

*Soroptimist International
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Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting Place and Time

The Business meeting of Soroptimist International Bidwell Rancho was held September 14, 2021 at Nash's Restaurant. The call to order was at 6:00p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Thought for the day: Why do we refer to members by their first name, even at the Region Level? Early on, in 1921 the club members decided they would be referred to by their first name as opposed to "Miss", or "Mrs." or "Dr." and their surname. This tradition has continued down through Soroptimist history. Bright Past Brilliant Future.

Happy Bucks - Turn to the ladies on either side of you and share what it means to you to be part of a women's organization that helps women and has been around for 100 years

Improving the lives of women and girls, in local communities ar

Approval of Treasurer Report - Judi Merlo

We have 22k right now and there are no expenses.

Approval of Minutes from June Business meeting

Everyone should have received a draft of the June Business meeting minutes to review.

There were no changes noted. Minutes filed as distributed.

Program/Committee Report

100-year Anniversary Celebration - Babette

Everyone has received an invitation. The date is October 5, 2021, 5:30p.m. at Patrick Ranch. Please RSVP to Babette on invite.

Baccio will be catering.

S/I Chico, Govenor Sarah, Govenor Elect Lisa Fitzgerald, District Director Kerri Cobb have all been sent invitations.

The Eleanor Rosevelt saying received the most votes and will be put on the bench.

There will be two speakers; Linda and Jan who will speak about Hester Patrick.

This was originally our Past President Regina Daggoret's idea. An invitation is being sent to her.

The Banner with sponsorships will be up.

Dawn reported about the bench. Her husband is making it and has purchased the metal. One or two of our logo S's will be incorporated into it. The plaque will be placed in the middle of the seat back rest. After the bench is welded, Atomic will do the Powder Coating for free. It will be black.

Side note from Dawn; Wear flats as the ground is grassy and rocky.

Fundraising - Babette

1. Stickers - Live Your Dream
Retail price is \$3.50, Cost is \$1.50

So far we've sold 18. We order through Colliers (Linda) so

there's no set-up fee. These are good quality 2" stickers. Collier's sells them like crazy. Everyone likes them and they'll go on anything.

2. Oktoberfest October 21st Dinner Drive-Thru
The meal is Brats, german sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes and Chocolate Mousse. The cost is \$15/one or \$25/two. It's posted on FB.

On October 16th The Galley will be doing a demo on how to make the meal from noon-2:00p.m. If you want to help, come at 11:00a.m.

3. License Plate Frames
They are plastic, dipped in chrome so they will last long. The set-up fee was free. Our total cost is \$337.50. Retail cost is \$10.00. All were in favor and passed. The meal is Brats, german Souerkraut, Mashed Potatoes and Chocolate mousse.

Anti-trafficking - Linda

The "CARD" Project distribution target in the area will be: 6th Street and Butte/Oroville/CSUC Foster Programs.

Unfinished Business

Retreat - Linda

The Microbrewfest is off the table indefinitely. It is not cost effective. A virtual run may take it's place.

Installation

Paula, our new member who comes from Kona, Hawaii was installed.

Committees

There are still vacancies that need to be filled. Sign up on-line.

New Business

Soroptimist Connect - Babette

In place of our Speaker Meeting October 28th, we will be bowling It's "Taco Tuesday".

Wear your mask if you want to. Our next outing will be Hatchet House. Other ideas are; mini-golf, escape room, and paint-n-sip.

Correspondence - Yvette

There was no correspondence noted.

Calendar - Linda

9.16 SUDS with SI Chico, 5-7:30pm @ Almendra Winery
9.25 & 9.26 SIA Virtual Event Celebrating 100 years
9.28 Soroptimist Connect
10.1.10 SI Virtual Event Celebrating 100 years
10.4 (Monday) Board Meeting
10.5 SIBR Celebrate 100 years of Soroptimist , 5:30p.m. @
Patrick Ranch \$25
10.12 Business Meeting
10.16 Demo at the Galley
10.21 Drive-thru Fundraiser
10.30 District 1 Fall Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:00p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm by President Linda Lucena.
Minutes submitted by Secretary Yvette Sanfilippo.

