

South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch



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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, February 8, 7:00 pm

SomePlace South CafeBar

SACNW Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2023

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Present:

EC - Richard Huebner, Randy Watts, Martin Reiser, Ana Lausen, Al Domescik, Molly Colt, Kevin Owen.

Also attending - Officer Gabril Gabourel from the San Pedro Police.

President's Welcome: Randy opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and the owners of SomePlace South for hosting the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Ana Lausen presented financials for month of December and thanks for their donations. She thanked Someplace South for hosting and contributing a portion of funds from tonight's business to SACNW.

SACNW December Financials

Income

Cash Contributions	\$ 13,255
Fundraiser 2023	\$ 400
Merchandise Sales	\$ 10
Total Monthly Income	<u>\$ 13,665</u>

Expenses

PayPal Fees	\$ 211
Square Fees	\$ 19
Wix Fees	\$ 42
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 283</u>

Payroll Expense

Salaries	\$ 14,049
Social Security Expense	<u>\$ 992</u>
Total Payroll	\$ 15,042

Misc Expense

Quickbook Fees	\$ 64
Water	<u>\$ 80</u>
Total Misc	\$ 144

Total Expenses	\$ 15,467
Total income	\$ -1,812

Current Total Assets	<u>\$ 36,724</u>
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Please remember that SACNW operates solely on member contributions! All contributions are used for Patrol Salaries and expenses needed to operate, i.e., Golf Cart repairs, Fuel, Bank Fees etc. All administrative costs are volunteer and donations!

Security Report: Martin Reiser presented the Security Report:

2022 Year to Date Patrol Activity:

48 persons were assisted.

43 responses to crimes in progress were stopped.

338 potential crimes were prevented/escorted out of area.

During the Month of December:

20 persons were stopped, searched, and escorted out of the area.

Sunday, December 18th, 12:30am - Patrol and Police detained two male persons near the entrance of Royal Caribbean for driving without a driver's license and insurance.

Sunday, December 18th, 3:31pm - Patrol and Police responded to a person acting disorderly at Playa de Sala. The issue was resolved, and the person escorted to his room.

Saturday, December 28th, 4pm - Patrol and Police detained a male person wanted by Police where he was escorted to the Police Station.

New Business:

Annual Fundraiser: Kevin Owen told the members we have a few raffle tickets available for \$100 BZ each with a chance to win \$5000 BZ in the drawing on Feb 5th. Last year the Kelly McGuire concert was a great success with a good turnout and we will do it again this year. This year we have arranged to have other musicians on the island to be part of the program. The musicians will start before 1pm when the actual event starts on Feb 5th. The event will be held on the beach at Lighthouse Reef Resort. There will be a bar and chicken dinners will be served for \$20 BZ. We will have two raffles, The main raffle for \$5,000 BZ and a second raffle where you can purchase tickets on the day of the event for \$10 per ticket or 12 tickets for \$100. We have some great prizes i.e., Tropic Airline Tickets, Dinners at local restaurants etc. and you do not have to be present to win.

Police and Fire Department Event: Randy Watts welcomed Forest owner of Playa del Sala who talked about the event for fire and police employees on January 20th at 4pm. There will be a calendar signing for \$25 each, food, drinks, live music, and auction to win a date with a fire or police person, and more.

501C3 Update: Richard Huebner gave a brief overview of where we are in this process. We are looking for other 501C3 models that we can use. Haven't found anything that is worth the cost. Still working on it.

Dogs on Leashes: Randy Watts asked all residents to keep dogs leashed and pick up poop while walking on the Beach. We will be placing signs on the beach in the near future to remind those who use the neighborhood beach to exercise their dogs.

Thank You: Officer Gabril Gabourel (Mr. February on the First Responders calendar) from San Pedro Police thanked everyone in attendance for making this area easier for them to patrol, wished us all a Happy New Year, and hopes to see everyone at the event at Playa del Sala.

Randy Watts thanked everyone for attending tonights meeting.

Making Donations

Year to Date Donations - Kevin Owen reported that \$48,000 was been collected in 2022 through Venmo, Paypal, Square and the SACNW website.

You can now make donations via Venmo. The QR Code for Venmo is on our website as well as on Sand Filled Bottles with SACNW information on the bottle label have been placed on many bars in San Pedro i.e., Someplace South, Sandy Toes, etc. The QR Code can be scanned, and anyone can make an immediate donation to SACNW.

To Donate by credit or debit card you can go to www.SACNW.org. Credit Card donations are also accepted at Black Orchid and SomePlace South.

For Cash or Check Donations, please drop off at the Barrier Reef Drive office of Ambergris Seaside Realty – Josh Buettner.

Please email us with any questions, comments, or suggestions to www.SACNW.org.

SACNW Mission Statement to deter crime, promote community spirit and create an environment that encourages awareness and continual improvement with our area.

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