



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, March 16, 2025

Call to order: President Harry Luker called the meeting to order at 11:02 a. m.

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

Treasurer's report. Beginning balance: \$ 6976.44 (USD) \$4,306.98 (MXN). The 95¢ are still here. Ending balance: \$ 6974.74 (USD) and \$ 3,482.95 (MXN) and one wow-wow VIP card. Harry declared these cards are hard to get leaving the membership how many times he has tried.

Membership: Currently the membership number is "in flux"; Annette's favorite phrase. She said this would be the last meeting with members in flux. She reported six new members, but after sobering up in the morning she realized 4 were actually renewals. However, the two new members pushed us to 200 members. This is the highest number since 2008, when Annette was tricked into handling membership.

Infirmary: Everyone appears to be healthy, except for a few age-related eye surgeries inflicted on Jerry Caballero and Jeff Calvert. Tucson Sue complimented Jeff's styling new glasses.

Clothes Closet: Sue reported we would have more inventory for the April BBQ. She said she would be ordering tank top for the Summer. She reminded us that our apparel will continue to be undated to avoid the club being stuck with old, out of date apparel. Sue will be getting more Hawaiian shirts that are normal people's sizes, rather than Asian.

Sergeant at Arms: Sandy was voluntold to act as sergeant at arms. John Makarchuk made a preempted strike as the meeting was starting to pay his \$1. Probably, to avoid being embarrassed by Sergeant at arms, but was mocked anyway.

Social media: Sue posted pictures from last night's party taken by herself and Kim.

Building Committee: Chris was looking into fixing the thermostat. We haven't heard back from him yet. Harry & Lew will follow up with Chris. Also, it was reported that the large reach-in fridge has taken a proverbial dump. The kitchen appliances fall into a gray area of ownership. The OBSC feels as a renter, the landlord is responsible. A former OBSC President summed up the OBSC position: "If we can't drink or take us with it, it not our responsibility.

Old Business: 85 people attended the St. Pat's Day party. Annette thinks we picked up 6 new members, but there may be a recount. The door tips were \$8; with Harry's absence at the bar, the tip jar took in \$63. This revelation will reset the statute of limitations clock on Harry's \$3 tip jar story. Bingo winners included Tucson Sue, Annette and Cholla Charli. Lew failed the club once again by screwing up the electronic bingo. Even with the screw-ups piling up, he can't get fired! Lew suggested alcohol deprivation was the problem, as he tried to stay sober enough to operate the automated bingo caller. Annette had lots of compliments on our food at all of our parties. We had lots of new faces, which is great news for future membership growth as soon as Annette polishes up her roping skills. Pat Sledge thanked Benji Brown for importing (smuggling) down the corned beef. A motion was proposed and passed to give Benji a \$ 50 tip. Kim noted how dressed up many of the people were at the party. She suggested have a prize for the best dressed at our theme parties, i.e. St. Patrick's Day, Mardi Gras, etc. How like a another great idea.

New Business: The BBQ is the next function on Saturday, April 12. Lew reported the tents, chairs, beer and tables have been ordered, as well as the band, Frida, has been hired. Annette was concerned about the lack of shade and proposed to let people bring their own shade. The membership liked this suggestion. Sue went over the supplies needed for the party. It appears everything is covered. Sue suggested hiring a couple of servers to cover the serving line. There was a concern that the buns were too big last year. There was a long discussion on buns; we solved the issue by getting the buns locally at the new Walmart or Sam's Club. Annette wants to have a membership table. She is putting together some "swag bags" for new members. Lew will get help from the Lee's to get as many gift certificates as possible. Kim & Rick Jensen have a "drinko" game where participants can win a shot of liquor. The ball goes through a maze and if it lands a cup, they win! The membership thought it was a great idea, so the Jensen's will go for it. Sue asked whether we would have large posters to put up. Lew reported there would be posters distributed throughout the city. We need to add another administrator to the WhatsApp group, so that Jerry wasn't the only contact to add new members. Lew will print up cards to give to members on how to get included into the WhatsApp. There was a long discussion on set up and prep, it seems that everything is handled.

Future Event Schedule

Steak Fry • May 10

Clean out fridge • June 14

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe