



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Call to order:

Scribe's report: The minutes were accepted as read, as no challenge flags were thrown, but Sue corrected the scribe's report on the tip jar. There was 80 pesos, not dollars.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance \$5,254.80 (US) \$ 2,259 (MX) Ending balance: \$5,556.30 (US) \$ 5,465.00 (MX) The report was accepted as read. We have not had this much money in the treasury for a long time!

Membership: Annette joyfully announced we had 150 members! Annette (with help by Krista) poached 4 new members at the CBSC fish fry.

Infirmary: Pat had tire tracks on his back when Annette threw him under the bus concerning a hangover. Pat clarified that he did NOT have a hangover but found it difficult to get out of bed this morning. At this point, there was an unintelligible conversation about Rum Chata and Don Julio tequila.

Clothes Closet: We ordered and received new koozies. Sue did not order any new T-shirts, but does have some Hawaiian shirts on order. Jerry will have the OBSC logo embroidered on them. These shirts will be on special order

Sargent at Arms: Sandy enthusiastically (sort of) acted as sergeant of arms.

Social Media: Sue reported that she was a big slug and did not take any pictures at the party, but did take pictures of the Bloody Mary bar.

Building Committee: Harry reported that the new kitchen faucets would be about \$150. We will replace the faucets at some point. The existing faucets were put in over 20 years ago and knowing Pete & Ken, they probably weren't new back then.

Old Business: We took in \$126 (US) and \$270 (MX) We also had \$25 in the tip jar at the bar. The party broke even, and we cleaned out of the fridge!

New Business: Annette announced the formation of a new tip jar committee (of 1). She would have new tip jars for the next party season. Harry asked that they not be too big, so the cash in the jar didn't look so small. He was probably referring to the \$4 haul in the Winterfest tip jar. Annette suggested that we become a sponsor at the CBSC fish fry. We could give away some OBSC memberships, gift baskets, etc. We could also donate some dinners to John Fowler's Santa Claus club raffles. Annette initially took credit for the idea, but revealed that the idea was actually Tucson Sue's.

The next event is Octoberfest. We will get bratwurst at Costco rather than Schriener's to save some \$\$\$. Sherry B pointed out that no one in Cholla would probably know the difference. The rest of meal would include potato salad, sauerkraut, and German bread. There will be no knockwurst or hot German potato salad. This party is usually well attended.

Pat felt we should give some of the proceeds from the Cornhole tournament to the Cholla Charities. Tucson Sue felt we should spread the donations around and not forget the Lion's Club and DIF. We could rotate the donations. Annette suggested we designate part of our 50/50 raffle proceeds to charity. Tucson Sue whined that have multiple funds would be hard to keep track of and (Wa Wa Wa) she would like to have one fund for charity. Pat explained what the Cholla Charities does and how it operates. It is strictly for Cholla residents. Sherry B wanted to encourage the OBSC to keep the donations in Cholla. Although Barb's Rescue is a great charity, but it is well funded, and our local charity is not. The Children's home (Esperanza) is also a place that needs support. The conclusion was that we would have one fund.

Corn Hole Tournament will be on Nov 11. The winners will get a percentage of the entry fees rather than a fixed amount. The meal would include Sonoran hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad and chips. Harry became our designated expert "holer". Sandy was surprising quiet during the expert "holer" discussion, but Harry felt the "entry" fee should be about \$20, which was quite cheap. But then we realized he was talking about the tournament. Teams would be participant's choice rather than draw teams. The teams drawing was to discourage "ringer" from entering the tournament and winning all of the money. The downside is that participants want to play with their friends. We will sell space for groups to set up easy-ups for spectators. We will serve food during the tournament and have keg beer. Pat felt we should buy manual beer keg pumpers. He will follow up on the purchase. Jerry C will order the beer and the tent from Tecate, but no chairs and tables. Pat & Harry took one for the team and finished off the keg from the April BBQ. Harry now is our designated holer, pumper and drinker! We will charge \$10 for spectators and holers for food and drinks. Lew will make up a flyer and get it to John Fowler to distribute to his usual suspects.

Pat Sledge would like to keep the bar area clean and not put-up name plaques. Pat would like to move the bash shirts into the bathroom hallway to make room for more name plaques. The plaques do jog our memories of members who have passed on. The cost of the plaques will remain \$20, but if someone wants to donate more, that's fine. \$20 would be a minimum.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 AM

Future dates:

Cornhole tournament: Nov 11

Halloween: 10/31 for local kids at the clubhouse. We will be drinking and passing out candy simultaneously. Sue volunteered to be do a nacho bar for the adults.

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