

Soroptimist International Bidwell Rancho
Business Meeting
October 8, 2024

1. **Call to Order**

The Business Meeting of Soroptimist International Bidwell Rancho was held at Bidwell Park Golf Course. The Call to Order was at 6:02 P.M. Board Members present were President Marie Hartman, Vice President Babette Maiss, Immediate Past President Linda Lucena, Treasurer Paula Wilson, Director Angie Little and Parliamentarian Sheron Box.

Members present were, Alise Pugh, Anne Marie Chik, Beth Louge, Celeste Garcia, Dawn Letner, Della Miller, Lisa Fitzgerald, Meanie Austin, Michelle Chambers, Sally Mendez, Tricia Homesley, and Yvette Sanfilippo.

There were two guests present Jennifer Hardy and Elizabeth Anastasi.

President Marie asked Members to bus their dishes and glasses into the tubs and waste baskets outside our door. This is due to the lateness of our meetings.

2. **Introductions**

3. **Thought of the Day** - "We can't become what we need to be by remaining what we are." -Oprah Winfrey

4. **Happy Bucks** - What was the first concert you attended?

5. **Approval of the Minutes**

The Minutes were approved

6. **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasure's was approved

7. **Unfinished Business**

Fundraising Committee report, Sheron reported on our November Bunco fundraiser. She has hard tickets available if anyone wants them. Participants can also buy tickets online through GiveButter or the QR code on the flyer. The Bunco is November 3rd at the Womens Club. Member that are working will be needed between 12:00 and 5:00. Babette will be sending out sign-up sheets.

SNR District Meeting, Marie reported that the District 1 Fall meeting will be held at the Hotel Diamond, October 26. Members can sign up at SNR website. Friday, October 25th there will be a social. Members can meet at the Chico Museum at 5:00 for a tour and afterward attend a no-host dinner at the Madison Bear restaurant. See Lisa for details.

Live Your Dream, Sally and Angie are working on the Live Your Dream recipients and have flyers if anyone needs them. There are three applications in the portal currently.

Dream it Be it, Babette reported that there will be a meeting with SI Chico Thursday October 10th.

8. **New Business**

Santa Project, Paula reported that the Santa Project will be held December 5th at Little Chico Creek School. US Bank is sponsoring us for \$1500.00. Angie reported that her Brother-In-law has volunteered to be Santa this year. CARD isn't participating this year so we'll need to do the decorations ourselves. The biggest issue is finding a chair for Santa. If Members could keep this in mind along with any other decorations they may have.

9. **Correspondence**

There was no correspondence to report.

10. **Calendar**

October 22nd - Speaker Meeting
October 26th - District 1 Fall Meeting
November 3rd - Bunco
November 5th - Board Meeting
November 12th - Business Meeting

11. **Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 PM by President Marie Hartman.