

South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch



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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, March 8th, 7:00pm

SomePlace South CafeBar

SACNW Meeting Minutes

February 15th, 2023

SomePlace South CafeBar

Present:

EC - Richard Huebner, Randy Watts, Kate Corrigan, Martin Reisner, Ana Lausen, Kevin Owen

Members and Guests – 22

President's Welcome: Randy Watts opened the meeting thanking everyone for attending. Randy thanked the Patrol officer for their hard work and the owners of SomePlace South for hosting the meeting. Personally, thanked all who attended and contributed in \$\$ and time to make the fundraiser a success. Advised that questions are welcome after each segment.

Treasure's Report: Ana Lausen presented the September Treasure's Report
Ana thanked all and confirmed that we collected **\$18,896** bzd which included some of
the fundraiser monies.

SACNW October Financials

Income

Contributions	<u>\$18,896</u>
Total Monthly Income	\$ 18,896

Expenses

EDC Bank Charges	\$ 204
QuickBooks	\$ 63
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 267</u>

Payroll Expense

Salaries	\$11,052
Social Security Expense	<u>\$ 1,008</u>
Total Payroll Expense	<u>\$12,060</u>

Transportation Expense

Transportation Expense	\$ 760
Golf Cart repair	<u>\$ 525</u>
Total Transportation Expenses	\$ 1,285

Other Expenses

Water	\$ 100
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 13,713</u>
Total Income	\$5,183

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: SACNW Patrol Mr Coye presented the Security Report:

During the month of October to November:

21 people were stopped, searched and escorted out of area
Helped 6 groups with golf cart problems
Spoke with a couple owners and care takers regarding burning of trash

Friday January 19th 1:00pm – and police heard a loud bang. When investigated the owner was found on the ground unconscious due to an elevator collapse. Triple R was called and the owner taken to the clinic.

Monday January 25th 1:30pm Patrol along with Police noticed a caretaker sleeping in his golf cart with his fire arm on his waist. He was woken and then taken to his house

Monday February 6th 9:30am - Patrol with police detain a male person for domestic violence. He was handed over to the Police Station.

New Business:

SACNW Fundraiser Kevin Owen gave an Overview of the fundraiser.

\$16,300 was raised of the event in total from a combination of the \$5000 raffle, on the day raffle, 160 BBQ dinners sold. Huge thanks to all sponsor were conveyed and members were encouraged to support them in their business in the future.

Kelly McGuire was joined by local musicians and all in all it was a huge success.

Road – Randy Watts confirmed that town board had been contacted to follow up on progress and that they are still sourcing better product from the mainland to fix the road.

501 3 (c) Dick Huebner

EC Member Richard Huebner advised that after considerable review and research currently we do not qualify to apply for a 501c status in the US.

Research was done into other organizations to find out that were affiliated with a parent organization.

The US Neighborhood watch was written to and it was established that to connect with them in any way would incur fees that as we are set up at the moment does not benefit SACNW to pursue

AED - Kevin Owen advised that the AED we have in the office was donated in 2012 and put out a request to see if anyone knows anyone that can help us with supplies for it as we need Batteries and Pads. These items sitting tend to go bad and we need a new on site to ensure the AED is ready to go when needed.

After the meeting 2 members volunteered to have out current AED repaired and purchase a new one for SACNW use

Social Media

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SACNW>

Web Page <https://www.sacnw.org/>

In closing

Randy Watts thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting was adjourned @7:45 pm.

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 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.