

**Chino Hills 55+ Club**  
General Meeting Minutes  
McCoy Equestrian & Recreation Center  
May 26, 2023

**Officers Present**

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

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President, Jane DeFrank at 10:05 am. Gabriel Hernandez led the Pledge of Allegiance. The General Meeting Minutes from April 28, 2023 were posted on the website and approved.

**City Report**

Berlin shared the following news.

- The Senior Prom event was held and was a great success. Several Club members attended.
- The summer newsletter was delayed and is expected to come out at the beginning of June.

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

**Members on Vacation**

Judy MacDonald spoke about her recent trip to Charleston, SC, and shared photos of the City and its highlights.

**Information Officer's Report**

Sharon Stuewe gave the second reading of the proposed changes to the Bylaws and Standing Rules today. A motion to take a vote on the changes was requested by LaTanya Sharp and Jim Gallagher. A unanimous vote to approve was showed by a show of hands. No opposition was given. Sharon thanked the committee for their assistance.

Sharon shared that Curt Hagman is hosting an open house near City Hall on June 7, 2023. All are welcome to attend but an RSVP is needed.

On Friday, June 16, at 11:00 am, a groundbreaking event is taking place for Habitat for Humanity houses. The location is in the Los Serranos area near Fairway.

## Information Officer's Report continued

Beginning May 30, the Humane Society will be checking homes to confirm dog licenses.

On June 3, the City will be celebrating National Trails Day. Additional information is on the City's website.

### **\*\*Break and shopping at the garage sale\*\***

## Treasurer's Report

Andrea compiled the May Treasurer's Report for the reporting period of April 1, 2023, to April 30, 2023.

Previous Bank Statement Balance – March 31, 2023	\$10,257.93
Additions – Deposits	\$1,020.00
Subtractions – Checks Cleared	-\$540.00
	\$10,737.93
Ending Bank Statement Balance – April 30, 2023	
Subtractions – Checks Outstanding	\$0.00
Subtractions – 10 Year Anniversary Fund	\$4,488.02
Subtractions – Veterans Monument Fund	\$3,774.75
Adjusted Account Balance	\$2,475.16

## Vice President's Report

Debi shared that our Club currently has 172 members. We had two (2) guests and two (2) members who have rejoined

Membership renewals, which are due by July 1, are being accepted at the front desk. Renewal forms are available on the website. Current dues are \$15.00 per year, and badges have increased to \$9.00 each.

The trip to the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum will take place on Tuesday, June 20. Tickets for the museum, which includes entry to the Auschwitz exhibit, are \$22.00 each. Transportation is being provided and bus tickets are \$20.00 each.

Tickets for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event are now available to "plus ones". Tickets for non-members are \$35.00 each.

### **President's Report**

A tour of the Walt Disney Concert Hall and the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, that was scheduled for June 3, has been postponed. Melba Aranda is researching when a new date can be scheduled.

A trip to the "Pageant of the Masters" in Laguna Beach is being planned. Tickets are currently on sale, and we would like to attend sometime in August. Jane will have a sign-in sheet at the next General Meeting.

### **Guest Speaker**

In honor of National Turtle Day, Linda Briney appeared as our guest speaker. Linda, who is a longtime resident of Sleepy Hollow in Chino Hills, brought her pet tortoise, Taylor. Members were eager to touch Taylor and ask questions about his history and his care.

### **\*\*Break and shopping at the garage sale\*\***

**Sunshine Committee** Loretta Szudy called out the following members who are celebrating April birthdays: Jeanne Dighton, Cynthia Moran, Molly Czworniak, Sandy Nila, Nan Paden, Susan Aldaco, Gary Lawson, LaTanya Sharp, Maria Bautista, Dennis Frankeberger, Ricky Cecala, Panee Ruttanasee and Joe Klecansky.

Those celebrating May wedding anniversaries are Judy and Rick MacDonald.

### **Garage Sale**

Jane announced the winners of the garage sale items which were distributed to the winners.

### **Next General Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Friday, June 23 at the CHCC.

### **Lunch**

Following the closing of the meeting, we will meet at California Pizza Kitchen for lunch.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Judy MacDonald, Secretary