

**Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
February 25, 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, and immediate past President Susanne Anderson and Vice President Sally Baca.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Jane DeFrank, President, at 10:05 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chuck Haeflinger.

Approval of Minutes:

The previous month's minutes (January 28, 2021) were approved as written and as posted on the website.

City Report:

Our new Chino Hills Community Services Coordinator, Jake Velasco presented upcoming events for our city:

- An active adults social will be held on March 23, 2022 from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served
- On April 13, 2022 there will be a class to make birdhouses. Materials will be provided at a price of \$15.00 per person
- There will be a Dance Showcase on May 11, 2022 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Further information will be available shortly.
- An adult Easter egg hunt will be held on April 1, 2022 at 8:00 pm. Participants will need a bag and headlamps. This will be held at Community Park.
- People can register for Spring Registration at the CHCC front desk.

Election Procedures:

President Jane De Frank opened up by clarifying the election procedures for this year's election.

Open Nominations:

Jane opened it up for other nominees if requested. No other nominees were introduced, and the nomination process was closed.

Candidate Introductions:

The nominated candidates for Vice President and Secretary provided a brief introduction of their backgrounds and their qualifications: Nominees were:

- Debi Hernandez - Vice President nominee
- Judy Mac Donald – Secretary

- Sharon Stuewe - Information Officer / Webmaster

President's Report:

Jane De Frank provided the following information and presentations:

The club was looking for an auditor to help with our annual financial audit. However Jane had a conversation with an auditor and was told that the financial processes (financial committee) and information is adequate. There is no longer an additional need for an auditor.

Chocolate Nut Day

As our meeting date was February 25, "National Chocolate Covered Nut day," there were chocolate nuts provided for each table. Jane provided a history and presentation accordingly:

- Chocolate nuts are good for you – they are full of essential fatty acids which are good for our bones.
- They are also a great source of Vitamin B2 and E vitamins.
- The first product; "Goobers" were introduced in movie theatres
- In 1954, Peanut M & M's were created and we have grown chocolate nut products from there.
- Recipes are available on the internet.

Gold Rush Days:

Jane provided information about how the Gold Rush days resulted in the state of California's history.

- The Entrepreneurs spirit was magnified and resulted in many people getting rich.
- Not so much the gold diggers, as the folks that ran the businesses around to support. Examples are Levi Strauss and the beginning of the casino industry.
- In 1977, the Mamas and Papas had a famous song about this era; it was "California Dreaming".

Information Officers Report:

Sharon Stuewe provided her overview of the following:

- COVID rapid test kits available at Curt Hagman's office. 50 tests have been provided to Bingo on February 10, 2022.
- Residents can also order 4 free rapid COVID tests. At the website [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov). These kits are free through the mail.
- Free COVID testing is being conducted twice a month at Mc Coy Equestrian center. Appointments are recommended and can be made online at www.sbcovid19.com/testing.
- Blood drives continue every Tuesday from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Chino Hills Government Center Parking lot.
- Our 55+ Club Veterans were recognized at the February 22, 2022 city council meeting.

Mixer:

Our mixer was hosted by Donna Forbes. We played a dice game at our tables based on the elimination and winning of three provided nickels. The winners won all the nickels

Activity Groups Reports**Veterans Group:**

All active 55+ Club members who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces or a widow/widower of a veteran are welcome to join the Veterans Group. We meet quarterly at 9:30 AM on the first Wednesday of the month

Please contact George DeFrank at 714-three four five-0907.

Bingo:

George De Frank is looking for one or two additional callers for Bingo. If interested please contact him.

The 2022 year has started out well and we are still seeing a wonderful turn out. Bingo meets every Thursday at the Mc Coy Center.

Happy Hour:

The club will be having a Happy Hour for St. Patrick's Day on March 9, 2022 at Pizzaioli's restaurant at 3:00 p.m.

Book Club:

The book club meets on the third Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2022. Our host will be Sally Baca and the book will be: "The Quickie". The following month book will be "Sold on a Monday" by Christina Morris.

Crafts Group:

The Crafts group meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at CHCC.

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. The next meeting is March 21, 2022.

Quilting Group:

The meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday from 9:00 to 12:00 noon at the CHCC.

Genealogy Group:

Kathy Jackson announced that the group will meet on the fourth Monday of the month at 10 a.m. -12 noon at the Chino Hills Library.

Recycling:

Members should call Jesse for recycling donations or questions. The program noted a \$50 profit for February. Members were thanked for their contributions.

Election Results:

The election results were announced and the previous Board Members were thanked for their service.

New elected Board Members are:

Debi Hernandez – Vice President

Judy Mac Donald – Secretary

Sharon Stuewe - Information Officer/ Webmaster

Congratulations and thanks to all for their participation!

Hospitality:

Frances Downs mentioned that there are signup sheets in the back of the room for snacks for March and April 2022 General Meetings.

Guests and/or new members:

We had five new members introduced today and we welcome them to the club.

Birthdays and Anniversaries: Sunshine Committee

Loretta Szudy announced there were twelve birthdays for the February 2022 time frame. All attending birthday attendees had singing and their picture taken.

There were three anniversaries celebrated as well. These were:

- Fran and JD Martinez – 64 years
- Diane and Larry Hodel - 22 years
- Pat and Sharon Montagne - 56 years

Congratulations to all!

50/50 Drawing:

The club sold tickets totaling \$173. Each winner received \$31. The club earned \$80

The winners were Alwin Jones, Donna Forbes and Jesse Gonzales.

Next General Meeting:

The next meeting will be Friday March 25 at 10:00 a.m. at CHCC. All members are encouraged to join for a lunch at PF Chang's following the meeting,

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 12:27.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Judi Klecansky, C.P.M.

Secretary