

# South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch



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## **NEXT MONTHLY MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm**

**SomePlace South CafeBar**

## **SACNW Meeting Minutes**

**September 13th, 2023**

**SomePlace South CafeBar**

### **Present:**

EC - Randy Watts, Kate Corrigan, Martin Reisner, Kevin Owen, Al Domescik, Ana Lausen

Members and Guests – 33

**President's Welcome:** Randy Watts opened the meeting thanking everyone for attending. Randy thanked the Patrol officers for their hard work and the owner of SomePlace South for hosting the meeting. Personally, thanked all who attended and contributed in \$\$ and time to make the Poker Run a success bringing in BZ\$3100 for SACNW. Advised that questions are welcome after each segment.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ana Lausen presented the September Treasure's Report Ana thanked all and confirmed that we collected BZ\$12,670 which included some of the fundraiser monies. Current total amount in all bank accounts as of August 31, 2023: BZ\$32,088.

### **SACNW August Financials**

All numbers are BZ\$

#### **Income**

Contributions	<u>\$ 12,670</u>
<b>Total Monthly Income</b>	<b>\$ 12,670</b>

#### **Expenses**

EDC Bank Charges	\$ 117
QuickBooks	<u>\$ 64</u>
Total Expenses	<b>\$ 181</b>

#### **Payroll Expense**

Salaries	\$15,216
Social Security Expense	<u>\$ 1,300</u>
Total Payroll Expense	<b>\$16,516</b>

#### **Transportation Expense**

Transportation Expense	\$ 592
Golf Cart repair	<u>\$ 860</u>
Total Transportation Expenses	<b>\$ 1,452</b>

#### **Other Expenses**

Office Supplies	\$ 50
Water	\$ 180

**Total Operating Expenses** **\$18,379**

**Total Income** **\$-5,709**

**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 through volunteer efforts and donations!**

**Security Report:** SACNW Patrol Mr Coye presented the Security Report:

**During the month of August:**

30+ people were stopped, searched and escorted out of area

**Tuesday. August 15. 6:15 pm** - Patrol checked a house down south after a lady reported that someone tried to break into her vehicle. Checks were made, everything was in order.

**Sunday. August 27 11:40 am** - Patrol and police were called to make checks at 2 different fires that were burning by hotel California and at the dump. Making checks at said location they noticed that the dump site was in high flames. The firefighters were informed and it took more than 2 days to bring it under control.

**Friday September 8 7:05am** - Patrol found a baby bag with phone and kid's clothes and snacks. It was handed over to the owner.

**Tuesday September 12 9:43 am** - Caretaker handed over a phone to patrol, where it was handed over to the owner.

During the month Patrol found 2 broken water lines that were reported to BWS. Please check your lines to save on unwanted increases in your water bills.

Message from Patrol - Please help them by reporting any suspicious activity. Please make sure that your homes are secured, especially if they are left vacant.

### **New Business:**

**Confirmation on Payroll** – Incoming President Al Domescik asked for the benefit of new and existing members for Treasurer to confirm the amount paid out in salaries for the Patrol. It was confirmed that on average Salaries amount to ~BZ\$14,000 per month.

**Acknowledgements** – President Randy Watts awarded Ana Lausen a carved award to recognize over 10 years of service to SACNW as Treasurer.

**Green Dump** - The dump was set on fire and burned for over two days. SACNW met with Town Council who agreed to only dump green waste and only from SPTC Trucks. This is being monitored daily since the agreement and guidelines for dumping are being met so far.

**Road** - Town confirmed that they cannot grade while roads are so wet but will when the roads dry up. They will also be starting mosquito spraying in the coming days. If you have open cisterns, please ensure they are covered and secure to avoid contamination.

**Carts** – After repairs, both carts are now up and running. The carts are registered with SP Police and are designated specifically for use in the SACW Patrol. Gas is now being paid by the SPTC.

**Message from Fundraising Chair Kevin Owen** – Kevin welcomed new and existing members, visitors and guests to the neighborhood. Kevin acknowledged Randy Watts efforts as a member and throughout his term as SACNW President. He wished him and Susan all the best for their next endeavors.

**Trash Cans** - Have been donated by town board. Kevin Owen is going to be building enclosures. If anyone who would like to help, please reach out.

**Fund Raiser Beach Party and Concert** – This year’s Kelly Maguire concert will be Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> on the beach at Lighthouse Reef Villas. There will be a \$5000 raffle, prize raffle, live auctions and, for the first time, silent auctions. A plea was put to the neighborhood to start to pull together prizes for the raffle and auctions. **Hotel stays, Flights and gifts of any kind are needed.** Kevin is also looking for volunteers to help with the party/concert. Please reach out ([kevinowentexas@gmail.com](mailto:kevinowentexas@gmail.com)) if you are interested in being a part of our biggest fund raiser of the year.

## **New Board nominations**

### **Stepping Down**

President – Randy Watts  
Treasurer - Ana Lausen  
Shared Secretary - Molly Colt  
At Large – Dick Huebner

### **New Board**

President – Al Domescik  
Vice President – Karyn Larko / Martin Reisner  
Treasurer – Mary Shaw  
Fundraising – Kevin Owen  
Secretary – Diane Sheehan / Kate Corrigan  
Security liaison – Josh Buettner

Past President Randy Watts welcomed the new board, acknowledged and thanked the past members.

## **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](http://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](http://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.**