



## OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 23, 2023

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by President Pat Sledge at 11:00 surprising Annette who has been conditioned to the meeting late. Since wasn't in the building, she was declared "in flux".

**Scribe's report:** The minutes were accepted as read.

**Treasurer's report:** The treasurer reported: \$4,121.86/\$3,636 MX beginning balance. Ending balance: \$ 4,911.50/ \$8,064 MX. Sue noted that these balances were before yesterday's BBQ. She also noted that \$43 was in the tip jar after the St. Pat's party. Fortunately, there were no jokes about the pitiful \$4 tip jar at one of the earlier parties. Maybe the statute of limitations of Harry's tip jar has finally expired. The treasurer's report was accepted as read,

**Membership:** Annette managed to slip in fashionably late sometime between the first pitch and the treasurer's report. She reported we have 136 current members and that we had 4 new members at the BBQ. It was noted that we haven't had this many members in years.

**Infirmary:** No hangovers or illnesses were reported except for Harry who declared his hangover was "not anymore". There were no explosions at the fire pit, which has accounted for injuries at past BBQs.

**Clothes Closet:** Sue sold over \$100 in OBSC shirts at the BBQ and the meeting. Charli Keller's granddaughter noticed Pres. Pat ancient OBSC aloha shirt and thought it was cool. Since we rarely have anyone under 60 that think our shirts are cool, maybe we should get some more. Sue will investigate buying more Aloha shirts. Melody volunteered to be the official OBSC hula girl and was promptly thanked for the warning.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Steve finally was able to cough up the \$1 fine for his wife Pat. He had been trying to throw her under the bus through the minutes, membership, and treasurer's reports. Steve was appointed "sergeant at arms" to reward his enthusiasm. Being a typical lawyer, he tried to get more than the required \$1 from the violators. He did collect \$7 in legitimate fines, which Sue noted was more than Harry's tip jar.

**Social Media:** Website is up to date and Sue will post pictures from the BBQ later today on our Facebook page.

**Building Committee:** Harry will get a price on replacing the kitchen faucets. Pat reported that our clubhouse rent may have to increase. He thought the monthly clubhouse rent would have to increase due to the higher property taxes. After investigating the expenses to run the clubhouse, we didn't see a need to increase the rent. Sue made a motion to keep the rent the same. Pat noted that we have been doing our own post-party cleaning. He noted the pads of the floor scrubber were replaced and he did a Texas two-step across the floor with the machine when trying it out. The Vecinos AC maintains the building as any landlord would. We will get more propane before the steak fry and CBSC fish fry. Lew volunteered to get the propane.

**Old Business:** John Spolyar asked about road maintenance; he was reminded he was at the wrong meeting. The OBSC is the fun club. Pat reported that we had a great BBQ. Pat was pleased with the number of helpers who came to the club in response to our new What'sApp group. Pat was concerned about being ready for the start, but we were ready long before the opening. Pat appreciated all of the help without naming names to avoid leaving someone out. \$1,500 was collected at the door and the raffle earned \$250. Annette took in \$ 18 US and \$238 MX, giving Sue a chance for one more shot at Harry's tip jar. Annette revealed the secret to take in tips was not showing skin but threatening to show skin. We should have at least \$100 in leftover food sales. We were about \$175 in the red, but 3 members stepped up to offset the \$800 band contract. With this donation, we are in the black about \$ 100 on the BBQ. It was noted that although we had hoped for better attendance, but everyone attending had a great time. Pat thinks we need to work on getting more to attend next year. There may be some areas we can cut back on food, but we shouldn't cut back on the meat. Lew was complemented on the homemade beans. Everyone enjoyed the band, but it's getting a little expensive. They put on a

great show, despite drinking through the entire set. The band enjoys playing at our BBQ; we hope we can hire them in the future. It was noted that there are more and more good local bands, so the Summer is not the only option. Pat told everyone to bring their friends next year. Paulette noted that she didn't have any friends. Pat retorted, "go to the bar and make some". When Paulette asked Pat what he was suggesting, he told her he thought she could figure it out. The attending members had lots of good suggestions, but no new ideas came out. Sue noted we will need more shade and maybe some hired help to set up/take down easy-ups, tables, and chairs.

**New Business:** Steak fry is on for May 13. Sam's Club will supply boneless ribeye steaks. We will serve a baked potato, salad, and garlic bread with the steak. Last time we had a steak fry, we lost money due to the unexpectedly high price of the steaks. Lew said the price of the steaks should have got him fired, but Pat noted that he can't get fired unless he finds a replacement. The members attending said "good luck with that!" This time the price will be \$15/\$20. This price will include unlimited drinks at no extra cost. There will be beer and wine. Annette thought the margarita mix left over from the BBQ would be still good, so we will have margaritas as well. She said one way or the other we would have margaritas. Sue will be setting up one of her famous Bloody Mary bar for the May 14 meeting since it will be Mother's Day.

We will have a clean-out the freezer on June 10. This party will not have a set price at the door. Instead, we will take donations. With one last shot, Pat asked Harry to set-up a tip jar at the bar.

Future dates:

Steak Fry: May 13

Clean out the freezer party: June 10

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:50AM.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe