

Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
Chino American Legion Post 299
January 26, 2024

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. Ron Kunzi led the Pledge of Allegiance. The General Meeting Minutes from December 15, 2023 were approved.

City Report

Since Jake Velasco was not present at today's meeting, Jane shared some City news. A Valentine's Day party will be held on Wednesday, February 14 at the Chino Hills Community Center (CHCC) from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Additional information for these and other recreation events is available at <https://www.chinohills.org> or by contacting the Recreation Office at (909) 364-2700.

Treasurer's Report

Andrea prepared the December Treasurer's Report for the reporting period of December 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Previous Bank Statement Balance - December 1, 2023	\$10,222.17
Additions – Deposits	\$1,812.39
Subtractions – Checks Cleared	-\$1,237.95
Ending Bank Statement Balance – December 31, 2023	\$10,796.61
Subtractions Check/Fees Outstanding	\$0.00
Subtractions – Transportation Fund	-\$4,040.53
Subtractions – Veterans Monument Fund	-\$4,445.55
Adjusted Account Balance	\$2,310.53

American Legion

Jane addressed the membership and explained that the meeting was being held at the American Legion because of a reservation error with the City. Future reservations of the room at the CHCC have been secured for our monthly meetings for the next two years.

Jane thanked Jeff from the American Legion for allowing us to rent the facility and for helping to set up tables.

Adopt-A-Family

Frances Downs mentioned that she will be sending out letters to everyone who donated to Adopt-A-Family.

Elections

Sharon Montagne, Chairperson of the Elections Committee, announced the candidates for next month's elections.

- Vice President – Debi Hernandez
- Secretary – Judy MacDonald
- Information Officer – Sharon Stuewe

No additional names were submitted.

Vice President's Report

Debi mentioned that the Club currently has 194 members. Several visitors and one new member were in attendance.

Information Officer's Report

Sharon asked members if anyone is not receiving her monthly emails. Since several people raised their hands, she will be researching the reason it is happening.

President's Report

Jane spoke about the Art Gallery at The Shoppes and mentioned that additional volunteers are needed. The Gallery is open Wednesdays from 5-7:00 pm and Fridays from 6-8:00 pm.

After a month's absence, Bingo will be back on Thursday, February 1.

New Club leaders are:

- Ron Kunzi – Veterans
- Melba Aranda – Singles Group
- Donna Hilding – Book Club

The Chino Valley Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will take place on Tuesday, February 27, from 7-9:00 am. Volunteers are needed for busing tables. If you are interested, please contact Linda Delpilar at 909-838-4000

President's Report continued

The Nixon Library outing is Wednesday, January 31. Veterans who have their "DD214" documents will get in free. Attendees are asked to meet at the west side parking lot of the CHCC to carpool at 9:00 am.

The trip to the Huntington Library and Art Museum is scheduled for Wednesday, March 27. We will be taking a bus, paid for through the Transportation Fund.

Jane shared some interesting and amusing information about Groundhog's Day.

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker was Stan Good, a long-time resident of Sleepy Hollow. Stan shared some interesting stories, including that he and his wife have lived in the Sleepy Hollow Church for quite some time.

Sunshine Committee

Loretta Szudy called out the following members who celebrated January birthdays: Rey Gaglio, Stanley Lee, Annette Christensen, Judy MacDonald, Renee Sylvia, Ron Paden, Mary Menkus, Jeff Short, Susan Gaitan, Fran Walsh, Yvonne Lawson, Irene Melendez, Fran Martinez, Ron Sinsabaugh, Jeanette Benson, Rick MacDonald, and Diane Adams.

Commemorating January wedding anniversaries are:

- Maria Galvan-Gonzales & Jesse Gonzalez, 5 years on January 18.
- Jane and George DeFrank – 39 years on January 26.

50/50

The Club sold tickets totaling \$241.00 and the Club netted \$121.00. The winners were: LaForest Weaver, Debra McKeon and David Elston, each of whom won \$40.00.

Next General Meeting

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

Diane Stone informed the membership that we will be having a potluck of hot dogs, chili, and dessert at the next meeting. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Lunch

Lunch today will be at Bravo Burger.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy MacDonald, Secretary