



## OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 18, 2023

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by President Pat Sledge at 11:05.

**Secretary's report:** The scribe somehow erased the recording of the January meeting, so no minutes were available. The scribe was recording this meeting, only to be "erased" later.

**Treasurer's report:** The treasurer reported, unlike the scribe, she was "spot-on". The President noted the Treasurer doesn't depend on those stinking electronic devices. \$2,942.53 (USD) \$6,270 (MXN) was the starting balances. \$17 (USD) and \$140 (MXN) was left in the tip jar, which was MUCH better than Harry did last night. \$ 3,890.44 (USD) 83680 (?) (MXN) Although, it's still a bit early for embezzlement jokes, but, it was suggested we send Helen the bar TV for her cell, since she bought it and it doesn't work.

**Membership:** Membership chair Annette nreported that we had 5 new members at the Mardi Gras. Although, traditionally "in flux" lasts until October, Annette reported we had 94 members, NOT in flux. The scribe threw Annette under the bus for sending him an old list to be used at the door.

**Infirmary:** Elaine Jordan had ankle surgery after a fall and is recovering nicely. The scribe reported that Elaine also had a pacemaker added to her standard equipment, but didn't want that to be public knowledge. (Oops) Although not a member, it was reported that Paul Schoonover had passed. Paul was instrumental in founding the CBSC.

**Clothes Closet:** Sue (again) reported we have new sleeveless vests, that Jerry C will have embroidered. She will take orders for the vests, to see how the sales go.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Steve Lee was the sergeant at arms, inspecting the crowd for OBSC logoed apparel. He managed a collect \$2.

**Social Media:** Sue reported the Facebook page is up to date, including pictures from the last night's Mardi Gras. After dinner entertainment was discussed for the St. Pat's dinner in March. The President reported that Annette volunteered to do another raffle. Annette immediately threw a challenge flag and shelved the after-dinner activity until "new business". Without going into excess details, another challenge was tossed over brown rice preparation.

**Building Committee:** The ceiling was repaired and is waiting to be painted. There was a long discussion on help for the parties and replacing kitchen items. The meeting was pretty much out of control at this point, but it was decided to use a clipboard in the kitchen for workers to add to the list of needed items. Tucson Sue pointed out that often there are replacements hidden in our storage room to prevent "evaporation". Paulette was a huge help in the kitchen prep but couldn't find a colander and leftover food containers. We have propane heaters for inside the clubhouse, but they are noisy (but the price was right).

**Old Business:** Annette reported there were about 70 people at the Mardi Gras party. We had a lot of guests that came to check out our club, so we had lots of new faces. The party took in quite a haul, which helped make up for the pitiful \$4 in tips at Harry's bar. It was suggested that Harry show more skin to pump up the tips, but he reported the more clothes he has on, the better he looks. Which could be said for most of us. Pat reported on the plaques he is making. Pat reported on the plaques he is making. They are \$20, and he would like buyers to write down what they want on their plaque. He wants to be sure to get the spelling right. Several members expressed a desire to buy a plaque. Lew expressed thanks to all that helped at the party. He reported that Paulette was a tremendous help. We sucked her into the club, took her money and put her to work! Lew's cousin, Don Felton down from Montana, was a huge help. Roger & Dolly did most of the veggie chopping. It was suggested that we get a food processor. Pat reported we always welcome "new blood". We will start a "what's app" group for the club. Jerry volunteered to put the group together. The "what's app" group can be

used to get more helpers (suckers). Sue passed around a paper to filled out for people wanting to be in the What's App group.

**New Business:** Harry reported on the St. Pat's dinner. We will have an after-dinner activity, probably a 50/50 raffle. Sandy will put out a list of items that need to be imported (smuggled) into Cholla. The community BBQ will be on April 22. This year it will be pulled pork. Jerry C committed to heading up the kitchen. The Summer band is lined up for 2-5. There will be 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party on Sunday, April 16 for Nancy Schmidli. Details will be disseminated later.

Future dates:

St Pat's: Mar 18

Community BBQ: Apr 22

Steak Fry: May 13

No June party.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:40AM.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe