

SACNW Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2022

SomePlace South

Present: 17 members including executive committee: Randy Watts, Martin Reiser, Richard Huebner and Josh Buettner-via Zoom. Also attending were San Pedro police officers Gabourel, Palacio and Coye, Town Council Deputy Mayor Ernesto Bardalez. Guest Speaker – Abner Bacab, and Island Emergency Services staff.

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

Treasures Report: Martin Reiser presented the December Treasures report as follows:

Opening Balance	27,792
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Income

Contributions	<u>11,275</u>
Total Monthly Income	11,275

Expenses

Chase CC Fees	85
Banking – other	<u>-240</u>
Total Banking	-155
Payroll Expense	10,493
Social Security Expense	806
Transportation Expense (Fuel)	880
Water	<u>100</u>
Total Expenses	12,279

Monthly Loss	-849
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Ending Balance	26,943
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Martin 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

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 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 December, 26 suspicious persons were escorted from the area.

December 1 at 2:00 pm the Patrol were alerted that a man had stolen a bicycle in the DFC area and may be heading to our area. Patrol along with Police apprehended the suspect in our area and the suspect was taken to the Police Station.

December 3 at 5:00 pm the Patrol assisted three tourists with a golf cart problem.

December 29 at 9:45 am the Patrol found an abandoned golf cart. The owner was informed.

December 30 at 6:40 pm the Patrol was informed that a man fell and was hurt. The Patrol responded and the man did not accept assistance.

January 2 at 11:30 pm Patrol found a Tourist walking on the beach and was lost. The Tourist was handed over to the San Pedro Police.

New Business:

A used golf cart was donated to SACNW by Dennis and Betty Stripling. The cart will be registered to the Police Department so they can transport officers to the SACNW Patrol Station for daily patrols with the SACNW Patrol. SACNW is very appreciative of this generous donation.

SACNW is consulting with San Pedro Town Council regarding the recent proliferation of business signs along Coconut Drive. We are also speaking to the landowners where the signs have been placed.

We are working with member Joe Lawrence to put together a SACNW Fundraiser Concert on the beach at Athens Gate w/song writer and singer Kelly McQuire on February 5th. We are currently working on permissions from the Minister of Health as well as local authorities. We will keep our members advised of the progress.

Guest Speakers:

Randy Watts introduced Abner Bacab EMT. Abner explained the services his company is providing to the island. 24 hour Emergency EMT services, providing Oxygen to those in need and Dive Injury Assistance and Support. The emergency Hotline cellphone numbers are 615-2998 / 652-2998.

PO Gabourel – The San Pedro Police Department Compliance Officer informed SACNW that we will need to receive approval for the Fundraiser from the Sgt. in Charge after we receive permission from the Minister of Health.

Randy thanked everyone for attending and contributing to a great meeting.

In closing Chris thanked everyone for a great meeting.

Please email us with any questions, comments, or suggestions 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.*