

Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
Chino Hills Community Center
April 28, 2023

Officers Present

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President, Jane DeFrank. Art Bennett led the Pledge of Allegiance. The General Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2023 were posted on the website and approved by Sharon Montagne and Donna Forbes.

Donation

Dave Harrison of "Paws 4 Success" was in attendance to accept a donation of \$1,500.00. The contribution is for the new equine program which will benefit those with PTSD.

City Report

Berlin shared the following news:

- The new City Recreation Guide has been mailed to residents.
- Sign-ups for classes begin on May 9.
- The Senior Prom Dance & Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 24, from 12:00 to 2:00 pm at the Chino Hills Community Center (CHCC). Tickets are \$12.00 each.
- All CHCC activities are detailed in the Recreation Guide.

Additional information for these and other events is available at <https://www.chinohills.org>.

Vice President's Report

Debi Hernandez shared that eighty-one members and seven guests are in attendance today. The Club currently has 168 members. Three guests signed up as new members during the meeting.

The next Club outing will be to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum on Tuesday, June 20. The exhibition, "Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away" will be presented. We will be taking a bus to the library. Library tickets are \$27.00 each and bus tickets are \$20.00 each.

10th Anniversary Event

Tickets are still available until the end of this month.

Treasurer's Report

Andrea compiled the following Treasurer's Report for the reporting period of March 1, 2023 to March 31, 2023.

Previous Bank Statement Balance – February 28, 2023	\$9,384.49
Additions – Deposits	\$2,127.83
Subtractions – Checks Cleared	-\$1,254.39
Ending Bank Statement Balance – March 31, 2023	\$10,257.93
Subtractions – Checks Outstanding	\$0.00
Subtractions – 10 Year Anniversary Fund	- \$4,468.02
Subtractions – Veterans Monument Fund	- \$4,274.75
Adjusted Account Balance	\$1,515.16

Information Officer's Report

Sharon Stuewe gave the first reading of the proposed changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules today. The second reading will be at the May 26 General Meeting when voting will also take place.

Members On Vacation

Renee Sylvia gave a presentation of her vacation to Dollywood and Gatlinburg, TN. She shared many photos that she and her husband, Henry, took while there. Everyone enjoyed her talk.

Mixer

Renee Sylvia led a baseball-themed game which we all enjoyed.

Guest Speaker

Chino Hills Mayor, Peter Rogers, gave a presentation about the status of the City. Some of the details are:

- Our population is currently approximately 80,000.
- The average home price is \$850-\$875,000.00
- Eighty-five percent of residences are single family homes.
- The city has 3,000 acres of undeveloped land.
- We have forty-four parks and forty-eight trails, many of which are enjoyed by those outside the City.
- Several new businesses have recently opened and there are more to come.

Upcoming Event

Melba Aranda mentioned an upcoming tour of the Walt Disney Concert Hall, Saturday, June 3. The Music Center will be included if time allows. The tour is free. More information will be presented next month.

Jackie Robinson Day

Sharon Stuewe shared information about Jackie Robinson's life and the history of his baseball career.

Singles Club

An announcement was made about an upcoming Cinco de Mayo lunch at 2:00 pm at the home of Frances Downs

President's Report

Jane is still taking orders for red Club shirts and vests if anyone is interested. The order form is on our website.

She is also looking for members to form a group to plan events and outings. Please contact her if you are interested.

Mike Vicari, who performs the Frank Sinatra tribute show, "Can I Be Frank?" will be retiring soon. Frank performs at Wilson Creek Winery and recently appeared at our December 2022 meeting.

The May General Meeting will be held at McCoy Equestrian Center (the Barn). Another garage sale will be taking place and Jane shared the details about how it will proceed.

Jane shared that Cynthia Moran will host another Cyn's Sip and Shop on May 2 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Los Serranos Country Club.

Sunshine Committee

Loretta Szudy called out the following members who are celebrating April birthdays: Melba Brown, Ann Youssef, Steven Strumar, Don Davidson, Yolanda Davidson, Maria Galvan-Gonzales, J.D. Martinez, Dianne Hodel and Fran Heusdens.

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries in April are Carolyn and Duncan Robb, Carmen and Ron Sinsabaugh, and Kathryn and Bob Walter.

50/50 Drawing

The Club sold tickets totaling \$206.00 and the Club netted \$104.00. The winners were: Kathy Jackson, Maria Gonzales and Marianne Reich, each of whom won \$34.00.

Next General Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Friday, May 26 at the McCoy's Equestrian Center (the Barn).

Lunch

Following the close of the meeting, we will meet at Dog Haus for lunch.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:11.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy MacDonald, Secretary