

Chino Hills 55+ Club
 General Meeting Minutes
 Chino Hills Community Center
 June 24, 2022

Officers Present

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President, Jane DeFrank, at 10:08 am. Jesse Gonzalez led the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes from the May 27, 2022, General Meeting were posted on the website and approved by Dianne Hodel and Rick MacDonald.

New Business

President, Jane DeFrank opened the meeting by revealing an immediate change to the format of General Meetings. In lieu of live activity group presentations, flyers with details of future meetings and activities will be distributed.

The theme for the July General Meeting will be “Picnic”. Since July is “National Hot Dog Month”, we will have a potluck featuring hot dogs. Sign-up sheets for sides and salads will be on the back tables.

Treasurer’s Report

Andrea Welch shared these details from the quarterly Financial Report.

- Amazon Smile earnings are \$60.00
- 50/50 and Recycling earnings will be applied to the 10th Anniversary budget.
- The Veterans’ Fund is decidedly lower due to recent donations made to outside organizations.

Financial Report

Previous Bank Statement Balance – April 29, 2022	\$29,919.63
Additions – Deposits	\$725.39
Subtractions – Checks Cleared	-\$4,272.76
Ending Bank Statement Balance – May 31, 2022	\$26,372.26
Subtractions – Checks Outstanding	-\$12,103.50
Subtractions – 10 Year Anniversary Fund	- \$260.46
Subtractions – Veterans Monument Fund	-\$10,799.75
Adjusted Account Balance	\$3,208.55

City Report

Breanna Higgins from the City of Chino Hills shared the following upcoming activities.

- Concerts in the Park take place on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at Veterans Park.
- An Independence Celebration will happen on Monday, July 4 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Veterans Park.
- Movies in the Park will be shown at 8:00 pm at the gazebo area of the Chino Hills Community Center (CHCC).
- The movie, "Grease" will be shown on Wednesday, June 29 at 10:00 am at the CHCC.
- A "Line Dance Luncheon" will be held on Wednesday August 10 from noon to 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$12.00 per person.
- An "Ice Cream Social" will be offered on Wednesday, August 24 from 9:00 am to 10:30 am in the Willow Room at CHCC.

Additional information for the above activities can be found on the City of Chino Hills website (<http://www.chinohills.org>).

Information Officer's Report

Sharon Stuewe offered these notes from the recent City Council Meeting.

- Watering is limited to two days per week.
- The City suggests checking for and repairing of water leaks.
- Watering of sidewalks and driveways is not permitted.
- Only *circulating* fountains are permitted.
- Waste Management will manage trash services effective July 1, 2022.

Vice President's Report

Debi Hernandez presented the following information.

- Several visitors and new members attended today's General Meeting.
- A separate table was set up to collect Club dues and set up new memberships.
- The ongoing need for additional volunteers was discussed and Debi distributed flyers and sign-up boards.
- A gift card drawing will be held for new volunteer sign-ups.
- Additional bingo volunteers are still needed.

President's Report

Jane discussed plans for our Temecula outing which is now scheduled for September 7, 2022. A bus has been obtained at the cost of \$1,200.00, round-trip. The Club will cover \$600.00 of that cost and each attendee will pay \$20.00. Sign-up sheets will be available at our next General Meeting on July 22.

Today is Global Beatles Day and Jane shared some interesting and humorous stories about the Fab Four and their rise to fame in the sixties.

Today is also St. Leon's Day. Leon spelled backwards is Noel which reminds us that it's six months until Christmas.

Guest Speakers

Today's guest speaker was Dr. Jonathon Grein who is an infectious disease specialist in Los Angeles and who is affiliated with Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Dr. Grein is also a graduate of Ayala High School.

As a doctor on the front lines, Dr. Grein offered valuable information about the Covid-19 pandemic. He shared his involvement with the first Covid-19 case in Los Angeles and what steps were taken to prepare hospital staff for future cases. He spoke of the shortages of personal protective equipment (PPE) and the long hours that hospital personnel dedicated to their patients.

Following his talk, Dr. Grein took several questions from Club members and assured us that the medical community is doing ongoing research to learn more about Covid-19 and to prepare us for future pandemics.

50/50 Drawing

The Club sold tickets totaling \$154.00 and the Club earned \$79.00. The winners were Fran Heusdens, JD Martinez, and Mary Menkus. Each member received \$25.00.

Sunshine Committee

Loretta Szudy called out the following members who are celebrating June birthdays: Robert Chapa, Alice Hanneman, JoAnne DeMonaco, Alwen Jones, Silvana Kemble, George DeFrank, and Andrea Welch.

Renee and Henry Sylvia celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on June 18. Henry was not in attendance, but Renee spoke of the many reasons why their marriage has been successful.

Next General Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday, July 22, at 10:00 am at the Community Center.

Lunch

Following the close of the meeting, we will gather at Roscoe's for lunch.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:31 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy MacDonald, Secretary