

**Chino Hills 55+ Club**  
General Meeting Minutes  
May 27, 2022  
Chino Hills Community Center

**Officers Present**

The officers present were President, Jane DeFrank, Treasurer, Andrea Welch, Information Officer/Web Administrator, Sharon Stuewe, Secretary, Judy MacDonald, and Vice President, Debi Hernandez.

Immediate Past President, Susanne Anderson, was not in attendance.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President, Jane DeFrank, at 10:14 am. Dennis Frankeberger led the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes from the April 22, 2022, General Meeting were posted on the website and approved.

**Veterans Group**

George DeFrank discussed the donations being made on behalf of the Veterans Group. Two of the recipients of those donations were in attendance today.

- A donation of \$4,000.00 was presented to Octavo Sanchez on behalf of “FrontSite Military Outreach” The not-for-profit organization is operated entirely by veterans who share and understand the needs and struggles faced by veterans.
- Two representatives from “Habitat for Humanity” were present to receive a donation of \$4,000.00. The money will be used to fund two homes in Chino Hills that will be built exclusively for veterans and their families.

Other donations of \$4,000.00 each were previously presented by the Veterans Group, to “Paws for Success” and the Chino American Legion Auxiliary.

**Information Officer’s Report**

Sharon Stuewe offered some details from the recent City Council Meeting.

- The Governor issued an Executive Order in March of 2022, to take additional steps for contingency plans regarding water conservation. The City and its residents are now required to reduce water consumption by 25%.

- The Chino Hills City Council declared a Stage III High Conservation Alert effective June 1, 2022. Residents are limited to two watering days per week for residential addresses ending in even numbers and may use water for landscaping on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Residential addresses ending in odd numbers may use water on Thursdays and Sundays. Further details can be found on the Chino Hills website at <http://www.chinohills.org>.
- A new mobile stage for Concerts in the Park will be purchased thanks to a grant from Supervisor, Curt Hagman.
- A splash pad for Pinehurst Park is in the planning stages.
- Repairs are planned for the mobile recreation van.

### **Vice President's Report**

Debi Hernandez mentioned that the Club currently has 141 members. Four new members recently signed up, and we had four previous members renew their memberships.

- Membership renewals started at today's meeting and Debi reiterated that the cost has risen from \$12.00 per year to \$15.00 per year.
- Debi was excited to share that we will have some interesting speakers in the months to come.
- We are in need of additional volunteers in various positions. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at next month's meeting.

### **President's Report**

Jane DeFrank spoke of today's theme, The Indy 500, and thanked the Crafts Group for the creative centerpieces.

- Jane continues to pursue a bus to take us to the Temecula wine country outing. The date now being considered is July 27, 2022. A sign-up sheet will be on the back tables for those interesting in going.
- A new group is being proposed to attend live theater together. A sign in sheet will be on the back tables.

### **Jokemeister**

George Lightholder returned with his usual sense of humor to lighten the mood for all.

### **Guest Speakers**

Kathy Jackson and Yvonne Lawson gave a fascinating presentation regarding the 1950 Census. Ancestry.com, in collaboration with the National Archives, has made the search accessible for free to citizens who would like to research their families.

### **Singles Club**

Donna Forbes and Suzy Nicolin thanked Frances Downs for being the first member to host a meeting at her home on Thursday, June 2, at 4:00 pm.

- Suzy Nicolin will host the July 3 trip to the Hollywood Bowl.
- Chuck Haeflinger is organizing a trip to the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles for the Club. Details are TBD.
- The Club plans to have approximately two events per month.

### **Bingo**

George mentioned that an extra bingo caller is needed. Please see him if you are interested.

### **Happy Hour**

Melba Aranda mentioned that our next Happy Hour will be very special. The theme will be "Fathers' Day" and will take place at the American Legion in Chino on June 28 at 3:00 pm. It will be a potluck, so participation is highly recommended. There will be no-cost, as well as money raffles.

### **Book Club**

The title of this month's book is "The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo", which will be hosted by Donna Hilding and discussed at the CHHC on June 16.

Next month's book will be "Wish You Were Here", hosted by Susan Horn on July 21.

### **Scrapbooking and Card Making Group**

The next meeting is scheduled for June 20 in the Sage Room at the CHHC and will involve a patriotic theme.

### **Genealogy Group**

The group will meet on June 27 (fourth Monday of the month), at the library.

## **Recycling**

Recycling is going well, and members should call Jesse Gonzalez for recycling donations or questions.

## **Hospitality**

The members who will bring snacks for the next meeting are Mary Menkus, Sharon Montagne, and Fran Martinez. Frances will send reminders one week in advance of the next meeting.

## **Sunshine Committee**

Several members celebrated May birthdays and the membership sang “Happy Birthday” to all. Each member was given a little gift created by the Sunshine Committee.

Rick and Judy MacDonald recently celebrated their 48<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and shared their thoughts on why their marriage has been successful.

## **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Plans**

A meeting to brainstorm ideas will take place on Wednesday, June 1, at the CHCC. All members who have signed up to assist are asked to attend.

## **50/50 Drawing**

The Club sold tickets totaling \$188.00 and the Club earned \$95.00. The winners were, Gabriel Hernandez, Jesse Gonzales and Jeanette Benson. Each member received \$31.00.

## **Next General Meeting**

- The next meeting will be Friday, June 24, at 10:00 am at CHCC. The theme will be “Global Beatles Day”.
- Our guest speaker will be Dr. Jonathan Grein, of Cedars Sinai. The topic will be, “Covid, Where Do We Go From Here”.

## **Lunch**

Following the close of the meeting, we will gather at Papachino’s for lunch.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Judy MacDonald, Secretary