

South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch



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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, April 12th, 7:00pm

SomePlace South CafeBar

SACNW Meeting Minutes

March 8th, 2023

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Present:

EC - Randy Watts, Kate Corrigan, Ana Lausen, Al Domescik

President's Welcome: Randy Watts welcomed everyone to the meeting as well as Superintendent Reyes of the San Pedro Police Department. Specifically thanked all that contributed to the fundraiser.

Randy Watts informed everyone that a golf cart had been donated to SACNW so there can be one for day and one for night and went over the need to keep them both running.

Randy Watts also let everyone know that someone purchased an AED from the United States and is donating it to SACNW and they are also paying to rehab the old AED.

Mr. Basil Reyes gave his report mentioning that we are almost a quarter of the way through this year. Programs to get closed circuit monitoring system in town are in the works. These will send alerts to the mainland if there is an incident. Equipment is here and will be installed. There are lots of visitors in town with the biggest problem being

recklessness and speeding drivers. Roads are bad and people are losing control and running off the road. Golf carts are not standard vehicles and souped up vehicles are not intended for these roads. They will be implementing evening and afternoon monitoring out of the north. Alcoholism also contributes to the incidents that they are seeing. He thanked us for promoting safety in our neighborhood.

Randy Watts thanked him for providing the policing that was needed for a safe area. Reiterated that the neighborhood watch keeps crime out of our area via land and sea, make sure that people coming south have a reason to do so. Randy thanked Mr Reyes for helping supply gas for the SACNW golf cart.

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Treasure's Report: Al Domescik went over treasurer report in Anna Lawson's absence and thanked all and confirmed that we collected **\$18,896** bzd which included some of the fundraiser monies.

SACNW March Financials

Income

Fundraiser Concert 2023	\$11,680
Contributions	<u>\$22,889</u>
Total Monthly Income	\$34,570

Expenses

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

Payroll Expense

Salaries	\$10,912
Social Security Expense	<u>\$ 1,300</u>
Total Payroll Expense	<u>\$12,212</u>

Transportation Expense

Transportation Expense	\$ 000
Fuel	\$ 260
Golf Cart	<u>\$ 150</u>
Total Transportation Expenses	\$ 410

Other Expenses

Water	\$ 100
Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$12,907</u>
Total Income	\$21,662

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: Randy Watts announced that there was nobody there to go over the security report this month:

During the month of February to March:

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

Wednesday, February 8th (no time recorded) – Patrol and Police responded to a traffic accident at Mahogany Bay where a golf cart ran into the lagoon. No one was injured.

Tuesday, February 14 at 8:45am - Patrol and Police located a stolen golf cart that had been abandoned at Las Brisas. Police took over the issue.

Saturday, February 18th at 6:55pm - Patrol and Police responded to a fire south near Casa Quest. The caretaker was spoken to since the fire was trash being burned.

Friday, February 24th at 3:30am - Patrol and Police responded to a fight at Mahogany Bay where one of the persons had received an injury to the head. Both persons were detained and police took over the issue.

New Business:

South Ambergris Clean up will be on March 25th at 7am. We supply bags and gloves. Choose your area to clean or help with the main road. Town council will pick up our bags. Lets get our neighborhood clean for the Easter Holiday! Help if you can.

Randy opened up for questions.

Q. How many patrol are on the south end.

A. Five.

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.