



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Call to order: It's 11:05 and time to rock! (But we were actually early)

Scribe's report: The minutes were accepted as read, as no challenge flags were thrown. The scribe noted that there were many promises made at the June meeting; but he is unsure of the follow through.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance \$5,556.3080 (US) \$ 5,465.00 (MX) The report was accepted as read. The closing balance was \$ 4,853.82 (USD) and \$ 4,709 (MX).

Membership: Annette joyfully announced we had 156 members! Annette snagged 6 new members at the June party.

Infirmary: Linda Perrotta will be having surgery for kidney cancer, but the prognosis is excellent.

Clothes Closet: Sue has "puffy" vests with the OBSC logo. She also has Hawaiian shirts. Sue was asked about tank tops, but reported she would not get any tanks until Spring.

Sargent at Arms: Roger acted as sergeant at arms. Most everyone was properly attired., but he collected \$4. Flamingo made a motion that past Presidents (Jerry C) should pay double.

Social Media: Sue reported that she doubled the number of photos taken at last night's party from the previous party. She took two, but two times nothing is still nothing. Both pictures are posted on our Facebook page. Roger reminded us there was a guest for member price coupon that is printable from the website. When Annette saw a coupon she was suspicious, but let it go. Although it was considered, no one was kicked out. Be careful where you leave your phone. Sandy's phone was found in the men's restroom. It was returned with full frontal nudity. Apparently, the perpetrators thought it belonged to Harry. After the laughing subsided, the photos were erased.

Building Committee: We had a flood from the women's restroom. Sue reported it to Pat last night, but through his "beer goggles" could not see a problem. He told Sue, our club plumber would check it out in the morning. The water was cleaned up before the meeting and the tanks were still half full. Although it looked like a lot of water, we really didn't lose that much. Roger reported water was flowing at the standpipe, so maybe water shortage is improving.

Old Business: We took in \$695 (US) and \$400 (MX) We also had 7 new members! 48 people attended the party. People walked in wanting to join the club. They apparently didn't realize that "we are the people their parents warned us about." Bob & Tina Logan joined the club. They are the owners of the place where the legendary "snoopy house" was located. Pres Pat reported that the club's half of the 50/50 would go to Chely Leon. Flamingo felt the 50/50 raffle winner (Pat Goodin), should give her half to Chely. Pat G. said Chely would probably get most of it anyway. Chely's cancer prognosis is unclear. Sherry Blanchard said she is doing well and has been looking really good lately after the first treatment. Pres Pat suggested doing fund raisers for the Cholla Charities, which helps people in need. Lew reported the CBSC Children's party is well funded; maybe the proceeds from the spaghetti dinner should go to Cholla Charities.

New Business: The next event is the Corn hole tournament. Annette reported she was clueless about the event, although all the details were the last (apparently) unread newsletter. Pat clarified that John Fowler and John Hurley were helping with the event. In her own defense, Annette said she was making lunch and didn't hear the tournament details (although the details were in the last newsletter). The meal would include Sonoran hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad and chips. Annette would like to do a 50/50 raffle at the tournament. Flyers have gone out to Fowler's usual "holers". John felt many of them would enter the tournament. There will be \$10 wrist bands for food, beer, and margaritas. A discussion was held on the \$10 price; some felt \$10 was too little, others felt it was about right. It was suggested that we give 2 tickets per wrist band, one of a hotdog, one for a hamburger. We will be renting space for easy-ups, etc., which should raise more money. We will have one large tent from Tecate and we will use our "not-so-easy" up. Banners will be put up and posters

will be distributed to RV parks and restaurants. The posters and banners have a QR code. When you scan the code, you get the entry forms and easy-up space reservations form. We realize this is our first tournament and we are “living on the edge”.

December 9 is the Children’s Christmas Party, Spaghetti dinner and Light Parade. Annette made it clear she would not be here that weekend (probably with her real friends). Pres Pat suggested we have an election in December when Annette is AWOL. He is ready to pass the torch or light it and/or burn it down.

Sue reminded us that our WhatsApp group is used to organize the event the days leading up to the party. If you have not joined our WhatsApp group, contact Jerry Caballero (480-695-4488)

Jan 6 – we will host the annual Police department breakfast. We need people to help that day. Last year’s event was a great success. We had around 100 police personnel and office workers attend. The comandante was here along with Martha Carillo de Pivac (the Mayor’s mother). The honchos helped us serve breakfast. Annette reminded us that we will ask our members for donations of items to give away to the officers. The OBSC sponsored the breakfast, but the usual suspects funded it. It really created positive feeling towards La Cholla with the Police Department. It probably was the reason we got Juan Pedro back. We will be asking for \$\$ donations for the breakfast as well.

Meeting adjourned at 12:03 PM

Future dates:

Spaghetti dinner & light parade: Dec 9

Winterfest: January 13

Mardi Gras: February 17

St Pat’s dinner: March 16

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:55AM.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe