



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Call to order: President Harry Luker called the meeting to order at 11:05 a. m.

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

Treasurer's report: \$6,364.43 (USD) 6,475.95 (MXN) were the ending balances corrected by Tucson Sue. This is the beginning balances for this month. \$ 6,860. (USD) \$4,132.95 (MXN). The 95¢ are back with Tucson Sue.

Membership: Annette threw Harry off his game by moving to the other side of the room but took the annoying white board with her. Annette is very excited about the increase in membership. Roughly 180 members, but Annette declared the membership will be "in flux" for three months.

Infirmary: Harry reported that Sandy is doing well after her hand surgery. Karen Caballero was at last night's party and doing well after her surgery. Flamingo offered to show off his hernia scars, but the crowd shouted him down.

Clothes Closet: Sue has some new embroidered apparel. Flamingo did a great job selling OBSC shirts. He used the old "that shirt matches your eyes" line and it worked nearly every time. Harry promised Jenn she could be Vice President. Harry reminded us he is inclined to make empty promises while drinking and apologized to Jenn.

Sergeant at Arms: Flamingo served as sergeant of arms. He even collected a little extra when people realized the money went for get well and sympathy cards.

Social media: The website is up to date with old newsletters and meeting minutes (except the January minutes, hot off the press this morning). Sue posted her Winterfest photos. Renee (Jerry Caballero's daughter) took lots of photos. Sue will post those when she receives them.

Building Committee: Harry reported the ovens still need thermostat attention and the roof over the friers leaks when it rains.

Old Business: Jerry & Karen Caballero and daughter, Renee put on another great Winterfest. Dolly & Roger were instrumental to the party's success. They received "the clap" for their efforts. There were 85 attendees with 9 new members. The scribe explained the door and bar tips went to Cholla Charities. The OBSC is one of the largest contributors to this fund. The live music was very much appreciated. Jerry thanked everyone who tipped the musicians. The police breakfast was very successful. Nearly 100 police officers, support personal and elected officials attended. The raffle for the attendees was very well received. Tucson Sue reported that the breakfast was funded by individual OBSC members. On that note Tucson Sue moved to reimburse Jerry \$100 from OBSC funds. Karen cheerfully seconded the motion.

New Business: Mardi Gras on 15th of February. Lew volunteered to do another Cajun dinner of gumbo, red beans and rice and cornbread. Harry reminded us that we would have another Mardi Gras parade. The theme will be carnival. Which is an "anything goes" theme. Sue will make sure we have enough beads, but BYOC (Candy). Chris suggested doing a movie night in the parking lot as the weather warms up in the Spring.

Future Event Schedule

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