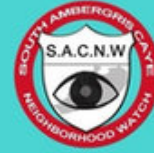


South Ambergris Caye Neighborhood Watch



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NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00pm

SomePlace South CafeBar

SACNW Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2022

SomePlace South CafeBar

Present: 30 members including executive committee and guests: Kevin Owen, Randy Watts, Molly Colt, Ana Lausen, Martin Reiser, Josie Nunez, Chris Beaumont, Kate Corrigan, Al Domescik, Asst. Superintendent Reyes, Community Affairs Officer Corporal Coye and 4 members of the SP Police Department and Jose Castellanos – Counselor SPTC.

President's Welcome: Chris Beaumont 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 August Treasure's Report

SACNW August Financials

Income

Contributions	\$ 23,461
Total Monthly Income	\$ 23,461

Expenses

Banking Fees	\$ 71
Website Fees	<u>\$ 141</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 212

Payroll Expense

Payroll	\$ 14,043
Social Security Expense	<u>\$ 976</u>
Total Payroll Expense	\$ 15,019

Transportation Expense

Bicycle	\$ 26
Fuel	\$ 271
Golf Cart repair	<u>\$ 949</u>
Total Transportation Expenses	\$ 1,246
Water	\$ 100

Total Operating Expenses

Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 16,979</u>
Net Ordinary Income	\$ 6,481

Ana thanked Someplace South for their donations, the Police Department and San Pedro Town Council are paying for a portion of our gas usage in the golf cart each week. Ana also encouraged all members to remind their friends and neighbors who live or own businesses or property in the Watch Area to contribute.

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 Leader Coye presented the Security Report:

During the month of August to September:

4 noise complaints, all were handled and controlled

19 suspicious persons were escorted out of the area

20 boats were monitored during the night over the month

Saturday, August 13th at 10:15am patrol was informed that someone had stolen the aluminum ladder from a private house. No one was found. Ladder was found in a different area.

Saturday, August 20th at 6:30pm patrol was called to a domestic problem where on arrival all was in order.

Sunday, August 21st at 5:32pm patrol was called to assist an owner for medical assistance. **RRR** was informed.

Tuesday, September 6th at 9:50am patrol, along with police, detained a person that was wanted. **Thursday, September 8th at 1:59pm** patrol and police detained one person that was wanted for questioning.

Friday, September 9th at 3:20am patrol and police detained one person for traffic offense.

Saturday, September 10th at 8:30am owner informed patrol of a burglary that had happened. At 1:10pm both persons were detained and were handed to the police station.

New Business:

Jose Castellanos, Counselor, went over San Pedro September events from today forward:

- September 11th - National Day of Prayer
- September 15th & 16th - Planting of Trees
- September 16th - Centro America Night
- September 17th - Soca International/Destra Night
- September 19th - National Service Day
- September 21st - Independence Day/Carnival Parade

Assistant Superintendent Reyes told us that Superintendent Cowo has now replaced Superintendent Noble who has taken on a new role in Belize City. He also complimented our Neighborhood Watch and he would make sure members of his formation would attend future SACNW meetings.

Mr. Reyes Presented SACNW with a plaque reading “in appreciation of your Service, Leadership, Commitment, Hard work and Dedication to the Belize Police Department. Lead SACNW Patrol Officer Coye accepted the award.

Outgoing President Chris Beaumont – Held the 2022/23 Elections

Nominations are as follows:

- Randy Watts for President
- Martin Reiser and Al Domescik for VP
- Ana Lausen for Treasurer
- Kate Corrigan and Molly Colt for Secretary, split role
- Kevin Owen and Richard Huebner for At Large Members

Josh Buettner will continue as Head of Security and Kevin Owen will continue as Chief Fundraising Officer. These two positions are not part of the Executive Committee.

Chris held the voting for each position by a show of hands. All nominees received a unanimous vote.

New President Randy Watts informed the members that the EC had met with the SP Mayor Wally Nunez and the project for road work and culverts for run off is in the works. The SPTC is looking into bringing new road material from the mainland to help build a stronger base for all Ambergris Roads.

The EC is currently looking to have another Kelly McGuire Concert fundraiser for SACNW in February 2023. Potential date - Feb 5th 2pm - 6pm.

Chris Beaumont thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The meeting was adjourned @8:15 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.