



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, May 12, 2024

Call to order: Pres Pat Sledge called the meeting to order at 11:01a. m. wishing all the moms a happy Mother's Day. He reminded us that none of us would be here without our mothers.

Scribe's report: Pres Pat threw a challenge flag asking for a review of Tucson Sue's 1995 birth date. He did clarify that Sue was part of the small number of 65 minus personnel in this club, however she would soon be promoted to the 65+ group. One annoying white board was displayed by the membership manager, but it was promptly and appropriately ignored. The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: \$6,103.33 (US) (MXN) \$. 7,584.80 Ending balance: \$ 7,819.33 (USD) \$ 11,054.95 (MXN) Lew commented we could buy a new, bigger TV! Sue curbed his enthusiasm by declaring if she didn't get a cruise, there would be no new bigger TV. Pres Pat vetoed both motions. Apparently Flamingo entered the building at this point, as the recorder picked of various cat calls and wolf whistles. Lew expressed disappointment that Flamingo missed the reading of the minutes. The minutes included multiple Flamingo mentions. Sue commented it was probably better he missed the shot taken at himself and Elaine. The membership was reminded that Flamingo was late to the meeting because he was partying with his real racing friends in Las Conchas. Flamingo made a motion to accept the financial report and called for an audit.

Membership: Annette's fake surprise act continues to improve. She reported the OBSC continues to break membership number records. We have 143 current members for 2024 with little to no "flux". Annette will report the number of new members in "new business". The Steak Fry was such a great party, we are hoping these new members aren't expecting that in the future. Sue commented we probably set the bar a little too high.

Infirmary: Betty Lopez is back in Cholla after multiple blood transfusions. Unfortunately, she will continue to lose blood, but hopefully not so fast. Betty had her 90th birthday celebration here at the club house. Sherry and friends organized a wonderful event. Pat Cook commented there was debate among the co-conspirators whether to make the party a surprise. The decision was made to tell her, but in staying true to Cholla Bay traditions, Betty drank too much tequila and forgot about the party and was surprised anyway. Donna Schilling had her ablation and cardioversion. She reported she is feeling good, but opposite of Betty, she can't drink. Lew reported the non-drinking lifestyle may help her live longer, but if not, it will certainly seem a lot longer. Harry's ass has recovered from is fall, but there was no report on the whereabouts of Woody.

Clothes Closet: Sue reported she now has normal sized shirts, even for our abnormal members. Sue reported she has lost her silk screen T-shirt guy and is looking for a new one. Sue reported she did have V-neck T-shirts. Apparently, one was ordered for Dave Pugh 25 years ago and Sue wore it to the meeting. Pres Pat questioned whether Dave's shirt would fit Sue, but no challenge was thrown. Sue commented with her "rack" the shirt fit just fine.

Sargent at Arms: Flamingo acted as the Sargent. At this point, the conversation was unintelligible with lots of laughter and accusations and Rich had a pay a dollar himself. Rich collected \$4, which is barely enough for a beer at JJ's. After all the OBSC undergarment chatter, Lew retold the Agnes/underwear story.

Social media: Tucson Sue posted pictures from the party on the Facebook page. The website is up to date with old newsletters and meeting minutes.

Building Committee: Harry reported the barbecues were repaired. There is still some work to be done, but there were no issues with grills at the steak fry. Rich asked about the “ropes to nowhere” attached to the ceiling. Lew commented that Rich was the first person to notice, and they weren’t all that new. Rich’s view of the room is a bit different than the rest of us, so it was natural that he was the first to see it. Pres Pat told the members the rope was for hanging curtains for the CBSC Children’s Christmas party. We still need one water tank lid, but they are expensive. Sue suggested a shower cap, if we are looking into alternatives.

Old Business: 85 steaks were sold and 13 people were SRO. Annette declared the statute of limitations has officially expired on all Harry tip jar jokes, since the tip jars brought in \$185! Harry reported that Heather Keller was the genius behind the tip jar. She literally demanded money for the tip jar. Heather told one guy that “we work for tips”, so he put in a \$5. Harry cleared the air by telling him the tips really go to Cholla Charities. He reacted by grabbing the \$5 and replacing it with a \$20. The club half of the raffle was \$225.

Lew threw himself under the bus on the steak purchases. He said this rivals the pizza sauce incident of 2021, although Annette declared that it far surpasses any of his previous screw-ups. We discovered the steaks were actually cut as carne asada and were paper thin. You couldn’t tell from the packaging because there were 3 or 4 “steaks” per package. This happening about 4 hours before the party and we had NO steaks. Our superhero, Jerry Caballero, came to the rescue thanks to Top Meat. They delivered the steaks to the club in about 3 hours. The only disappointment was expressed by Annette, because Lalo (her recent heart throb) didn’t personally deliver the steaks. Pres Pat asked for a financial report on the mini-bash in April. Sue don’t have an exact bottom line, but we made around \$1,000. With our increase in membership numbers, our parties have become financially successful. One local business owner, Chrissy from Margarita Mermaids, attended the party and reported she had a wonderful time and wanted to join the OBSC. We continue to get fantastic feedback from new folks attending our parties. Mark Mulligan also reported he had great time and would love to do it again. Pat & Mark discussed future shows and they agreed our indoor venue would work well in January or February when it is typically windy and cold. One wrinkle at the steak party was running out of wine and margaritas. Sherry made a motion to have margaritas at every party. The motion passed with one descending vote by Annette. She declared she was OK with making Margaritas at every party as long as we didn’t serve crappy tequila.

New Business: Because of the steak fiasco of ’24, we discussed changing the menu for the June party. Originally the June party was to be a spaghetti dinner, because we still have the supplies from the cancelled dinner back in December. The membership agreed the Italian sausage would still be good for next December’s spaghetti dinner, although Annette suggested we open one of the packages to verify how the sausages were sliced. The laughter died down after Lew threatened to use the official OBSC “Shut the fuck up” spray. We decided to turn the June party into a street taco fiesta using the “steaks” from last night’s steak fry. Pat closed the meeting with thank you’s to Jerry Caballero for the steak bailout and Rich V for all of the help at the grills. He also thanked Lew for planning ahead on the Street Taco fiesta.

Future Event

Octoberfiesta • October 12, 2024

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Spaghetti dinner/Light parade • December 7 (not confirmed)

Meeting adjourned at approximately noon

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe