



## OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, June 16, 2024

**Call to order:** Pres Pat Sledge called the meeting to order at 11:01 a. m.

**Scribe's report:** Was read, accepted and approved after amending Tucson Sue's birth year.

**Treasurer's report:** Beginning balance: \$ 7,819.33 (USD) \$ 11,054.95 (MXN) Ending balance: \$ 6,742.33 (USD) \$ 11,534.95 (MXN). The report was accepted as read with one "nay" from Flamingo. (Who votes against everything)

**Membership:** Annette's fake surprise act continues to improve. She reported the OBSC continues to break membership number records. We have 148 current members for 2024.

**Infirmary:** Karen has a micro-pacemaker implanted. Donna is doing well after ablation surgery. Sherry reported Betty Lopez had surgery and is doing well, much better than her Bloody Mary which hit the deck. VP Harry requested a "clean up on table 5"! In response to a sympathy card sent to Ray Hayes on the loss of his wife, he wrote a thank you card to our membership, declaring we were the best friends ever! Comments were made at that point about his standards in friends, but fortunately, the comments were unintelligible and not recorded.

**Clothes Closet:** Flamingo stepped up and sold \$70 worth of merch.

**Sargent at Arms:** Brent Westmorland was recruited to be the Sargent of Arms. Flamingo encouraged Brent to walk around the room and frisk everyone to be sure they have OBSC apparel. Jim Peacock, being a "newish" member was given a pass. Harry reported he was "flying solo" this weekend. Sandy gave him \$20 when he left Mesa; he was so excited about his newfound riches, he forgot his clothes. He spent the \$20 on OBSC T-shirts to avoid the \$1 fine. He was accepting donations at that point.

**Social media:** The website is up to date with old newsletters and meeting minutes (accept the May minutes, hot off the press this morning). The Facebook page was updated this morning before the meeting.

**Building Committee:** The grills were adequate for the carne asada, and Ricardo did a great job cooking. We still need to address the roof leak in the kitchen. Fortunately, it only leaks when it rains.

**Old Business:** Annette reported 45 people attended last night's party. She also reported an \$8 haul at the door tip jar. Harry reported taking in \$4 at the bar tip jar; Pat Cook gave him \$2 to prime the jar. She didn't want him to get "stiffed". The \$2 turned out to be ½ of the total bar tip! Annette reported that we appear to be organized, and appearances are everything! We seem to pull off our parties in spite of ourselves.

**New Business:** The next party is Oktoberfest. Lew mentioned that if we want the supply order to go smoothly, someone else should do the buying! With no new buyers volunteering, the membership will be forced to accept Lew's incompetence. Pres Pat reported that today is OBSC election day! Harry Luker was elected President, Rich Venzor was elected Vice President. Tucson Sue and Lew are still Treasurer and Scribe for life. Pres Pat took us down memory lane with the ancient history of the OBSC, including our Founding Father, Ben Gay. In those days, when you left a party, you had to look under your ride to be sure Ben wasn't passed out underneath. Harry

declared it was a privilege to be elected President of a club with such a great history! The scribe predicted he would soon change his mind!

**Future Event**

Octoberfest • Oct 12

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe