



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 18, 2023

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

Scribe's report: The minutes were accepted as read, despite the request from Harry to redact all references to his pitiful Mardi Gras tip jar.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer reported: \$3890.44/\$ 8368 MX beginning balance. Ending balance: \$4121.86/\$3636 MX. Pres Pat acting as a CEO, reminded us that when we make money on parties, we will have more opportunities for our club.

Membership: We hit triple digits!! 118 current members and there is no "in flux".

Infirmary: JB Baird passed away a couple of weeks ago here in Cholla. The scribe reported that he would publish an article on the legal procedures necessary when an American passes away in Mexico. This followed an insensitive remark about flushing a goldfish down the toilet. Cynthia Tegge had shoulder surgery to remove scar tissue from a previous surgery. Cards were sent to both.

Clothes Closet: Sue modeled the new sleeveless vests. They are \$25 and are available in black and navy blue. She has 1 medium and the rest are large and extra-large. We also have long and short sleeve T-shirts.

Sergeant at Arms: Melody was appointed "sergeant at arms" because she was not properly attired. New members are off the hook. Paulette negotiated a ½ price fine with a OBSC beach bag on her head

Social Media: Sue reported her computer refused to upload pictures from last night's party. As soon as she gets a good connection, she will add the pictures to our Facebook page. Lew reported the website is up to date. Sue clarified why we don't do mail order apparel due to the expense of postage/shipping. Pres Pat asked about effectiveness of the new "What's App" group. Sandy said it was Ok, but it should be better as we get more members involved. A comment was made on how to get the word out that our parties are not private. Sue responded that all of our communications say, "everyone welcome".

Building Committee: Harry suggested that the kitchen faucets need to be replaced. Harry will get a price to replace them. He reported the BBQ pit area would be cleaned up before the BBQ in April. Pat reported that our clubhouse rent will have to increase. This is due to the large property tax hike. A conversation followed on clubhouse usage, but we realize the monthly rent will have to increase.

Old Business: Harry & Sandy did a great job on the St. Pat's dinner. Paulette reported that John Fowler enjoyed the dinner. With John's stamp of approval, Paulette said his actual comment was: "It wasn't horrible". Sandy said we had plenty of food with some to sell. The only shortage was in the cheese ball category. Sandy reported they had lots of help, and the clubhouse was beautifully decorated. Annette reported that we had 90 people at the party. We also gained 14 new members. The door took in roughly \$1,300. The raffle grossed \$555 and paid \$280 to the 50/50 winner, Sue Sledge. As usual, Sue responded with "I never win anything". Apparently, she has forgotten about a trip to Ireland, Cabo and New York as well as a new Chevrolet Blazer. Pat reported that we are on an upward climb in attendance and should plan accordingly.

New Business: The Summer band is tentatively lined up for the April BBQ. Pat is still trying to firm up their appearance. Pat is going to go to Kelly and/or Randy to make sure they are the Summer is not committed at JJ's or Wrecked. It was noted that we had a little over 100 people at last year's BBQ. We need to provide more shade. We will set up more easy ups this year along with the Tecate tents. We will do a raffle and trash can margaritas along with beer. We may have pudding shots along with beer and margaritas. We will be setting up Friday, April 21 and use What's App to get help.

Annette will get the shredded cabbage a day or two early. The meat, buns and tortillas will be purchased locally. We'll have 2 kegs of beer and back-up caguamas. Sue will get new wristbands and raffle tickets. She will have T-shirts available for sale as well.

John Fowler will set up a cornhole tournament for the OBSC. We are thinking of doing the OBSC tournament in November around Veteran's Day. John will promote the tournament to his regular players.

CBSC will be sponsoring a poker run in October on the 28th. Kelly & Terry Ross will be coordinating the event. It was noted that Helen and Rick Dahlstrom did a lot of the work and hopefully the Ross's realize how much work is involved. Someone suggested using a "get out of jail free" card to spring Helen for the event, but there is still a moratorium on embezzlement jokes.

Lew will be getting steaks from the local Sam's Club for the May 13th steak fry. There will be baked potatoes, salad and garlic bread. The price will be \$15/20 this year. The next morning, Sue will have a Mother's Day bloody Mary bar.

Sue suggested we do a clean out the freezer party on June 10th. It will be more of a pot-luck dinner with the usual beer & wine.

Future dates:

Steak Fry: May 13

Clean out the freezer party: June 10

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:40AM.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe