



SACNW  
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Date: February 17, 2021

Location: SomePlace South and Virtual via Zoom

Present: 30 members including executive committee: Chris Beaumont, Randy Watts, Ana Lausen, Josie Nunez and Security coordinator Josh Buettner

Special Guests Hon. Andrea Perez Area Representative for the Rural South, Police Superintendent Chris Noble, SP Officer in Charge Basil Reza, Community Affairs PO Coye and PO Palacio, PO Gabourel.. Also in attendance Wally Nunez Jr. and 6 candidates for Town Council from the PUP, Abner Bacab – Belize Diver Injury Assistance & Support

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

Treasurer's Report:

Randy Watts gave a summary of the financial status for the month of January and Year to Date – please see attached.

Randy encouraged all members to remind their friends and neighbors who live or own businesses or property in the Watch Area to contribute.

To Donate by credit or debit card you can go to [www.SACNW.org](http://www.SACNW.org)

Credit Card donations are also accepted at the 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 Remember that SACNW operates solely on member contributions! All contributions are used for Patrol Salaries and Golf Cart expenses.**

**All administration costs are volunteer time and in-kind donations!**

**Security Report:**

SACNW Lead Patrol Officer Coy presented the Security Report:

During the month of January, 47 suspicious persons were escorted from the area.

- January 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:50 pm Patrol and SP Police stopped and detained a suspicious person for theft.
- On January 26 at 9:30 am the patrol responded to a domestic dispute where the common law husband threatened his wife with a knife. The husband was detained.

Chris introduced the Community Police Officers PO Coy and PO Palacio. PO Coy explained their role in helping our SACNW Patrol Officers.

Chris introduced Wally Nunez Jr who introduced the PUP council members who are running for Town Council.

Chris introduced Hon. Andre Perez who spoke about the Plan that the new national government has which includes working to improve the infrastructure on the island specifically Water, Electricity and Roads.

Mr. Perez gave a brief update to the members as a follow up on the discussion we had at last month's meeting regarding the local development located near the Croc Pond. We will have to wait until after the local elections in March then he will work with the new local government to make sure the development meets all of the required guidelines to protect the environment and respect the current home owners who are already living in the development area.

#### **Old and New Business:**

A member informed the group that new Electric Poles have been installed from mile 5 to the end of the island. BEL is currently running wires and will be soon supplying electricity to the last mile of the southern end of the island.

Chris introduced Abner Bacab who is leading the newly formed **Belize Dive Injury Assistance & Support 24 Hour Dive Emergency Hotline.**

**Phone: 615-2998**

**652-2998**

Email: [abnerbacab@gmail.com](mailto:abnerbacab@gmail.com)

Services Provided: 24 hour assistance, Emergency Oxygen Administration, Hyperbaric chamber treatment and Dive Safety Information.

**SACNW is in need of a Secretary – If you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested please contact any member of the Executive Committee. You must be a member who lives fulltime on the island.**

In closing Chris thanked everyone for a great meeting.

Please email us with any questions, comments or suggestions [www.SACNW.org](http://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.***