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Board of Directors Minutes

Tues. Dec 2, 2025

(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 5:51 p.m.

at the office of Parliamentarian Sheron Box, CPA

1. **Minutes** Revisions regarding the discussion about HT and Women's Resource committees.

2. Treasurer's Report

The total proceeds of \$2,200 from last year's 5K have been reclassified as restricted to be used only for projects and events pertaining to human trafficking and awareness. Paula's report was accepted as presented.

3. Unfinished Business

- A. **Committee Reports** were submitted in writing and emailed prior to the Board meeting.
 - i. Bell Ringing still needs 2 people from 2-3 p.m.
- B. **Xmas Party** Babette obtained permission to bring wine to Lassen Cidery. She'll also bring the paper goods and utensils for our potluck.

4. New Business

- A. **HT Committee** Babette announced that Marie will take over the HT committee and Michelle should deliver the box of materials to Marie.
- B. **Eileen Gonzales Inquiry** Eileen emailed Babette to see if we could help 3 teens in Gridley who Eileen is working with. The Board decided to provide three \$50 VISA cards for Eileen to help the girls. Babette will inquire further about the girls' specific needs, and bring the information to the member meeting in January.

5. Correspondence

Sheron will get a Christmas card for Dawn L., for everyone to sign.
Michelle will send a thank-you to US Bank, for the recent \$1,500 sponsorship.

6. Calendar

December 11 Santa Project at Little Chico Creek Elementary, 5-7 p.m.
16 Christmas Party at Lassen Cidery, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
January 6, 2026 Board Meeting. Snack, Sheron

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Michelle Chambers, SIBR Secretary