



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by President Pat Sledge at 11:00AM. He wished all the “mothas” a Happy Mother’s Day.

Scribe’s report: The minutes were accepted as read, as no challenge flags were thrown.

Treasurer’s report: \$4,911.50 (US) \$8,064.80 (MX) beginning balances. Ending balances: \$ 5,254.80 \$2,259.00 (MX) Sue noted that it has been a long time since we have had over \$5,000 in our treasury.

Membership: Seven new members were signed up at the Steak Fry. We have 145 (not in-flux) members. Pat & Sue “took one for the team” and stayed late enough to liquor up those last four new members. Sue noted that they would have signed anything just to get away from them! They also bought T-shirts because they had such a good time.

Infirmary: No hangovers or illnesses were reported. Flamingo said his partial knee replacement and the rehab went well. Annette reported that Elaine is back to normal but doesn’t like to talk about being normal. Everyone agreed a “normal” Elaine wasn’t exactly the standard normal for most people.

Clothes Closet: We sold a lot of shirts at the BBQ and another 6 at the steak fry. Sue said we could use some more coozies. Rich got the last batch from Finchum’s, but Lew said he had a source and would get 100 more. Annette accused Harry of stealing a coozie, but after a challenge flag was thrown, he cleared his name by saying he was handed a coozie. It was suggested that we get challenge flags with the OBSC logo, but knowing this crowd, challenge flags flying all around the room may get out of hand.

Sargent at Arms: Sandy was appointed “Sargent” and reported that everyone was properly attired.

Social Media: Website is up to date and Sue posted pictures from the Steak Fry this morning on our Facebook page, including a tease of her Bloody Mary bar. She reminded us that there will be a nacho bar after the meeting.

Building Committee: Harry will get a price on replacing the kitchen faucets. Jerry Caballero had a get together on the patio and had the deteriorating concrete surfaced repaired. It looks good.

Old Business: Annette reported we had 65 attendees at the steak fry. And now, the tip jar news everyone is waiting for! \$24 USD \$80 MX. Annette let some people in who just wanted to catch up with old friends. She told them to put a tip in Harry’s tip jar earmarked for Annette. There was a long (and boring) discussion on tickets for the steak fry. There was some confusion because some members paid early for their steak to different people, but it worked out in the end. Next year, we’ll have a ticket system of some sort. Pat noted that everyone had a great time and there was no BBQ rage. Lew reported that although we have done the steak fry in June, we should stick with May to get decent attendance. We had a visit by Juan Pedro, our local police officer. Annette reported that we gave him plenty of leftover food.

New Business: 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. We will have bash meat, corned beef and whatever we find in the freezer.

Future dates:

Clean out the freezer party: June 10

Octoberfest: October 14

Cornhole tournament: Nov 11

Spaghetti dinner & light parade: Dec 9

Winterfest: January 13

Mardi Gras: February 17

St Pat's dinner: March 16

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:40AM.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe