

South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch



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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING
Wednesday, July 10, 7:00pm
SomePlace South CafeBar

SACNW Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2024

SomePlace South CafeBar

Present:

EC - Al Domescik, Martin Reiser, Karyn Larko, Mary Shaw, Kate Corrigan and Dawn Domescik

Members and Guests – 35

President's Welcome: Al Domescik opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. thanking everyone for attending. Al thanked Kristen, the owner of SomePlace South, and staff for hosting the meeting. He then gave a brief overview of the organization for the guests that were at SomePlace South and advised that questions are welcome at any time.

Treasurer's Report: Mary presented the Treasurer's Report.

She announced the June Poker Run was a success!

Poker Run contributions:

-\$2290 was raised

-Black Orchid donated \$500-Thanks Black Orchid!

-Pete Selent won and donated his winnings back to SACNW-Thanks Pete!

-Paco won the 50/50 and donated his winnings back to SACNW-Thanks Paco!

Mary told the membership that in May we collected approximately \$16,000 and spent approximately \$10,600. There was a golf cart repair that cost \$1,250 in the month of May. Below is the Treasurer's Report for January- May 2024.

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!

Note: Social Security is paid based on the prior month's salaries.

SACNW Inc Statement of Activity by Month January - May, 2024

	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Total
Revenue						
Donations						
Cash Contributions	14,650.00	5,800.00	19,495.00	6,550.00	12,000.00	58,495.00
Fundraiser		1,802.00		1,416.00	1,350.00	4,568.00
Merchandise Sales				10.00		10.00
PayPal Online	3,400.00		2,040.00	200.00		5,640.00
Square Online	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00	300.00	2,500.00
Venmo Online	350.00	100.00	150.00			600.00
Wix Online	2,650.00	2,070.00	4,120.00	2,370.00	2,370.00	13,580.00
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Donations	21,600.00	10,322.00	26,355.00	11,096.00	16,020.00	85,393.00
Fundraiser - Concert 2024	19,356.00	10,149.00				29,505.00
Other Types of Income						
Miscellaneous Revenue	90.00					90.00
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Other Types of Income	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Revenue	41,046.00	20,471.00	26,355.00	11,096.00	16,020.00	114,988.00
Expenditures						
Operating Expenses						
Banking	5.75	13.75	14.75	11.75	30.10	76.10
EDC bank charges	30.00					30.00
PayPal Transaction Charges	121.60		74.14	7.96		203.70
Square Transaction Charges	19.96	19.96	19.96	19.96	11.10	90.94
Venmo Transaction Charges	7.04	2.10	3.04			12.18
Wix Transaction Charges	88.04	68.46	139.92	78.36	78.36	453.14

	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Banking	272.39	104.27	251.81	118.03	119.56	866.06
General Supplies for Station	10.00	30.00	198.00	89.00	200.00	527.00
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Payroll Expenses	10,923.00	7,550.00	9,830.00	7,370.00	7,500.00	43,173.00
Payroll Social Security Expense	1,040.00	1,172.00	704.00	768.00	912.00	4,596.00
Quickbook Subscription	63.96	63.96	63.96	63.96	63.96	319.80
Transportation Expenses						
Fuel		501.00	606.00	586.01	659.00	2,352.01
Golf Cart		375.00	400.00	2,332.82	1,250.00	4,357.82
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Transportation Expenses	0.00	876.00	1,006.00	2,918.83	1,909.00	6,709.83
Wix Yearly Fee				155.88		155.88
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total Expenditures	12,309.35	9,796.23	12,053.77	11,483.70	10,704.52	56,347.57
	\$	\$	\$	-\$	\$	\$
Net Revenue	28,736.65	10,674.77	14,301.23	387.70	5,315.48	58,640.43

Security Report: Martin presented the security report.

May 9: At 6:00 a.m., Patrol and police assisted Triple R in getting a patient that was on a second floor building into an ambulance. The patient was taken to the clinic for Medical Treatment

May 9: At 8:00 p.m., While making checks at mile 2.5., the patrol noticed that a white skiff was not properly secured. The owner was contacted.

Ma7 17: At 5:50 a.m., Patrol and police responded to a burglary at a residence where a description of the burglar was given. The burglar was found at mile 4.5 and was detained by the patrol and handed over to the police.

May 22: At 8:40 p.m., 2 males were detained by the patrol and police for public drinking and for not following a lawful order.

June 6: At 1:30 p.m., Patrol and police received information regarding a burglary that happened at a residence. Police took over the matter.

June 8: At 9:35 p.m., Patrol and Police responded to a domestic dispute at a resort. Police took over the matter.

During this time period, 20 persons were searched, and 3 boats were monitored in the area by Patrol and Police.

Peter Nolan with NEMO:

Al introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Peter Nolan with the National Emergency Management Organization (NEMO)

-Peter explained what NEMO is and what it does.

-He explained emergency procedures and how they work in San Pedro.

-Shelters will not accept furry friends so please make sure you have a plan for your pets.

-Peter asked that everyone fill out the Emergency family plan and turn it into the Patrol office, any EC member or bring it to next month's meeting. Forms can be found on our [website](#) or at the [NEMO website](#)

Questions asked of Peter Nolan

-Who from NEMO stays on the island to help residents?

-Several members of NEMO remain on the island. These members will be available before and after the storm and if there is not a complete evacuation and depending on storm conditions, during the storm.

-What is the best way to communicate if there is a storm that takes out communication devices?

-CB radio, Ham radio or handheld marine VHF radio.

-Will Hotels be available for shelters?

-Some may offer shelter and at a certain point NEMO will take over hotels if necessary.

Al thanked Peter for joining us.

Items Needed for Patrol:

Toilet paper, mosquito repellent, first aid supplies, broom, cleaning supplies, paper towels, coffee (instant preferred), sugar, creamer, trash bags (big and small).

Miscellaneous:

-Al thanked Kristen and Someplace South again for hosting the Poker Run for the benefit of SACNW. The next Poker Run will be announced so keep an eye on our [facebook page](#).

-There is a call for SACNW volunteers to assist with the Website/social media and fundraising. This is a great way to participate in your community.

-One member asked about the construction debris in front of the new building just north of Black Orchid on the roadside.

New Business:

-Patrol Officer Coc has resigned and will be leaving us in July. He will be paid \$9,400 in severance in accordance with Belize law.

-The EC Secretary has resigned, and Dawn Domescik has agreed to take over the Secretary position. Dawn will also head the fundraising committee.

-The EC is creating a SACNW newsletter, right now the plan is to send out quarterly, but this may change. The first one should be out by July. The EC has so much information to share with the members but not enough time during the monthly meeting. The EC feels this is a great opportunity to communicate with all members.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Poker Run: The next Poker Run is TBD.

In Closing:

President Al Domescik expressed his thanks to all attendees. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

DONATION INFORMATION:

Donations via Venmo: The Venmo QR Code can be found on the SACNW website and on Sand Filled Bottles with SACNW information labels placed in various bars in San Pedro.

Credit Card donations are accepted at Black Orchid and SomePlace South.

Cash or Check Donations can be dropped off at the Barrier Reef Drive office of Ambergris Seaside Realty, addressed to Josh Buettner, or given to Mary Shaw.

Time and Talent – Community member involvement is always welcomed.

Contact Information:

Please email any questions, comments, or suggestions to info@sacnw.org

Facebook: [SACNW Facebook Page](#)

Web Page: [SACNW Website](#)

SACNW Mission Statement

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