

Soroptimist International of Sacramento, Inc.
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
October 7, 2022
Celebrating Our First 100 Years as the Dream Continues



11:345am WELCOME, CHECK-IN, AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Marcy led Pledge

Introduction of Guests: Mary Kobane introduced her guest. Janet Galliani welcomed back.

SOS – Soroptimist Offering Scholarships: Presented by Pat Canterbury, Mary Kobane, Eva Garcia and Karen Smith

Thought for the Day – Presented by Sally Day. Her own thought being that in chaos we find comfort such as that found in Soroptimist club recognizing that the organization has been a constant for 100 years. She also read from “The Art of Living” by Epictetus and provided a quote by Malala Yousafzai.

Ice Breaker and Lunch visiting: There was no ice breaker.

APPROVE September Business Meeting MINUTES

- **Business Meeting** – September 9, 2022:

Pat Canterbury made motion to approve. Rosalie Gladden seconded. No objections. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

- 100th Year Celebration – March 4, 2023: Committee met last week with 12 attendees. Rosalie and Idelle Claypool are acting chairs. The subcommittees were determined and filled. All club members are encouraged to participate. Date is March 4, 2023, at the Dante Club. Members are asked to follow progress as provided in emails.

S.O.L.T. – (Soroptimist Orientation Leadership and Training): In that Idelle and Sarah were both absent, President Karen provided information about the founders of Soroptimist International and their involvement in achieving equal pay for equal work for women. She shared some interesting information about the first president, Violet Richardson.

NEW BUSINESS

- **See’s Fundraiser Update** – Phyllis Moist provided an update. The location is to be at Lakecrest Village Center on Florin Road. The “store” will be open for two shifts, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM and 2:00 – 5:00 PM. Sign ups for shifts will begin at the November 4 business meeting. The SI South Sacramento club wishes to join us, and it is understood

that our club takes priority. Profits will be allotted to each club based on sales. Training day will be November 30, operating dates are December 1 – 24. President Karen encouraged members to solicit set up and tear down help from young people that members may know.

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Money Matters** -Nancy and Committee: Nancy Wolford-Landers reported that the meetings have been taking place with club members assisting in leading lessons for “My Sister’s House” service recipients. She pointed out that conducting the meetings on Zoom is not as rewarding as live meetings. It is difficult to engage participants and get a sense of effectiveness of the lessons.

- **Live Your Dream:** Rosalie Gladden updated the mission of the program and who is eligible. She pointed out that the need for support from this program is growing and that information about it is shared with all pertinent schools.

- **Halloween Party on October 21** -Hospitality Committee: Members encouraged to participate in the “make a costume activity” by bringing items to contribute. In Karen’s absence Nilda Valmores will be in charge.

- **Membership:** There are about 15-20 members that regularly attend. The suggestion was made that active members reach out to those that do not attend to encourage them to do so.

- Nancy Wolford-Landers suggested that the SOS be renamed to “Soroptimist Offers Service”. Karen replied that the suggestion would be taken into consideration.

Raffle, Soroptimist Pledge

Adjourn – 12:34 PM

The Soroptimist Pledge
I pledge allegiance to Soroptimist And to the ideals for which it stands.
The sincerity of friendship
The joy of achievement
The dignity of service
The integrity of profession
The love of country
I will put forth my greatest effort
To promote, uphold and defend these ideals For a larger fellowship in home, in society,
in business
For country and for God.