

SACNW Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2022
SomePlace South

Present: Twenty members including executive committee: Chris Beaumont, Randy Watts, Martin Reiser and Ana Lausen, Kevin Owen and Josie Nunez. Also attending were Superintendent Cowo and 3 members of the SP Police Community Affairs Department.

President's Welcome: Chris opened the meeting thanking everyone for attending and the owners of SomePlace South for hosting the meeting Chris outlined the sequence of the meeting and asked to hold questions until the new business portion of the meeting.

Treasure's Report: Ana Lausen presented the July Treasure's Report which included the more income from two fundraising events held last month.

SACNW July Financials

Income

Contributions \$14,400

Total Monthly Income **\$14,400**

Expenses

Banking Fees \$119

Website \$948

Total Expenses \$1147

Payroll Expense

Payroll \$11,378

Social Security Expense \$976

Total Payroll Expense \$12,354

Transportation Expense

Golf Cart repair \$710

Total Transportation Expenses \$710

Water \$80

Total Operating Expenses **\$14,291**

Net Ordinary Income **\$109**

Ana thanked the Police Department and San Pedro Town Council are paying for a portion of our gas usage in the golf cart each week.

Ana encouraged all members to remind their friends and neighbors who live or own businesses or property in the Watch Area to contribute.

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 Remember that SACNW operates solely on member contributions! All contributions are used for Patrol Salaries and Golf Cart expenses. All administration costs are volunteer time and in-kind donations!

Ana asked all members to please donate Mosquito Spray to the Patrol.

Security Report: SACNW Patrol Leader Coye presented the Security Report:

During the month of July, 27 suspicious persons were removed from the area. The Patrol also assisted 3 Tourists with Golf Cart Problems.

Saturday- July 16 @ 8:17 am – Patrol and Police detained a person for bicycle theft.

Wednesday July 20 @ 9pm – Patrol and Police detained a female for resisting arrest and wounding of Police Officers.

Monday July 25 @ 5:40pm – Patrol found a blue bag and it was returned to the owner; all contents were in order.

Saturday July 30 – Patrol and Police recovered stolen items and owner did not wish to press charges.

Monday August 8 @9:25 pm – Patrol and Police assisted the family looking for their lost 15-year-old. It was reported that the person was seen in the South area. After a full search of the entire South area the person was not found. The next day he was found in Belize City.

Wednesday August 10 @1:00 pm – Patrol took a tourist to the Polyclinic with a broken hand.

During the month the Patrol dealt with 3 dog issues.

New Business:

Kevin Owen – Fundraising Officer discussed several new fundraising initiatives that are underway.

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.

The EC is currently looking to have another Kelly McGuire Concert fundraiser for SACNW in February 2023.

Chris informed the members that the EC was going to have a meeting with Mayor Wally Nunez Jr. to discuss the repair of the road south of Mahogany Bay, the proliferation of Advertising Signs being put up on public land in the neighborhood and Garbage being illegally dumped along the road south.

At our September Meeting on September 10, we will be having our annual election of Executive Committee Officers. If anyone is interested in running for office, please let an EC member know before the meeting.

We are currently in need of a Secretary – we are hoping that someone will step up and fill this important roll.

In closing Chris thanked the 12 members who showed up for our last neighborhood clean-up. It was a success with over 40 bags of trash removed from our beaches and streets. He also thanked the San Pedro Town Council for removing the bags and taking them to the Garbage Transfer Station.

The SACNW EC would like to remind all members of our community who attend our meetings to ask questions of our guest speakers and EC Members in a kind and professional manner. Please show respect that each of these speakers deserve. The guest speakers and EC members are giving up personal time to come and inform and educate our members of important matters concerning our community.

We welcome and encourage all our members to attend and participate in our monthly meetings.

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.