

**Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
December 17, 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 Pat Montagne.

The previous month's minutes were approved as written and as posted on the website. This meeting today is our Christmas meeting and a meal will be served to members courtesy of our Bingo group. 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 November 30 2021

Previous bank balance as of October 29, 2021		\$34,435.84
Additions - Deposits	+	\$ 796.32
Subtractions - Checks cleared	-	\$1,832.11
Ending bank balance as of November 30, 2021		\$33,400.05
Subtractions - Checks outstanding	-	\$63.58
Subtractions - Veterans Monument Fund	-	\$28,262.70
Subtractions –Adopt A Family		\$3,570.00
Adjusted Account Balance		\$1.503.77

Andrea mentioned that we did really well on the Adopt a Family program this year and were able to help over 30 families.

City Report:

Sean Morse, Acting City of Chino Hills Active Adult Coordinator, reported that he will be leaving this position and rotating to a teaching position in 2022. He wished us well we thanked him for all his support during 2021. We will miss him!

Jane DeFrank then introduced our Guest Speaker and new Captain of the Chino Hills Police Dept.

Chief of Police – Garth Goodell

Captain Goodell introduced himself and provided his background. He has served for 27 years in fully capacity and also 2 years as a volunteer. He has served 7 years and one month for the City of Chino Hills. His focus was mentorship and guiding youth in high schools and elementary school and crime prevention. He also served on the Sheriff's Dept. in Corona, CA. He now works with the city on various projects. He worked on National Night Out and tonight is hosting a Chino Hills toy drive. He provided his 2022 goals.

- Targeting vehicle burglaries
- Residential burglaries
- Social media fraud
- The “Be Aware” program which is a two-hour program for crime awareness

Questions and answers followed regarding:

- 911 program vs. dispatch calls clarification
- Senior Crimes (working with our member Jim Gallagher)
- ATM scammers
- Chino Hills website uses

President's Report:

Our annual Christmas luncheon will be held today. This event was hosted by our Bingo group and includes food from Cannatero's. Our Craft Group has made the table decorations, and the Board members hosted as servers.

Jane DeFrank addressed the “Make a Child Smile” program and congratulated our efforts. She also noted that the City is having a trash strike currently and should be resolved shortly.

Jane spoke on Holiday efforts and recited a Christmas poem and also suggested common or custom resolutions for upcoming year 2022. We were also advised to pay attention to safety for children's toys.

Information Officers Report:

Sharon Stuewe provided an overview of the recent CH city council meeting

- Trash collection has resumed today in Chino Hills
- A proposal to enhance internet at city building is underway.
Vaccines are continued at the McCoy center
- Blood Drive continues every Tuesday from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Coffee with Kurt event – January 15, 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- Current status on COVID mandates –Mask rule to be extended through January 15, 2022

- Document shredding will be on Saturday January 22 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Mixer

The song, 12 days of Christmas (sing-along) was shared by the groups with each table having a portion of the song.

Activity Groups Reports

Veterans Group:

The next Veterans meeting will be on March 2, 2022 at Bravo Burger at 9:30 a.m. All veterans are invited to attend.

Bingo:

Next Bingo session will start on January 6th, at the McCoy Equestrian Center.

Book Club:

“The Woman in Cabin 10” which will be hosted by Donna Forbes on January 20, 2022.

Scrapbooking and Card Making Group:

The next meeting will be on January 18, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the CHCC.

Quilting Group:

The next meeting will be on January 10, 2022.

Genealogy Group:

Kathy Jackson announced that the group will meet on January 24th, at 10 a.m. -12 noon at the Chino Hills Library.

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 was an additional eight birthdays announced for the November time frame. For the current month of December 2021, there were eleven birthdays announced.

All attending birthday attendees had their picture taken. There was one anniversary which was JoAnne and John DeMonaco. They will have been married for 35 years on December 31, 2021.

50/50 Drawing:

The club sold tickets totaling \$199. Each winner received \$35. The club earned \$94

Lunch and line dancing followed this meeting,

Next General Meeting:

The next meeting will be Friday January 28 at 10:00 a.m. at CHCC. This will be our Soup pot luck and a signup sheet is being passed around. Any questions, please contact Frances Downs.

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Judi Klecansky, C.P.M.
Secretary