



## OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, October 16, 2022

**Call to order:** the meeting was called to order by President Pat Sledge at 11:05 and he wished Pat Goodin a happy birthday.

**Secretary's report:** The scribe reported that the minutes from the April meeting were accidentally erased – so if you volunteered to do something and forgot, you're off the hook. Pres Pat made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Since there were no minutes, the motion passed unanimously.

**Treasurer's report:** Lifetime treasurer, Tucson Sue had not prepared a formal report. She was red-flagged and several embezzlement jokes were heard. She reported we had \$3022.25 (US) and \$6366.00 (MX). Sue was badgered into making a report on the April BBQ by the time we got to old business. Pres Pat wanted to know if the party was financially successful enough to repeat.

**Membership:** Membership chair Annette was reported that we had about 100 members. She thought that seemed low, so she would research the numbers further.

**Infirmary:** Jim Allison passed away in September.

**Clothes Closet:** Sue (again) is going to place another T-shirt order. V-necks and long sleeves were requested in bright colors. Pres Pat requested feedback on his color choices; the membership liked the colors. An order for hats and polo shirts was shelved for now. We could do an order for Hawaiian shirts. This may happen on a pre-paid basis, so stay tuned.

**Sergeant at Arms:** We reminded everyone that OBSC meetings require some sort of OBSC logo attire. Newbies were given a free ride.

**Social Media:** Sue (again) reported Facebook page is up to date, including pictures from Octoberfest. Sue asked if info on the OBSC in the Rocky Point times has been updated. Lew replied the current OBSC information was printed in the latest Rocky Point Times. Their only request was to add a link to their website on our website, which was done. Pres Pat said that since his name was listed as President, we needed a new election!

**Building Committee:** The building survived the Summer, but the roof is still leaking. The AC will pay to coat the roof with materials already purchased. Harry reported the faucets in all three bathrooms had been changed out. SRB will bring in dirt to fill the ruts near the flagpole caused by recent rain.

**Old Business:** Annette reported there were 65 people at the Octoberfest. \$845 USD was collected at the door. The raffle took in \$220. The arm stretch tickets for \$20 was VERY popular. Joe Moore's arms provided the stretch and the Brewer-Moore clan cleaned up in prizes, including the 50/50 raffle. They used the "tried and true" "we never win" whine in response as they took their haul. Annette further reported that we gained 13 new members. This was our first Octoberfest since 2018 and the party was well received. Recognizing the October birthdays was popular and Karen's tres leches cake was a hit. The sauerkraut lovers liked ours and suggested bacon be added. Hot German potato salad was hard to find, so Sandy Luker made some homemade that was enjoyed. Pat thanked everyone who helped with the party; it was noted that preparation started 2 or 3 days ahead which made party day less stressful. Sue (again) managed to put together a "ruff" report on the April BBQ. We made about \$1,000, so it's worth a repeat. Some said the BBQ meat was a little tough; next year we will have pork only. There was new discussion on better signage and maybe a marquee to boost visibility and attendance. A Cholla Bay general info website was suggested, but no one took the hook. There was a suggestion to start our parties at 5:00. The usual suspects reported they needed every hour for prep, so the start time remains at 6:00.

**New Business:**

There will not be a November party nor a NYE party. There was discussion about doing a NYD party, but it was pointed out that NYD was a Sunday, so the football would be NFL. The college games will be on Monday, Jan 2. The clubhouse will be opened by the CBSC on Halloween. Bring your candy for the kids, drinks and a snack. The next event will be the Spaghetti dinner on December 10 before the light parade. It will be a community event for \$10 at the door. Annette will organize another raffle for during the dinner. Dinner will be at 5 and the parade at 7.

Future dates:

Winterfest: Jan 14

Mardi Gras: Feb 18

St Pat's: Mar 18

Community BBQ: Apr 22

Steak Fry: May 13

No June party.

Meeting adjourned at approximately noon.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe