



OBSC Meeting Minutes

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Call to order: President Harry Luker called the meeting to order at 11:00 a. m.

Scribe's report: The minutes from the June meeting were "not available" due to a recording equipment failure. One member (Annette) suggested that alcohol may be involved. The scribe guaranteed the voice recorder app was NOT served any alcoholic beverage during the June meeting.

Treasurer's report. Fortunately, a written copy of the treasurer's report was available. Beginning balance: \$8,284.25 USD and \$1,150 MXN. Ending balance: \$7,464.44 USD and \$2,010 MXN.

Membership: Annette did not have a formal report but reported we have over 200 members. Annette signed up 3 new members at the party. She has put together a "swag bag" for new members. The bag includes OBSC pens, shot glasses, lanyards, cozies, etc. All items have an OBSC logo.

Infirmary: Jerry Caballero had a bout of vertigo but was looking good and feeling good at the party. Karen had a hip replacement and has recovered well. She was asked if she had ANY original parts left, she responded by pointing to one shoulder. Linda Perrotta passed away recently. She had a short battle with a undisclosed form of cancer. Her husband, John, was very involved with the OBSC in its early days. In fact, he is a past president. John's plans remain unclear. Annette piped up explaining she did not want any of her medical issues discussed at a meeting. She did concede that in the event of her demise, that could be announced.

Clothes Closet: Sue was not at the meeting, no report.

Sergeant at Arms: Members who attempted to buy a shirt at last night's party were exempted from paying a fine.

Social media: Sue usually takes fotos, but was not at the party, so there is no evidence of a party taking place last night. Some members are probably relieved about the lack of evidence. Website is up to date.

Building Committee: Our landlord, the Choya Vecinos AC, did a LOT of work on the building. We now have AC/heat! The windows and doors have been replaced and the Starlink internet is fully functional with a VPN. Harry reported the crowd was about 50/50 on too cool/not cool enough. Harry spent a lot of time adjusting the air flow so that it wasn't directly blowing on anyone. There was an unintelligible comment about Harry's blow job; it's probably good that it was unintelligible. We also have the new part for the oven. Brian Ray volunteered to install it. Once installed, the oven should maintain a level heat.

Old Business: Annette reported she was only yelled at twice last night. She really doesn't appreciate these interactions. After all these years, there is still confusion on OBSC vs CBSC. The raffle took in \$175. There were nearly 100 people in attendance and over \$1,000 was taken in at the door.

New Business: Lew apologized for the confusion over the October 18 date. Our Octoberfest was scheduled first, but the AC wanted to do a "meet & greet". We tried to accommodate both events, but more rational heads said we can't do all of that on one day. We decided to move the Octoberfest to November 8, but that conflicted with a community event previously scheduled out on "Borracho Flats". So, we went back to the table and since the "meet and greet" was the last event scheduled, they would

need to change it. In the future, all community center events must be scheduled through the AC Vice President (Lew).

The next event is the spaghetti dinner/light parade. There will be a published route prior to the parade and Randy will be asked to SLOW DOWN. Many of us have found out it is possible to lose a light parade!! At the OBSC we have had a lot of practice at screwing up; however, we do try to remedy the latest screw up and then move on to new ones.

For future parties, we are going to delegate small tasks to more people to spread out the pain. We went through the list and assigned members to take care of these tasks. Kim & Gaye volunteered to import boxed wine. Harry will get ice. Kathy Birch will do a salad. Anything left over will be delegated to Tucson Sue (since she wasn't there). Lew will get a dessert.

Future Event Schedule

Dec 13 • Spaghetti dinner & light parade

Dec 31 • New Year's Eve

Jan 1 • New Year's Day football open house

Jan 17 • Winterfest

Feb 19 • Mardi Gras

Mar 14 • St Pat's dinner

Apr 18 • BBQ

May 16 • Steak Fry

June 13 • Clean out the fridge.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40AM

Submitted by Lew Felton, Scribe