



SACNW GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
DATE February 12, 2020

Location: Someplace South Cafebar

Time: 7:00pm

Present: Approximately 21 Members Including Members of the Executive Committee: Chris Beaumont, Randy Watts, security coordinator Josh Buettner, and Susan Bonnell. Special guests were Officer Mr. Chris Noble, Officer Harris and Corporal Yadira Jones.

President's Welcome: Chris Beaumont opened the meeting by introducing himself and thanking everyone for attending. A special thank you to owners of Someplace South for hosting our February, 2020 meeting, and for donating a percentage of their proceeds tonight to SACNW.

Treasurer Report: Chris Beaumont provided the January Profit & Loss financial report. At this time we have over just one month's operating expenses. Please consider talking with neighbors and guests to improve our contributions.

	Jan 20			
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Donations				
Cash Contributions	10,186.20			
Total Donations	10,186.20			
Total Income	10,186.20			
Expense				
Operating Expenses				
Banking				
Chase CC Fees	27.40			
Banking - Other	49.70			
Total Banking	77.10			
General Supplies for Station	160.90			
Payroll Expenses	10,327.45			
Transportation Expenses				
Fuel	898.27			
Golf Cart	600.00			
Total Transportation Expenses	1,498.27			
Water	80.00			
Total Operating Expenses	12,143.72			
Total Expense	12,143.72			
Net Ordinary Income	(1,957.52)			
Net Income	(1,957.52)			

Remember, SACNW operates strictly on member contributions, so please help to financially support our patrol. 95% of the donations go towards Patrol salary. The remainder goes towards cart rental and fuel. There is zero administrative overhead. All administrative costs are volunteer time and in-kind donations.

Security Report: Josh presented the security report for January: Overall a quiet month.

Jan. 11, 7:15PM, Saturday: Patrol assisted Officer Noble detain a suspicious person.

Jan. 11, 10:34PM, Saturday: Patrol and SP Police detained a suspicious person that was on the beach with some illegal substance and a knife.

14 suspicious persons were escorted from our area.

We also had a report of unrestrained dogs in the area. Patrol did talk with one of the owner's to advise to keep their dog on a leash or contained in a fence area on their property. Remember: By law if the dogs do not bite anyone Patrol cannot call the police. In other words, there is not much we can do.

Officer Chris Noble shared that he had now been working in supervising police activity here on the island for the past 7 months. There are more police officers in town and working with our patrol at SACNW. Officer Noble commended the SACNW patrol for their success and professional work.

His strategy revolves around no homicides occurring, and decreased robberies. Corporal (Miss) Yadrira Jones is the supervisor on the island for SPP.

Officer Harris traveled to the US for training and is responsible for training officers here. Mr. Harris was a top competitor in the training he took and Officer Noble is proud to have him in this role.

Officer Choc is involved in New Horizons regarding gun resistance. A 45 calibre machine was recovered (north end of island).

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

- President Chris Beaumont announced that we will be holding a **Trash pick-up on Saturday February 22 to start at 7am at the patrol substation.** Please bring gloves, bug spray and water. You will work in small groups and will be supplied garbage bags.
- The next general meeting will be Wednesday March 11 7:00pm at Some Place South.
- We will be hosting a Texas Hold'em Fundraiser for March or April (both Josh and Bob Utsman are organizing for the event to be held at Pedro's Inn. Advertisements will be taken out. There will be a \$200 buy-in. Past year's poker night garnered \$5000 in one night. We will keep you posted.

- “Cheap Sale” is scheduled for May 9 at the empty lot just north of Island Pool Supply. The donated storage facility is almost full. (Donated by Lisa Sechelski who also has other units available to rent. You may contact her at LISA.SECHELSKI@gmail.com) Please continue to donate anything that you no longer need. If you have housewares, clothes, sports equipment, etc. to donate, please contact Randy Watts (phone 600-9792 or email wattseagle@aol.com) to arrange pick up.

Open floor:

Maureen Utsman wanted everyone to know that there is really no fundraising committee in place, and that we would benefit by having permanent volunteers to be formed and manage this important aspect of SACNW.

If this is a way you may contribute to the ongoing success and financial support please contact any of the executive committee.

Chris Beaumont, President:

Randy Watts, Vice President: wattseagle@aol.com

Ana Luasen: analausentreasure@sacnw.org

Josie Nunez, Vice president:

Susan Bonnell, secretary: susan.bonnell@gmail.com

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm

If you have a few hours to donate your time for the Dollar drive please follow this link and sign up...FYI next Dollar Drive is Tuesday February 18, 12 - 2 PM and 2-4PM. We often net \$600-800 dollars for each of these events. So please join us!

Please click [this link to sign up for 2 small hours of your time](#). Enter your name and contact information on the days you'd like to pitch-in!

Either Susan Watts or Susan Bonnell (633-6180) will be happy to discuss the process if you would like more information or **Email us at:** southacnw@gmail.com.

You can also join our group on Facebook – South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch www.facebook.com/SACNW

Please email us with any questions, comments or suggestions. *We need fundraising ideas and volunteers from time to time to assist the EC in a number of areas.*

From time to time we will post a wish list with office supplies etc. and we appreciate it if anybody can bring items from the list.

SACNW Mission Statement

To deter crime, promote community spirit and create an environment that encourages awareness and continual improvement within our area.