

Soroptimist International Bidwell Rancho  
Business Meeting  
November 14, 2023

1. Call to Order

The Business Meeting of Soroptimist International Bidwell Rancho was held at Nash's Restaurant. The Call to Order was at 6:00. Board Members present were President Marie Hartman, Vice President Babette Maiss, Immediate Past President Linda Lucena, Treasurer Paula Wilson, Financial Coordinator Judi Merlo, Secretary Maxine Guynn, Parliamentarian Sheron Box.

Members present were Kim Sayers, Michelle Chambers, Lin Chenault, Susan Bandstra, Della Miller, Sally Mendez, Gayle Luna, Yvette Sanfilippo, Layne Diestel, Anne Marie Chik, Melanie Austen-Kopping, Beth Lougee.

A quorum was present.

2. Introductions

3. Thought for the Day

4. Happy Bucks

The Happy Bucks will be donated to Maria Frias

5. Approval of Minutes

The Minutes were approved

6. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was approved

7. New Member Induction

Lin Chenault was inducted into SIBR

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Fundraising committee reported that the Brewfest made \$3975.00 without the raffle and \$5475.00 total. Sheron reported that we had received a \$1500. grant from PG&E for the Brewfest. The club made \$610.00 from the Paint and Sip. Members were thanked for donating decorations and wine for Paint and Sip.

b. NVCF/Giving Tuesday. Linda reported about Giving Tuesday Nov. 28th. Babette has posted information about the event on social media.

c. Trafficking. Linda reported that the Trafficking committee will be giving six Coffee Shops coffee cup sleeves. They are printed with trafficking contact information and our logos. They will be handed out in January. The committee is also working with Butte County Education to allow speakers at clubs, gatherings etc. It would be for 12 and older.

d. Maxine and Susan handed out a signup sheet for the Santa Project. The signup will also be available online.

e. Live your Dream. Sally reported that we have one applicant.

f. Food Drive 12/14/23. Yvette will send out an email with details.

g. Fairview. Layne will get the donation list out again. The committee is working on classes for students.

## 9. New Business

a. Member survey. Angie reported on an online member survey that we would like all members to fill out. It can be sent back online or printed out and handed back in.

b. Christmas party. The Christmas party Dec.12th will be a wreath making party at Butte Creek BBQ. The party is in lieu of December business meeting.

c. November 28th meeting will be a SUDS with SI Chico. It will be at the Commons on Park Ave.

## 10. Correspondence

No correspondence to report

## 11. Calendar

Nov. 28th event

Dec 5th Board meeting

Dec 7th Santa meeting

Dec 12 Christmas party

Jan 2nd Board Meeting

Jan 9th Business Meeting

Jan 23rd Speaker meeting

## 12. Adjourned

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 by President Marie Hartman

