



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, April 13, 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.

Treasurer's report. Beginning balance: \$ 6,974.44 (USD) \$4,306.98 (MXN). Ending balance: \$ 6,748.35 (USD) and \$ 1,630 (MXN).

Membership: Annette was genuinely surprised. There was a confusing discussion on the order of subjects on the agenda. Harry declared it was officially membership time. Currently the membership number is no longer "in flux"; Annette's favorite phrase. She reported 143 members for 2025. The new \$600 membership sign brought in 6 new members. Annette reported that often people come to an OBSC function, have a great time, join the club, sober up and never come back. But on the bright side, we have their \$25!

Infirmary: Pat Goodin received a phone call from Jo Barnes. Jo said she & Chuck were alive and well and still in Colorado. Roger had several bumps and bruises from trip & fall incidents but doesn't appear to be slowing down. Pat Sledge had a nose bruising incident but also appears to be OK.

Clothes Closet: Sue reported \$215 worth of OBSC shirts, etc. was sold at the BBQ. Sue thanked Karen Caballero for her help.

Sergeant at Arms: Roger was well enough to act as Sergeant of Arms and collected \$2 from members not wearing OBSC apparel. Lew reported Dave Heath had a cardiac incident and went back to Phoenix. We don't have a lot of information, but he is doing OK with the Afib diagnosis. Jeff reported that Mike Welle spent time in the hospital with a serious sepsis infection. Although not an OBSC member, He is definitely part of the local color.

Social media: Sue posted pictures from yesterday's party taken by herself and Kim. Lew reported that the clubhouse now has Starlink internet. The password is ClubHouse2025. This should help when uploading pictures. We will hook the new TV to Starlink when we get a VPN.

Building Committee: Harry reported that Flamingo turned the outdoor hose bib several turns with a pair of vice grips. Unfortunately for the hose bib, it was a ¼ turn valve and it is now broken. Harry will replace it ASAP. New member, Brian Ray did a great job on replacing the compressor on the large reach in refrigerator. He also serviced the two other refrigerators. Lew reported that Brian is a new Cholla resident. He bought Dahlstrom's house. Lew asked Brian to be on the lookout for \$175,00 stashed somewhere in his house. Chris found the part to fix the oven and has ordered it. The part will be shipped to Lew's AJ's address, and he will import the part. Lew reported that the Vecinos have remodeled their office. Gaby has been asked to look at the roof at the same time. The Vecinos AC is planning on doing the repairs.

Old Business: The new member "swag bags" was well received. The swag bags have pens, cozies, stickers, shot glasses and lanyards. Harry asked Annette if old members could get in on the swag? He never got an answer.

The BBQ was another great time. The band was terrific, the food was fantastic, and the beer was really cold, thanks to the shaved ice. The shaved ice was very effective and cheap. We sold 130 wrist bands. The 50/50 raffle brought in \$627. Deanna Leibmann won the \$300 and several other good prizes. We need to have a "point person" for each event, especially the BBQ. Pat Sledge volunteered to coordinate next year's BBQ. We need to schedule volunteers at each station. We need to have signage directing people to wrist bands, clothes, beer, food etc. Our treasurer feels we did well financially. Kim reported on the drinko game's maiden voyage. It took in \$60 and \$19 pesos. The membership thanked Rick & Kim for introducing us to the new game. Annette suggested we get another \$600 banner for drinko in the future. Sue thanked Jerry for ordering the beer, tents, tables & chairs. He also ordered the meat from Top Meat. Annette reported that the crowd, tequila-wise drank us dry. She had to dip into her strategic reserve. Annette said she has bought so much tequila from the same store, they kind of look and stare as she is leaving. There was some confusion on the band's hours. We need to firm the hours up with next year's band, some there is no misunderstanding. Frida has been contracted again for next year.

New Business: The next function is the steak fry on May 10. Lew will be coordinate this event. Most supplies are available locally. Jerry will get the New York strips from Top Meat. Lew will get everything else. Ricardo helped the grill challenged people at last year's party. Steve P. volunteered to help the "fear of BBQ" crowd. There was a suggestion to wear name tags. We have tried this in the past and discontinued it due to management issues. It doesn't appear there is much support for name tags in the future.

Future Event Schedule

Clean out fridge • June 14

The meeting adjourned at 12:08PM

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe