

Chino Hills 55+ Club
General Meeting Minutes
Chino Hills Community Center
August 22, 2025

Officers Present

The Officers present were President, Paula Brog, Vice President, Debi Hernandez, Treasurer, Melba Brown, and Secretary, Judy MacDonald.

Sharon Stuewe, Information Officer/Web Administrator, was absent due to prior commitments.

Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order by President, Paula Brog, at 10:00 am. Military veteran, George DeFrank, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes

Minutes from the July 25, 2025, General Meeting were approved by the membership.

City Report

Armando provided us with information regarding upcoming senior activities.

- Senior Resource Fair, Friday, September 19 from 11:00 am – 12:30 pm at CHCC.
- A “Monster Mash Dance” will take place at the CHCC on Wednesday, October 29 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Dancing, led by a DJ, food, games, prizes and a costume contest will be provided. Tickets are \$15.00 per person for residents and \$18.00 for non-residents which can be purchased at the Recreation desk.
- Presentations outlining Medicare changes will be held at CHCC on October 6 & 29 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

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

Vice President's Report

Debi mentioned that we now have 222 members as three new members joined us today. Additionally, we had several visitors.

Refunds were issued following the cancellation of the Pageant of the Masters trip. Debi has committed to organizing next year's trip with greater advance planning.

Upcoming events are as follows:

- Boys Republic, on September 17. This will be tour of the facility, including the workshop of their world-famous Della Robbia wreaths. Admission is free.

Vice President's Report continued

- Museum of Tolerance – October 29. Tickets are \$12.00 each and must be paid by the September General Meeting. Bus transportation will be provided at \$20.00 per person. \$10.00 per person will be refunded upon boarding the bus.

President's Report

Paula talked about her recent visit to the bakery at Boys Republic and how enjoyable it was.

A rummage sale will take place at the end of summer. Paula urged members to start collecting items to bring to the event. Members are needed to assist with the sale.

Paula had suggested a game of matching older photos with current ones. The photos were displayed, and participants attempted to identify corresponding images.

Paula encouraged the membership to volunteer in other activities in the City of Chino Hills.

Guest Speakers

Linda Wheeler and Mary Clarke, volunteer puppy raisers for Guide Dogs of America, discussed their responsibilities and brought two puppies with them. Members asked many questions and were noticeably taken with the puppies.

Presentation

A slideshow highlighting the Club's 12-year history was shown.

Sunshine Committee

Members present with August birthdays were: Robert Alvarez, Carol McCormick, Gabriel Hernandez, Sandra Jones, Kimhai Mullins, Kathy Jackson, Suzy Nicolin and Shirley Kondek.

Couples celebrating wedding anniversaries during the month of August are:

- Judi and Joe Klecansky, 37 years.
- Yolanda and Don Davidson, 48 years.

50/50

The Club sold \$224.65 in tickets and earned a net profit of \$113.65. The three winners, David Elston, Maria Gonzales and Delores Martinez, each won \$37.00.

Photo Matchups

Sharon Montagne was the winner of the photo matchup contest, successfully identifying seven members from their earlier photographs.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:50 am.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting is at 10:00 am on September 26, at the CHCC.

Lunch

Those interested will meet at Chili's for lunch today

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy MacDonald, Secretary