

**Soroptimist International Bidwell Rancho
Business Meeting
February 11, 2025**

1. The Business meeting of Soroptimist International Bidwell Rancho was held at Bidwell Park Golf Course. The Call to Order was at 6:10. Board Members Present were President Marie Hartman, Vice President Babette Maiss, Immediate Past President Linda Lucena, Treasurer Paula Wilson, Financial Director Judi Merlo, Secretary Maxine Guynn, Director Angie Little, and Parliamentarian Sheron Box.

Members present were Michelle Chambers, Gayle Luna, Yvette Sanfilippo, Celeste Garcia, Lisa Fitzgerald, Sally Mendez, Susan Bandstra, and Della Miller.

A Quorum was present

2. **Introductions**
3. **Thought for the Day** - "Strong women don't have attitudes, we have standards."
- Marilyn Monroe

4. **Happy Bucks**

5. **Approval of Minutes**

The Minutes were approved with corrections

6. **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurers report was approved

7. **Unfinished Business**

Live Your Dream, Angie reported that She and Sally had reviewed the applicants for the awards. They recommended that the club award first place for \$1500.00 to Heidi, second for \$1500.00 to Hannah and third for \$1000.00 to Shar. The Club voted to approve the awards as recommended.

Fundraising, Sheron and Babette reported on the Spring Fashion Show. Club members are asked to give \$25 instead of a raffle gift. The committee will use this to purchase items for the raffles. The \$25 can be sent to Yvette by Venmo. There will be eight models that will change twice.

Sponsorships donations to date are:

Sons and Daughters of Italy - \$1500.00

Joni Gino - \$1000.00

Westmont of Chico - \$500.00

Jiffy Lube - \$250.00

The Committee is working on the program brochure, ads will be available . Ten tickets have been sold to date. Tickets are available at our SIBR website under the fundraising tab, also on our Facebook page. Members are encouraged to share and comment about the event on the page.

Trafficking, Celeste reported that the committee is replenishing backpacks for victims of trafficking. They are working on a program to use for presentations to Community organizations.

8. **New Business**

District/Region/ SIA upcoming events, District 1 and 2 Leadership Summit is March 8th in Yuba City at the Happy Viking Restaurant. The Sierra Nevada Region conference is June 6-8 in Reno.

9 **Correspondence**

Thank you from Shelly Watson Program Director at the Jesus Center for the Christmas gifts from the Club. Notes from the recipients were included.

10. **Calendar**

February 25th - Program Meeting
March 4th - Board Meeting
March 8th - District 1/2 Leadership Summit
March 11th - Business Meeting
March 25th - Awards night

11. **Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:43 by President Marie Hartman.