

Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
Chino Hills Community Center
July 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 10:02 am. Military veteran, Paul Christensen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Minutes from the June 28, 2024, General Meeting were approved.

City Report

Jake was in attendance to offer news and upcoming activities.

- A “Golden Summer Luau” will be held at the Chino Hills Community Center (CHCC) on Wednesday, August 21, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Prizes, music, refreshments, and hula lessons will be provided.
- Jake reminds us that numerous drop-in activities are available at CHCC.
- The Recreation Guide will be obtainable in the first week of August.
- Jake is currently working on a Senior Survey. He has asked that we fill out the questionnaire to help him determine the wants and needs of our senior community.

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.

Guest Speaker

Joyce Lee, the Emergency Services Coordinator for the City, spoke about the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Survey. In an attempt to obtain feedback from the community, residents are encouraged to complete the survey. Copies of the survey are available at the front desk of the CHCC, or on the City’s website at <https://www.chinohills.org/lhmpsurvey>

Information Officer’s Report

Sharon shared some news that she obtained from the City of Chino Hills website. A new pedestrian crosswalk has been installed between St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church and the City buildings. This signal will be especially helpful to the students who walk from Ayala High School to the James S. Thalman Library after school.

Information Officer's Report continued

Several members have received a bogus email invitation appearing to come from Frances Downs. Frances wants to inform everyone that the email is not from her and not to open it. Jane suggested that anyone who received it should change their email password as the email most likely contains a virus.

Vice President's Report

Debi informed everyone that with ten new members signing up today, we have 219 members.

Debi announced a final reminder that all unpaid membership fees are now due.

Mixer

Since yesterday was "National Thread the Needle Day", a mixer was created for the occasion. Members were given needles and thread and were encouraged to thread the needles in fifteen seconds.

President's Report

Jane informed everyone that the date of the Senior Resources Fair has been changed to September 20. Anyone interested in volunteering should speak with Jane.

In order to determine interest in several outings, sign-up sheets were put on the back tables. Those destinations include:

- The Mission Inn dinner and tour during the holidays.
- "Let's Be Frank" on October 2 in Temecula.
- The J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles.
- The Norton Simon Museum in Pasadena.
- Holocaust Museum LA

Sunshine Committee

Loretta Szudy called members who are celebrating July birthdays: Jose Fernandez, Shukria Yousif, Mary McCarthy, Alice Garcia, Eleanor McCartan, Dee Dee Douglas, Betty Gomez, Delores Martinez, Duncan Robb, Pati Zaragoza, Isabel Ayala, Marjorie Fair-Dominguez, Shonnie Mullins, Mig Vascos, Terry Vega, Paul Christensen, John DeMonaco, and Linda Delpilar.

Those celebrating July wedding anniversaries are:

- Ricky and Casey Cecala – 41 years on July 3.
- Jeanne and Mike Dighton – 59 years on July 3.
- Marilou and Gerry Pedro – 45 years on July 14.
- Yvonne and Gary Lawson – 41 years on July 16.
- Yolanda and Manny Padilla – 48 years on July 17.
- LaForest and Victor Weaver – 38 years on July 19.
- Debbie and John McKeon - 43 years on July 25th

50/50

The Club sold tickets totaling \$238.00 and the Club netted \$118.00. The winners were: Debbie McKeon, Gabriel Hernandez, and Patty Vasquez, each of whom won \$40.00.

Next General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held on Friday, August 23, 2024.

Following adjournment of today's meeting, those interested in lunch should meet at Luchador Brewing Company.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy MacDonald, Secretary