



## SACNW GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**DATE:** March 11, 2020

**Location:** Someplace South Cafebar

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Present:** Approximately 25 members including members of the executive committee: Chris Beaumont, Randy Watts, Ana Lausen and security coordinator Josh Buettner.

**President's Welcome:** Chris Beaumont opened the meeting by introducing himself and thanking everyone for attending. A special thank you to the owners of Someplace South Cafebar for hosting our March meeting and for donating a percentage of their proceeds tonight to SACNW. Chris welcomed guests, new members, and visitors to the meeting.

**Treasurer Report:** Ana Lausen provided the February 2020 financial report.

Ana reminded the group that \$7,000 net income gives us a "little breathing room". To donate, if by cheque, make payable to "South Ambergris Neighborhood Watch" or Atlantic Bank will return them.

Donations may be made at Someplace South, dropped at the patrol station or website donations can be made at [www.SACNW.org](http://www.SACNW.org)

***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.***

***All administrative costs are volunteer time and in-kind donations.***

### SACNW Profit & Loss February 2020

	Feb 20
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Donations	
Cash Contributions	18,142.55
Fundraiser	650.00
Merchandise Sales	30.00
Total Donations	18,822.55
Total Income	18,822.55
Expense	
Operating Expenses	
Banking	
Chase CC Fees	154.90
Banking - Other	30.25
Total Banking	185.15
General Supplies for Station	45.48
Payroll Expenses	9,262.23
Payroll Social Security Expe...	766.80
Transportation Expenses	
Fuel	772.60
Golf Cart	600.00
Total Transportation Expenses	1,372.60
Water	80.00
Total Operating Expenses	11,712.26
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Net Ordinary Income	7,110.29
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**Security Report:** Josh presented the security report for February:

Feb 15, Saturday at 2 PM: Patrol found an open bodega. Caretaker was informed. All was in order.

Feb 16, Sunday at 7:15 PM: Patrol noticed two golf carts unattended, one red and one black. Police were informed.

Feb 22, Saturday at 8 PM: Guests reported a stolen golf cart occurring between 7 and 8 PM. Police were informed. Cart was later found by Island City Market.

Feb 26, Wednesday at 6:20 PM: Patrol was called to a large brush fire. Police and fire department were informed.

A golf cart donation is being facilitated through the Police Department.

Residents are reminded to haul off yard waste. It is against the law to burn such waste.

Residents were reminded to keep an eye on rental guests, guiding them to reputable tour operators.

#### **OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:**

- Chris reported on successful area clean up with 40-50 people participating, many from our supporters at Mahogany Bay, Victoria House and Pelican Reef.
- Chris thanked Bob and Maureen Utsman for facilitating a fundraiser presentation at Black Orchid which raised \$1520. Also thank you to Judy Ann Horton for arranging the use of Black Orchid for the event.
- Thank you to Susan Watts, Sharon Krueger and Susan Bonnell for participating in the dollar drive on Feb 25, raising \$650.
- **\*POSTPONED\*** Yard sale is May 9th in the spot as last year in the empty lot north of Island Pool Supply. We will need lots of volunteers to move and arrange the donations. Maureen Utsman is working to arrange the use of 10 tables. Susan is contacting Janet Brown to see if her tents might be available. You may call Randy Watts (600-9792) to make contributions. There is still some space in the donated garage for donations.
- Lonni Skrentner of Miramar raised the issue of the appearance at the “stockade” at the first corner south. Advice consisted of taking pictures, copying SACNW and sending it to the town council. If no response, consider use of Facebook, tagging city council. Again the more individuals that do this will hopefully heighten concerns with the local government, given the effect that it may have on tourism.
- Judy Ann Horton presented a \$2000 donation from Salt Life, Inc. and talked about their commitment to be good neighbors. All interested parties are welcome to take a tour, just mention Judy Ann’s name.
- If you have a few hours to donate your time for the Dollar drive please follow this link and sign up. We often net \$600-800 dollars for each of these events. So please join us!

Please click [this link to sign up for 2 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](mailto:southacnw@gmail.com)**.

A special thank you to Lonni Skrentner for filling in to take notes at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm

**\* CANCELED \* Our next meeting will be April 8, Wednesday at 7PM at Lone Star Grill.**

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.*

#### **SACNW Mission Statement**

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