



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Call to order: President Harry Luker called the meeting to order at 11:01 a. m.

Scribe's report: The minutes were read and accepted as read.

Treasurer's report: Beginning balance: \$ 6,742.33 (USD) \$ 11,534.95 (MXN) Ending balance: \$ 7,141.33 (USD) \$ 9,533.95 (MXN). The report was accepted as poorly read by the scribe after clarification on the "Stfu"s. Harry reported on the Sledge's absence. Rather than partying with their real friends they were visiting grandson, Garrett, in Delaware who is serving in the Air Force. Then they drove to San Diego for a ceremony for nephew Michael Sledge who is taking command of a navy destroyer.

Membership: Annette's fake surprise act continues to improve. She has now added a gasp, a nice touch. She reported the OBSC continues to break membership number records. We have 151 current members for 2024. It was a short & sweet report.

Infirmary: Karen and Dolly had knee replacement surgery, and both are doing well. Harry reported that Karen is getting close to a total joint replacement, similar to Harry's dental adventure. Donna Schilling had brain surgery and is doing well.

Clothes Closet: No Tucson Sue, so no report.

Sargent at Arms: First lady, Sandy, was tapped to make the rounds and responded with an appropriate, "yes, master". She collected more than Harry's tip jar (\$5).

Social media: The website is up to date with old newsletters and meeting minutes (except the June minutes, hot off the press this morning). Annette took a few photos and will send them to Lew and Sue for the Facebook page and newsletter.

Building Committee: Harry reported a problem he had discovered a problem in the ladies' room and took care of it with a mop. I'm assuming it was something to do with water, but I guess there are other things that could be done with a mop. Harry didn't realize that mopping was a high presidential priority, but apparently it is now that he is in office.

Old Business: Annette responded with an unbelievable "my turn, all ready?". 65 attended Octoberfest. There was a total of \$59 in both tip jars. The tips go to "Cholla Charities". The raffle paid \$140 to the winner and the club made \$120. We had three new members. Lew donated homemade Kahlua that was sold for \$5. Annette suggested the Kahlua funds go the AC, "one bottle at a time". There were many comments on the temperature of the building during the party. Annette referred AC comments to the HOA Board, the owner of the building.

New Business: There was a discussion on AC. It will be discussed between the two tenants, the CBSC and the OBSC and the building owner, Choya Vecinos AC. Harry stated that in order to efficiently heat and cool the building, the poor window condition would have to be addressed. Lew reported that the Vecinos AC Board will be addressing the window issue soon. He also reported that AC is being considered, but not in the near future. Our next party, November 16, will feature live music by Mark Mulligan. The dinner will be a carne asada festival with rice, beans and the usual taco. There has been talk (Cholla Charli) of

a Thanksgiving potluck. The CBSC has done one in the past, but no longer sponsors the event. We will get back to Charli on a Thanksgiving event. There was discussion on doing a New Year's Eve party. Lew reported the last NYE party was on a Saturday night. We planned for 100, and only about 30 showed up. The club really took it in the shorts, financially. There was a lot of discussion on the cost of NYE parties at other venues. Maybe our local Cholla folks would find our NYE closer and more reasonable, cost-wise. Annette presented lots of ideas on a NYE party but stopped quite short of volunteering to chair the event. Her lack of a volunteer spirit had something to do with being one of the few people in the room that was still in the workforce and paying the rest of the people in the room's social security. Her lack of a volunteer spirit often seems to correlate with a lack of alcohol. Following a lot of unintelligible discussion, the discussion was tabled until the November meeting. Ricardo suggested a movie night. He has a large outdoor movie screen. This will be considered for a future event.

Future Event Schedule

Spaghetti dinner/Light parade • December 14.

Winterfest • January 18

Mardi Gras • February 15

St. Patrick's Day • March 15

Community BBQ • April 12

Steak Fry • May 10

Clean out fridge • June 14

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe