



**SACNW GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**DATE**

**Location:** Lone Star Grill and Cantina

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Present:** Approximately 21 Members Including Members of the Executive Committee: Chris Beaumont, Randy Watts, Ana Lausen and security coordinator Josh Buettner.

Also joining us were new neighbors from Mahogany Bay and several area long term renters and visiting home owners.

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

**Treasurer Report:** Ana Lausen provided the December, 2019 Profit & Loss financial report:

	Dec 19
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Donations	
Cash Contributions	23,104.00
Fundraiser	465.20
Total Donations	23,569.20
Total Income	23,569.20
Expense	
Operating Expenses	
Banking	
Chase CC Fees	318.70
Banking - Other	36.75
Total Banking	355.45
Payroll Expenses	12,121.21
Transportation Expenses	
Fuel	746.50
Golf Cart	600.00
Total Transportation Expenses	1,346.50
Water	100.00
Total Operating Expenses	13,923.16
Total Expense	13,923.16
Net Ordinary Income	9,646.04
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Donations were up in December and each member of the patrol received a cash bonus and a ham. *Thank you to the anonymous donors who contributed the hams and cash gifts to the patrolmen!*

Ana reminded the group to make all checks payable to "South Ambergris Neighborhood Watch" or Atlantic Bank will return them. Donations may be made at Someplace South CafeBar and Black Orchid restaurant, dropped by the patrol station or website credit card donations can be made at [www.SACNW.ORG](http://www.SACNW.ORG). A Profit and Loss report will accompany the monthly minutes from now on to increase transparency, and we remind everyone that the EC members NEVER receive compensation for their time and efforts to keep our beautiful neighborhood safe.

***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 December:

Dec. 19th, 7:20pm - Patrol responded to a robbery in progress at a local store. The Police were called and two suspicious males were eventually detained. During the robbery, two people sustained knife injuries; store patrons helped thwart the robbery.

Dec. 27th, 2:00pm - Patrol was called to check on a domestic dispute; the patrol advised the couple and the couple settled down.

Dec. 31st, 9:10pm - Patrol was called to check on a dead crocodile at the croc pond. ACES was informed.

Jan. 1st, 8:20pm - While on patrol, an overturned golf cart was found. The driver had lost control, but was unhurt. The Police were informed.

Jan. 2nd, 2:50pm - Patrol was called to a man who was having problems breathing. He was taken to the Polyclinic and recovered.

During the month, the Patrol escorted 10 suspicious persons out of the neighborhood and assisted 4 tourists with gas or other golf cart problems. In the future, we will request reimbursement for gas.

Josh also reminded us to be observant about any coconut palm trees on our properties which are showing signs of disease since the diseases spread to other palms so easily. Diseased palms should be cut down and removed ASAP or burned in order to protect the healthy trees around them.

## **OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:**

- The next general meeting will be February 12th at 7:00pm at Some Place South.
- We will be looking into a Poker Fundraiser for late February. One was held last year at Fido's which was very successful.
- We now have a donated storage facility located at Hol Chan to house donations for our next yard sale. (Donated by Lisa Sechelski who also has other units available to rent.) You may contact her at [LISA.SECHELSKI@gmail.com](mailto:LISA.SECHELSKI@gmail.com). If you have housewares, clothes, sports equipment, etc to donate, please contact Randy Watts (phone 600-9792 or email [wattseagle@aol.com](mailto:wattseagle@aol.com)) to arrange pick up.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm

**Email us at: [southacnw@gmail.com](mailto:southacnw@gmail.com)**

You can also join our group on Facebook – South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch  
[www.facebook.com/SACNW](http://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.***