

**Chino Hills 55+ Club**  
General Meeting Minutes  
Chino Hills Community Center  
September 27, 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 10:12 am. Military veteran, Sal Avila led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Minutes**

Minutes from the August 23, 2024, General Meeting were approved.

**City Report**

Armando offered the following news and upcoming activities.

- The Senior Resource Fair was a success, surpassing last year's attendance.
- Tickets are still on sale for The "Boo Bash Boo-gie" Halloween party on Wednesday, October 23, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at the Chino Hills Community Center (CHCC). Food, prizes, music led by a DJ, and a costume contest will be offered. Resident tickets are \$12.00, and non-resident tickets are \$15.00.
- A Salute to Service event will be held on Monday, November 11, beginning at 8:00 am, at the Military Service Monument. Breakfast will be served immediately following the ceremony. The breakfast is free to the first two hundred people.
- Free Veterans Day yard signs are available for households with a veteran or active-duty service member. They can be obtained through the City's website or in person at the Recreation Center. Signs can be ordered now through Friday, October 4, and will be delivered to homes by City staff beginning Friday, November 1.

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.

**Vice President's Report**

Debi shared that the Club currently has 224 members with eight visitors attending today's meeting. Currently, thirty-five members have not renewed their memberships.

Debi will be organizing an Election Committee for next year. The open positions will be President and Treasurer.

### Club Outing

Jane discussed the details of the bus trip to Temecula on October 2. Attendees are to meet in the parking lot of the CHCC, near the Military Monument, at 10:00 am. The bus will return at approximately 4:00 pm.

The \$1,000.00 grant from Mayor, Cynthia Moran, is helping to pay for the bus.

### Treasurer's Report

Andrea shared the August Treasurer's Report for the reporting period of August 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024

Previous Bank Statement Balance - August 1, 2024	\$10,844.05
Additions – Deposits	\$499.46
Subtractions – Checks Cleared	-\$619.41
Ending Bank Statement Balance – August 31, 2024	\$10,724.10
Subtractions Check/Fees Outstanding	\$0.00
Subtractions – Transportation Fund	-\$4,114.38
Subtractions – Veterans Fund	-\$1,345.55
Subtractions – Insurance Fund	-\$1,000.00
Subtractions – Website Fund	-\$929.01
Subtractions – Singles Group Fund	-\$325.79
Subtractions – Adopt-A-Family Fund	-\$115.00
Adjusted Account Balance	\$2,894.37

The Adopt-A-Family fundraiser is underway now through the General Meeting on November 22.

### Information Officer's Report

Sharon shared the following information:

- The City will be replacing over two hundred park lights with LED lights.
- The Chino Hills Historical Society will offer a presentation at the CHCC on Monday, October 14, at 7:00 pm.

### Information Officer's Report continued

- There continue to be sporadic closures involving the 71-freeway southbound. Details can be found at [71/91 Interchange Construction Updates - Riverside County Transportation Commission \(rctc.org\)](https://www.rctc.org/71-91-Interchange-Construction-Updates)

## **Travel Time**

Rick and Judy MacDonald gave a presentation on their recent Mediterranean cruise and visit to Rome. The trip was a celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## **Mixer**

Club members enjoyed a dice game of "Left, Center, Right".

## **President's Report**

"National Day of Forgiveness" is celebrated on September 27 and is today's theme. Jane spoke about forgiving and how it can make a positive impact on our lives.

Jane mentioned several outings and events that are coming up.

- The Club will rent a table at the "Sip and Shop" event at the Los Serranos Country Club on Thursday, October 10, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to share information about the Club and hopefully sign-up new members.
- The Club's annual Halloween costume contest will take place at the October 25 meeting.
- Our Thanksgiving Potluck will occur on Friday, November 22. Grace Kramer will circulate a sign-up sheet for food, drinks, etc.
- Trip to the Mission Inn in Riverside on Wednesday, December 11.
- A catered holiday luncheon will be offered during the December 20 meeting at the CHCC. The event will be paid by Bingo.

## **Singles Group**

Melba Aranda announced that the Singles Group will be hosting a Christmas party at Centro Basco Restaurant in Chino on December 6. All Club members are welcome to attend.

## **Sunshine Committee**

Susan Gaitan called out the following members who are celebrating September birthdays: Mary Henry, Desrine Sinclair, Joan Ashlock, Manny Padilla, Eleanor Sage, Terry Pardo, Kathy Gallagher, Art Bennett, Stan Good, Grace Kramer, Chris Bond, Sharon Moore, Nancy Horstmeyer, Jeff Czworniak, Ray Marquez, Linda Briney, and Jeannie Cordero.

The following couples are celebrating wedding anniversaries in September.

- Phoebe and Dennis Frankeberger – 34 years on September 8.
- Molly and Jeff Czworniak – 34 years on September 22.
- Cynthia and Jerry Formulak - September 10.

## **50/50**

The Club sold tickets totaling \$215.00 and the Club netted \$107.00. The winners were: Maria Gonzales, Maria Bautista, and Marshon Mullins, each of whom won \$36.00.

**Next General Meeting**

The next General Meeting will be held on Friday, October 25, 2024.

Following adjournment of today's meeting, those interested in lunch should meet at Los Patrones Mexican Cuisine and Cantina.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:55 am.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Judy MacDonald, Secretary