

South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch



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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, January 18, 7:00pm

SomePlace South CafeBar

SACNW Meeting Minutes

December 14, 2022

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Present:

EC - Richard Huebner, Randy Watts, Kate Corrigan, Martin Reiser, Ana Lausen, Al Domesick, Molly Colt.

Members and Guests – 22

Also attending - Superintendent Cowo and three members of the SP Police Community Affairs Department.

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

Treasurer's Report: Randy Watts presented financials in Ana Lausen's absence, covering donations, pop expenses and net income for the month of November.

SACNW November Financials

Income

Contributions \$ 17,930.00

Total Monthly Income \$ 17,930.00

Expenses

EDC Bank Charges \$ 122.78

Total Expenses \$ 122.78

Payroll Expense

Salaries \$ 10,846.69

Social Security Expense \$ 1,236.00

Total Payroll Expense \$ 12,082.69

Other Expenses

Water \$ 80.00

Total Operating Expenses \$ 12,285.47

Total income \$ 5,644.53

Total Cash in Bank \$ 39,782.14

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 Lead Patrol Officer Mr Coy presented the Security Report.

During the month of November to December:

21 people were stopped, searched and escorted out of the area

Thursday, November 17th, 3:36 pm - Patrol and Police were stopped and informed that a guy working at a restaurant had stolen his phone.

The person was detained and handed over to the police station.

Sunday, November 20th, 10:50 am - Patrol, along with Police, detained a person for bicycle theft.

Monday, November 28th, 7:01 pm - Patrol was informed of a suspicious red golf cart. Patrol and Police made checks and found that the red golf cart was being driven by a husband of a worker at Southern Charm.

The patrol was called to a domestic where both parties were spoken to. All was in order.

Also, Randy mentioned an incident where an unleashed dog attacked two dogs that were being walked with leashes on the beach in the area of Serenity Shores. Randy asked that all dog owners keep their dogs leashed when they are being walked off of their property.

New Business:

501C3 Update: Richard Huebner gave a brief overview of where we are in this process but confirmed that we are close but will not be complete in January as hoped.

Annual Fundraiser: Martin told the group about the 100 raffle tickets available for \$100 each with a chance to win \$5000 in the drawing on Feb 5th. The event will be held at Athens Gate/Lighthouse. He confirmed that Kelly McGuire would be performing. We are still looking for donations of items, services or cash for the \$10 raffle. Please contact Kevin Owen at sacnwbelize@gmail.com to donate for the raffle.

San Pedro Children's Christmas Party: Corporal Marleni Coye addressed the coming children's Christmas party and reminded everyone that they were gathering toys. This event also delivers groceries to at-need families, so they are collecting canned goods along with toys. Also, there will be a Cadet party at the Lion's Den. Donations can go to the San Pedro police station or call Officer Marleni at 624-0480

Good Bye: Jan Brown gave her goodbyes to all present after many years of service to this community. She is moving to Merida, Mexico, soon for medical reasons. Jan updated everyone that the ruins down south are not fit for the public and to please not enter around the gate. It is dangerous, and she would like to see no one injured before repairs can be made.

Tapas, Wine & Cookies: Someplace South owner Kristin reminds everyone that the first annual Christmas Cookie Contest and Sale will be this Sunday between 11 am and 2:30 pm. There will be judges for competitors and plenty of buying options for everyone else. Also, a five-course tapas and wine event will be coming soon. \$150 per person includes 3 oz pours for every course.

South Island Roads: Randy discussed the progress on the roads. The San Pedro Town Council are trying, but it is slow going getting material from the mainland. The trash from the solar light installation has been picked up. Not sure if they will go further with the solar lights

at this time. Randy will convey that there is interest in extending the installation further south.

Making Donations

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 sacnwbelize@gmail.com or info@sacnw.org

SACNW Mission Statement to deter crime, promote community spirit and create an environment that encourages awareness and continual improvement with our area.