



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Call to order: the meeting was called to order by President Pat Sledge at 11:00.

Secretary's report: Minutes from the February 20, 2022, were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report: Lifetime treasurer, Tucson Sue reported a net balance of \$3,497.05 (US) and \$1,958.00 (MX) after the last function, Mardi Gras. There is a running balance of \$58 in the Cholla Charities fund. President Pat reminded us the days of losing money on every party were over. We don't need to make a lot on every party, but we need to make a little so that we can have better and nicer parties in the future.

Membership: Membership chair Annette was AWOL from the St. Pat's Day part. But, rest assured the membership number is still a moving target. Sue had the current membership list and reported there are 120 members on the list.

Infirmary: Pat questioned if Rich had a pap smear on his knee from our new Mexican doctor friend, the gynecologist. The results were negative, but his knee is pregnant with twins. Lew reported that Margaret Ernst, John Makarchuk's wife had passed away. Kathy gave a report on Connie's treatment progress. Everyone commented on Connie's amazing positive attitude. Pat Susong recently passed away. She and her sister Jackie participated in many past OBSC parties, dressing Irish no matter the actual theme.

Clothes Closet: Sue reported on new generic T-shirts. The OBSC logo will be on the front, left side. Sue reported we would have some new, updated colors. The shirts are \$10 and will be available at the BBQ. More OBSC flags were purchased for the Clothes Closet, although only 5 so that we wouldn't have a lot of money invested in inventory. Sandy asked if they were two-sided, but to keep the cost down, they are not.

Sergeant at Arms: We reminded everyone that OBSC meetings require some sort of OBSC logo attire. Newbies were given a free ride. Ralph was reprimanded for not paying his dues. Rich commented that Ralph had not received a snail mail newsletter in some time. Lew would mail him and the other techno dinosaurs a newsletter in the future.

Social Media: Facebook page is up to date, including pictures from St. Pat's Day party. There was a discussion on advertising in Rocky Point Times. Lew reported we are not organized enough to get events to them before their deadlines. Sue & Lew noted that info on the OBSC on Rocky Point times has been outdated by 15 years. Lew reported the website was up to date as of yesterday and that current information would be added "soon". Pat asked about the emails we send out. Lew reported the emails don't come from the website, but from a special program that makes them more personal.

Building Committee: Pat was concerned that someone had tampered with the BBQ's, because the gas valves were on and he remembered turning them off. He could smell gas when the main valve for the kitchen was turned on. Pat reported that Sue would get new locks from her favorite online store, Amazon. Pat said there would not be a workday before the BBQ, but the premises would get a good sweeping. Pat Lee reported the faucets in the ladies' room needed to be replaced. Harry asked if anyone knew a good plumber. Pres Pat reminded us the building was maintained by the AC, so maybe we can fix the faucets then get reimbursed. Lew said he would order propane. Harry knows a good plumber who would replace the faucets. Harry checked the toilet in the kitchen bath and it's definitely not leaking.

Community happenings. It was agreed to scratch this agenda item for future meetings.

Old Business: Sue reported there were 38 members and 20 guests at the St Pat's party. \$720 USD and \$3,700 MX was collected at the door. The raffle took in \$150 and the tip jar took in \$30. The Lukers got the clap for an excellent party. Leftover corned-beef was for sale after the meeting. The cost would vary depending on who you are and your attitude.

New Business:

Ken Moroney donated two leftover kegs from the horseshoe tournament to the BBQ, but we probably will need to buy some kegs to get the tents, etc. Jerry Caballero will discuss this issue with Tecate. Band is lined up for the BBQ. The band is good and very entertaining. It is the "Summer". We will come up with some requests for the Summer. Sandy has quantities of food from the last Bash in 2017. There will be a 50/50 raffle with other gift certificates and baskets. The BBQ will cost \$20, all you can drink & eat. This BBQ will be a much simplified bash: No games, chickens, etc. At the last Bash the high striker took in a whopping \$6 and Pat added that \$5 of it he donated. We need to coordinate the meat prep and the shredding. Meat will come out early (before the AC general meeting). The shredding will happen quietly during the meeting. The date is April 23. We will get more red solo cups for the BBQ beer. There was a pointless discussion on the poor quality of Mexican napkins. The spices, sheets, burlap all needs to be inventoried. Most of the smokers have gone to the "Bash in the Sky", but we will find some cigarette ash in remembrance of T-shirt Bob and Charlie. Large banners and posters will be posted around the community.

There will be a golf tournament on April 2 and we need good OBSC golfers, not the usual suspects, because it's a rematch of the Scary Scramble in October.

Sue will be painting OBSC rocks to hide around to community. People who find the rocks can bring them to a OBSC dinner for a free meal.

Steak Fry will be on May 14.

Meeting adjourned at approximately noon. Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe