General Meeting luncheon on December 17th. There were only be two Bingo sessions in November due to the McCoy Center holiday schedule.

Happy Hour:

Melba Aranda shared that the next Happy Hour event will be in 2022. She is looking into a New Year theme and further information will be available later. She wished all of us a Merry Christmas.

Book Club:

The Book Club meets the third Thursday of the month 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center. There will not be a book feature in December due to holidays, but in January the book will be "The woman in Cabin 10" which will be hosted by Donna Forbes.

Scrapbooking and Card Making Group:

Debbie Keller announced the next meeting will be December 20 at 9:00 a.m. at the CHCC.

Quilting Group:

Jane DeFrank announced that the group will meet twice per month on the second and fourth Mondays of month at 9:00 a.m. at the CHCC.

Genealogy Group:

Kathy Jackson announced that the group will meet Monday, November 22, 2021 at 10a.m. -12 noon at the Chino Hills Library.

Hospitality and Adopt a Family program:

Our service hostess for this wonderful pot luck event was Francis Downs. She noted that today is the last day to donate to the "Adopt a Family" program. If interested, please contact her during the meeting. Special thanks to Francis for here service in hosting our Thanksgiving Pot luck today.

Recycling:

Jesse Gonzales reported that Recycling is now being taken to Diamond Bar. Members should call Jesse for recycling donations or questions.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Sunshine Committee

There were 17 birthdays announced for the November time frame. All birthday attendees had their picture taken. There was one anniversary which was Debi and Gabriel Hernandez.

Next General Meeting:

Friday December 17, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at CHCC. This will be our annual Christmas

luncheon.

50/50 Drawing:

The club sold tickets totaling \$120. The winners of the drawings were Sal Avila, Joan Ashlock and Yvonne Lawson. Each winner received \$20. The club earned \$60.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The members attending the pot luck were provided pictures of previous club events by our Information Officer, Sharon Stuewe.

Friendsgiving Potluck:

We all lined up for our Thanksgiving buffet. It was delicious and special thanks to all who participated and helped make this event happen.

Line Dancing was held after the potluck. A good time was had by all! Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully Submitted by:

Judi Klecansky, C.P.M.
Secretary