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SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL OF BIDWELL RANCHO – CHICO

Board of Directors Minutes Tues., May 5, 2026 (Directors present in **bold type**)

Babette Maiss	Marie Hartman	Melanie Kopping	Paula Wilson	
Layne Diestel	Maxine Guynn	Michelle Chambers	Sheron Box	

Meeting was called to order by President Babette Maiss at 5:55 p.m.

at the office of Parliamentarian Sheron Box, CPA

I. Minutes of April Board meeting Approved without revision.

II. Unfinished Business

A. Committee Reports were submitted in writing and emailed prior to the Board meeting.

1. Dream It Be It Chair Babette informed that the event expenses were about \$1,100 per club, for each of the 3 clubs; Chico, Red Bluff and Bidwell Rancho.
2. Fashion show. Net proceeds exceeded \$13,000.

B. SNR conference in June offers an opportunity to have a purchased notice in the program (\$100 per placement). It was decided to not participate, however Paula will make and donate a pillow for SIBR to donate for the LYD raffle, and SIBR will donate a raffle basket valued at \$100 for the endowment fund.

III. New Business

A. SIA recommends that 10% of club fundraising support the Club Giving fund. The Board decided to send \$500.

B. Layne's friend, Grant Paulson, sponsored and donated to SIBR a vendor booth at the Paradise Chocolate Festival this Saturday May 9th; Babette and Marie will man a SIBR table during the event, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., at Terry Ashe Park.

C. The 2026-27 proposed budget presented by Paula was adopted and will be recommended to the club; moved by Maxine and seconded by Melanie.

IV. Correspondence none

V. Calendar

May	9	Paradise Chocolate Festival
	12	Business meeting
	26	Program meeting – golf putting fun!

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Michelle Chambers, SIBR Secretary