

**Chino Hills 55+ Club**  
General Meeting Minutes  
Chino Hills Community Center  
August 26, 2022

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Jane de Frank, President at 10:05 a.m.

**Officers Present:** Jane de Frank, Debi Hernandez, Sharon Stuewe, Andrea Welch

Absent: Judy MacDonald

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Ronald Kunzi

**Minutes:** Motion to approve and seconded. Approved as submitted.

**City Report:** Brianna Higgins, Jake Velasco's assistant has taken another position. Jake provided a full report on upcoming events:

Groovy Dance Social - Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>

Adult Halloween Social - October 26.

Salute to Service November 11

The Salute to Service will be held in the City on Veterans Day as requested. The repairs to the Military Monument are almost complete and the ceremony will be held by the monument. A Veteran Day Recognition Video is planned. Veterans are encouraged to upload a photo by October 7. The photo can be submitted digitally at [www.chinohills.org/Events](http://www.chinohills.org/Events). If you are in need of assistance, please contact Jake. Tickets for Veteran breakfast will go on sale Tuesday September 6. Additionally, the City is promoting a Veteran lawn sign campaign. Signs are free for Veterans. Community members are encouraged to participate and may purchase a sign or \$15.00.

Chino Hills Wine Walk October 8: tickets now on sale. Tickets are \$60 and \$95 for VIP. VIP tickets are sold out.

The City will be holding its Adopt-a-Family Holiday Program again this year. Family in need application Donor applications must be submitted by November 14. Jake thanked 55+ Club for our support.

The Fireman's Luncheon is scheduled for December 6. Tickets for on sale in November. The cost will be \$12.00.

There was a question concerning the City exploring trips and excursions. A suggestion box was suggested. Jake was praised and thanked for the recent Western Line Dance Luncheon.

**Information Officer Report:** Today is National Web Administrator Day. Congratulations to Sharon for her hard work keeping the Club informed. Sharon reported the City will be holding an Emergency Preparedness Workshop on Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Attendees can gather information from various resources at 6 p.m. The presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. Sharon also reminded us if there is a change in a meeting schedule to please check with her for room availability. She reminded the group our November and December meetings will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of those months. November 18<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup>.

Frances Downs will Chair Adopt-a-Family for the Club again this year.

**Vice President's Report:** Membership renewals are due. Renewals after September 26<sup>th</sup> will incur a late charge. There were no visitors today. We have two new members, Jackie Tuba and Diane Bok, a prior member has rejoined. Welcome ladies. Debi put out a call for Actors for next month's meeting.

**President's Report:** Thursday's Bingo attendance was the largest, 96 participants! Congratulations George de Frank and team.

The Temecula trip still has 5 openings. Bus will leave the Community Center at 11 a.m. and arrive in Temecula approximately 12:30 p.m. Lunch is on your own. Please arrive at the Pavilion at 2:00 p.m. to get seats. The show starts at 2:30 p.m. The return bus will leave at 4 p.m. to arrive back by 6 p.m.

Today is National Toilet Paper Day. We learned, Americans are the biggest users and the first mention is in 79 A.D. Rome.

Jane mentioned an issue with an unsanctioned Facebook Chino Hills 55+Club site. Sharon showed the correct site. Jane reiterated our Club does not promote other Community groups.

Susanne Anderson was presented a plaque for her service as President from October 2015 to February 2021.

**Mixer:** Pictionary

**Guest Speaker:** Chino Valley Fire Chief, Dave Williams has 25 years of experience. Chino Valley Fire District is the only 1 of 55 districts to qualify in the State for Platinum District of Distinction. During Covid, the district set up the SOS program to pick up food and medications for Senior Citizens. The Board of Directors approved an emergency declaration allowing the set up mobile morgue services and an approved purchase of an ambulance which provides 24/7 backup service. CVFD is looking at working with a different agency that will allow them more flexibility. The Heart Safe program has a survival rate 3 times higher than the County rate and 2 times higher than the national rate. The ECNS Emergency Communication Nurse System has added a nurse triage system in 911 resource centers to help identify whether a true emergency vs. those that don't require hospitalization.

The new fire station 68 will contain 2 Battalion chiefs, 2 new mechanics, and 12 additional firefighter paramedics.

**50/50:** collected \$145, club receives \$73 and payout to 3 members of \$24/each.

The winners were: Maria Bautista, Grace Kramer, Jane de Frank.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susanne Anderson,

Past President, on behalf of Judy MacDonald, Secretary