

Soroptimist International Bidwell Rancho
Business Meeting
April 8, 2025

1. The Business meeting of Soroptimist International Bidwell Rancho was held at Bidwell Park Golf Course. The Call to Order was at 6:05. 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 and Director Angie Little.

Members present were Melanie Austin Kopping, Lisa Fitzgerald, Yvette Sanfilippo, Michelle Chambers, Susan Bandstra, Sally Mendez, Anne Marie Chik, Kim Sayer, Della Miller, and Gayle Luna.

A Quorum was present.

2. **Introductions**
3. Thought of the day - "The beautiful Spring came; and when Nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also."

4. **Happy Bucks**

5. **Approval of Minutes March 11th Business Meeting**

The Minutes were approved.

6. **Treasurers Report**

The Treasurer's report was approved

7. **Unfinished Business**

Fundraising Committee report, Babette reported that the Fashion Show Luncheon grossed \$16,992.82 less expenses of \$9934.00., for a tentative profit of \$7058.52. The Trafficking 5K has sold 17 tickets so far. They are working on getting more sponsors. Cathy Gurney is sponsoring the 5K for \$400.00. Babette is taking the flyers to Gyms and posting on their bulletin boards. They will be at Fleet Feet Saturday 26th to hand out T-shirts and numbers to participants.

The Lobster feed is being planned. They are deciding on what to charge for the event.

Dream it Be it, Babette reported that the DIBI was a success. We had 29 girls attend. They enjoyed all the activities and speakers. The Balancing stress section was music therapy provided by prospective member Kelsey Sachs' Mom. The girls played instruments and had a great time. Babette thanked all the volunteers.

Live your Dream, Sally reported that all the nominees were sent an email regarding going on to SNR. She read a thank you note from Heidi, one of the recipients.

Fairview, Anne Marie reported that the mock interviews made a big impact on students. The Career day for Students is coming up. The Career Closet will be finished next week.

8. **New Business**

SNR Conference, The Call to Conference is out. It will be on June 6th to June 8th at the Atlantis in Reno NV.

Nominating committee, Della presented the slate of nominations for the Board election on May 13th as follows;

President- Babette Maiss
President elect- Layne Diestel
Secretary- Michelle Chambers
Treasurer- Paula Wilson
Financial Director- Melanie Austin Kopping
Director- Maxine Guynn

9. **Correspondence**

1. Post Office Box bill
2. \$1500.00 check from US Bank for DIBI

10. **Calendar**

April 22nd - Program meeting
April 27th - Anti-Trafficking 5K

11. **Meeting Adjourned**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 by President Marie Hartman.