

South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch



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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING
Wednesday, July 12th, 7:00pm
SomePlace South CafeBar

SACNW Meeting Minutes

June 14th, 2023

SomePlace South CafeBar

Present:

EC - Randy Watts, Al Domescik, Martin Reiser, Richard Huebner, Molly Colt and 14 members.

Welcome: Al Domescik welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Someplace South for hosting the meeting.

Al Domescik covered new news:

We are working with Town Council to ensure that the road is graded more frequently.

The dump site at 2.5 miles is supposed to be green only dumping. We are speaking to Town Council asking them to clean up the dump of non-green items. We are also asking for trash barrels along the road which will help with keeping the area clean.

Treasure’s Report: Randy presented financials in Ana’s place. Thanked Someplace South for holding our meetings and donating a portion of their sales tonight to SACNW. After expenses SACNW was in the negative for the second month in a row.

SACNW May Financials

Income

Contributions	<u>\$ 5,650</u>
Total Monthly Income	\$ 5,650

Expenses

Banking Expense	\$ 68
Total Office Expenses	<u>\$ 68</u>

Payroll Expense

Salaries	\$14,090
Social Security Expense	<u>\$ 1,040</u>
Total Payroll Expense	<u>\$15,130</u>

Transportation Expense

Fuel	\$ 867
Total Transportation Expenses	<u>\$ 867</u>

Other Expenses

Water	\$ 100
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$16,228</u>
Total Revenue	<u><\$10,578></u>
Month End Bank Balance	<u>\$ 34,964</u>

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: Mr Coy presented the crime report, stating that it had been a good month. There were no break-ins or burglaries. However, there were many spottings of suspicious boats.

Also, this month there were 10 reports of illegal bush fires. Superintendent Castillo asked to please refrain from fires. The issue this month was that the San Pedro Fire Department gave the people permission to burn but they are leaving the piles burning unattended. Fire Department was notified.

Friday, June 2nd at 7:35am - Patrol was called to check on a report that a crocodile was killed near a house down south and to check on it. Check was made and found a dead crocodile on a dock down south. The person was given a written warning. He was informed that if he does this again he will be charged. The warning was handled by the Forestry Department. (Crocodiles are protected in Belize and it is illegal to harm them.)

Monday, June 5th at 7:30am - Patrol was called to make a check on a guest that had some breathing problems. Island Emergency was called and took over the situation.

Monday, June 12th at 3:30pm - Patrol and Police stopped a speeding cart. Driver was educated regarding the danger to other civilians.

27 suspicious persons entering the neighborhood.

Randy introduced Superintendent Castillo who is the new San Pedro Police Commander. Mr Castillo is new to the the island, taking over for Mr. Reyes who was transferred to another location. He will be the officer in charge of San Pedro Police station. He asked that we call him anytime with concerns, day or night. His number is 613-5743. This is just his 2nd week on the Island and he is already familiar with the neighborhood watch in South Ambergris and **confirms** and **it is the best in the country**. We are doing an excellent job here. We allow him to put more officers in other areas because we do such a good job with the neighborhood watch.

AI dismissed the meeting.

Social Media

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

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

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.