

South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch



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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, November 9th, 7:00pm

SomePlace South CafeBar

SACNW Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2022

SomePlace South CafeBar

Present:

EC - Richard Huebner, Randy Watts, Kate Corrigan, Martin Reisner, Ana Lausen.
Members and Guests – 28

President's Welcome: Randy Watts opened the meeting thanking everyone for attending and passed on the heartfelt thanks from Mr. Coc and his family for the kind donations. Randy thanked the Patrol officer for their hard work and the owners of SomePlace South for hosting the meeting.

Treasure's Report: Ana Lausen presented the September Treasure's Report. Ana thanked all and confirmed that we collected \$5,019 bzd through independent donations for Mr Coc and his family. These were accounted for off book and given directly to the family.

SACNW September Financials

Income

Contributions	\$ 5,055
Cart Parts Sale	\$ 1,000
Total Monthly Income	\$ 6,055

Expenses

Banking Fees	\$ 55.97
Website Fees	<u>\$ 31.98</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 87.95</u>

Payroll Expense

Payroll	\$14,168.02
Social Security Expense	<u>\$ 1,220</u>
Total Payroll Expense	<u>\$15,388.02</u>

Transportation Expense

Fuel	\$ 311
Golf Cart repair	<u>\$ 385</u>
Total Transportation Expenses	\$ 696
Water	\$ 80

Total Operating Expenses

	<u>\$ 1,392</u>
Net Ordinary Income	\$ -10,812.97

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 Patrol Mr Medina presented the Security Report:

During the month of September to October:

33 people were stopped, searched and escorted out of area

Saturday, September 17th 2022 At 5.45am Manager of Royal Caribbean reported that a gas tank had been stolen from their rental apartment . They were advised to make a formal report to the station.

Monday, September 19th 2022, At 3.30am Police and patrol reports a cream colored purse containing cash and other documents. Items were handed over to the owner and signed.

Tuesday September 20th, 2022 At 10.10pm Police and Patrol responded to an owner requesting assistance with a large snake. The snake was caught and released unharmed. Incident occurred at Tarpon Bay.

Saturday, September 24th, 2022 At 6.05am Patrol and Police responded to a domestic report whereby a female claimed that her husband had hit her. She was informed to make a report and the husband was detained and handed over to the Police.

Monday, October 3rd 2022. At 2.45am Caribe Island security called requesting assistance with a domestic dispute, a women claimed she had been hit by her boyfriend. Female refused to make a report and was assisted home.

Saturday October 9th, 2022 At 10.00am Owner of Twin Dolphin reported a blue golf cart attempted to steal his golf cart from his home.

Security comments

The Patrol officer reminded residents that security starts at home and to be sure to lock your carts, bodegas, doors and windows. He reminded that during times of high seas there are beach combers looking for valuable items that wash up and if a door is left open or an item left unlocked, opportunists will take the opportunity to steal. Patrol and Police are always available in the event of domestic violence situations but for the matter to be resolved the victim must report to the police or there is no grounds to keep the abuser in custody or the victim safe.

New Business:

Kevin Owen and Randy Watts "SACNW" met with Robert Torriz of Town Council "TC" and together toured the neighborhood to discuss the following areas

Road - Culverts for Road

SACNW & TC- viewed the areas needing Culverts,

SACNW -suggested to TC that if the owners bought the Pipe the TC will do the work.

It was identified that there were many driveways that do not have pipes. The TC confirmed that they will do the work if the resident buy the pipe. Pricing and details are being sourced and will be provided to homeowners.

For the road TC are sourcing Material from Orange Walk that is better then the material that is currently be sourced from Northern Ambergris Caye.

Signs - Sign removal

TC identified and made a list of signs that are within 3 ft of the road ways

It was established that Signs are not to be placed on telegraph Posts and are to be 3 ft from the road and if on private property have permission to be there. Any sign within 3 feet of the road is to be removed by TC. TC will first send a message/letter/email to each of the sign owners giving notice prior to removal.

Fund Raiser – Martin Reisner presented

Date Sunday February 5th beginning at 1 pm.

Line Up - Kelly Maguire is confirmed and may bring a friend, a Latina Singer, the AC Guitar Circle have been invited to play for an hour at he beginning of the event.

Raffles – There will be two

1- large \$5000 prize – We will sell only 100 tickets at a cost of \$100 each. We are waiting for approval from the town board. Once received ticket will be printed and sold by EC members and be available at the Front Street Keller Williams Real Estate Office next to Patz Delicatessen

2 – smaller \$10bzd per ticket sold on the day of the fundraiser, with draws periodically through the evening.

We are looking for Great prizes- jungle tours, hotel stays etc.

If members want to donate cash or prizes all are welcome - please contact any EC member.

Winners do not have to be present to win. There will no writing names on tickets. Wining numbers will be posted online and you will be able to claim up to 2 weeks after the date.

501 3 (c) Dick Huebner

Dick is managing the process and confirmed, a 501 3 c status allows US citizens to give and with a receipt reduce their taxes in the US. The process is not expected to take too long as most of the details are in place. We are hopin to have in place in the 1st quarter of 2023

What's On South This month

Saturday, 12th November - SACNW Trash Pick Up - Meet 7am Patrol Station gloves and bags provided.

Sunday October 30th - SAGA SPOOKTACULAR – 11am – 2pm @ Toast

Randy Watts thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting was adjourned @7:23 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. 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.

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