

**Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
January 28, 2022
Chino Hills Community Center**

Officers Present:

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

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 Sal Avila.

The previous month's minutes (December 17, 2021) were approved as written and as posted on the website.

Nominations Committee Report

Jim Gallagher asked for nominations for the three positions which will be voted on during our February 2022 General Meeting. All nominees must be present both at this meeting and the February general meeting. The positions nominated were as follows:

- Vice President – Debi Hernandez
- Secretary - Judy MacDonald
- Webmaster \ Information Officer – Sharon Stuewe

President Jane DeFrank opened the floor for any additional nominations.

There were no further nominations and the nominations were closed.

City Report:

Our new Chino Hills Community Services Coordinator, Jake Velasco introduced himself and provided background information. Jake had previously served in the Chino Community for the last 7 years and 2 years in Diamond Bar. Jake has now replaced Mike Adams. Sean Morse, our previous Acting City of Chino Hills Active Adult Coordinator has accepted a teaching position and will be replaced soon.

Jake reported on our current and upcoming City of Chino Hills events:

- The City's Spring Recreation brochure will be released on February 7th and will add updated programs, including new Senior socials and Spring Calendar programs such as "Egg Citement" which will be held in April, 2022
- Crafts and Creations will follow in which citizens can make birdhouses, etc.
- COVID testing and vaccinations are ongoing at the McCoy Equestrian Center
- Test kits are being distributed as required at one box per family.

In the future, please contact Jake for your City of Chino Hills coordination needs.

President's Report:

- Jane announced that one of our members, Bill Jones had passed. Time was taken to honor him.
- Special thanks were made to Frances Downs and her staff for supporting the "Adopt a Family" program. Pictures of thank you cards and notes were displayed and available to view on our website.
- Curt Hagman's office has provided approximately 25 COVID test kits. These kits have been distributed as needed. There are more available upon request, if interested, please contact Jane De Frank.
- Volunteers were solicited for our Standing Rules and Bylaws update. If interested, please contact Sharon Stuewe.
- The club is looking for an auditor to help with our annual financial audit for the club. If interested, or know someone, please contact Jane De Frank.
- A Happy Hour is planned for March 9, 2022. The Location is TBD.

Information Officers Report:

Sharon Stuewe provided an overview of the January 25 CH city council meeting. Items of discussion were:

- Waste Management Company will be replacing our existing Contract with Republic Services for our trash collection beginning July 1, 2022.
- Redistricting maps are in work due to our last census. Website: www.chinohills.org
- Pavement project pending on Grand Ave.
- Etching services are available for catalytic converters for \$20 at the Shoppes from 8:00 am to noon on Saturday January 29.
- Chino Hills library is closed until January 28 for indoor services
- COVID rapid test kits available February 1- 3 through Chino Hills.
- Website: [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov). These kits are free through the mail.

National Kazoo Day:

Jane announced that National Kazoo Day was today. The day started in 1923 and the kazoo was introduced in the media by songs such as: "Arkansas Blues" and "Newport News groove". Members were provided kazoos and we used them to play "Old Mac Donald's Farm," and "Row, Row, Row your boat. We then held on to the kazoos during our break in order to play "Happy Birthday" later with the Sunshine group.

Guest Speaker:

Our guest speaker was Pat Montagne. Pat was previously a chemist for a carpet manufacturer and his specialty was primary colors and water soluble dyes. The primary colors consist of yellow, blue and red and all other colors consist of these primary colors. Water soluble dyes are the type that stay mixed and are long lasting. Pat mentioned

many interesting facts about color and what processes were used for dye colors in carpets and other materials, such as clothing, etc. Over the years, Pat noted that a lot of dyes have been replaced with less expensive, shorter life span dyes.

Pat advanced his expertise as he moved up to the sales industry and participated in the fashion industry among others. He noted that the world and the “herd mentality” created by our media had relied on color to initiate changes in many areas. Examples like fads and updated products such as Guess jeans, changing home designs, and other changes in our design world were mentioned. The presentation was both enlightening and entertaining.

Activity Groups Reports

Veterans Group:

Our Veteran’s monument is in repair currently. Due to high granite content, some areas are deteriorating. The City of Chino Hills is working with us to resolve this issue.

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

Bingo:

The 2022 year has started out well and we are still seeing a profit. The pricing schedules are currently in review for updating, if needed.

Book Club:

The next book is “The Midwife”. The meeting will be on February 17, at the CHCC.

Crafts Group:

Jane will be shortly providing the next meeting for the group.

Scrapbooking and Card Making Group:

The meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month from 9:00 to 12:00 noon at the CHCC. Debbie Keller presented special made cards to the Sunshine Committee to use as needed for our members.

Quilting Group:

The meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday from 9:00 to 12:00 noon at the CHCC. Sharon Stuewe and Jane De Frank will be teaching the classes.

Genealogy Group:

Kathy Jackson announced that the group will meet on February 28 at 10 a.m. -12 noon at the Chino Hills Library.

Recycling:

Members should call Jesse for recycling donations or questions. The program noted an \$80 profit so far this year.

Guests and/or new members:

Five guests were welcomed to the meeting. We had a new (old) member rejoin us: We welcome Kathy Gallagher.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Sunshine Committee

There were thirteen birthdays announced for the January time frame.

All attending birthday attendees had their picture taken. There were two anniversaries celebrated as well. These were:

- Jane and George De Frank – 37 years
- Maria Galvin-Gonzales, and Jesse Gonzalez – 3 years

Congratulations to all!

50/50 Drawing:

The club sold tickets totaling \$171.00. Each winner received \$27. The club earned \$90. The winners were Nancy Horstmeyer, Marjorie Fair-Dominguez and Patti Zaragosa.

Next General Meeting:

The next meeting will be Friday February 25 at 10:00 a.m. at CHCC.

A Soup Pot luck Lunch followed this meeting,

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 12:27

Respectfully Submitted by:

Judi Klecansky, C.P.M.
Secretary