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**Soroptimist International Rio Vista
Business Meeting Minutes**

The Point Restaurant
November 4, 2021

Call to Order 6:00 P.M. Mingo Greco, President

Soroptimist Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

No Guests, Quorum met

WHOO Award to Toni Tucker for stepping up to fill the vacated VP position.

Minutes of Business Meeting October 7, 2021 Lynn Oesterle, Secretary. No corrections or additions. Motion to accept minutes as presented, Carolyn Azbell, Deborah Roden 2nd. None opposed, motion passed. Minutes to be filed.

Correspondence Lynn Oesterle, Secretary. Note from Glenda Goode, SI Vallejo to thank SI Rio Vista for basket donated and which she won at District II Meeting.

Treasurer's Report Kay Kelley, Treasurer

Approximately \$11,500 has been made from the Meat Raffle.

Operating Checking \$ 20,345.00

Special Project Checking \$29,267.72

Total \$ 49,612.72

Motion to accept report as presented, Deborah Roden, Claudia See 2nd. None opposed, motion passed. Report to be filed.

Club Liaison Claudia See. Asking sponsors of members to step up with their member and work with them to help them understand process and procedures within the club.

Committee Reports

- **Women's Rights**-Jean Santry; 35 survival bags were made up and presented to the Solano Family Justice Center and Rio Vista CARE. Looking to do bags again in February. No applications received for LYD Scholarship as yet.
- **Publicity**- Susan Whitesell; Beacon articles, Soroptimist Synopsis newsletter, website presentation to club to familiarize members on using Soroptimist website, Sarah Donnelly to take over Facebook/Instagram posts.
- **Fundraising**-Stacia Olson; Winner of the Meat Raffle is donating the freezer back to Rio Vista Soroptimist. Freezer will be offered for sale. Lobster and crab dinner is our next fundraiser on December 31, 2021. Looking at offering a charcuterie plate, clam chowder, smoked salmon, sparkling wine and another white wine. More info at a later date. At the Rio Vista Tree Lighting on December 4, there will be a Soroptimist booth. Sarah Donnelly presented that the sales in the Beer tent for the Bass Derby Festival were way down this year. Soroptimist made approximately \$1,700 from the sales.
- **Membership**-Lupe Finch; Holiday Party will be at our evening meeting on December 2, 2021. There will be a special punch, special dessert, and entertainment. Tonight, there will be 2 inductions, June Duet and Mandy Kozokas. Raffle items were presented for members to win if they purchase a square on the Fellowship Board. 5th Thursday social is scheduled for the end of March at the Hidden Tea Room in Lodi. Committee will look into a possible weekend date. A craft event at either Hammer and Stain or the Mud Mill is being considered as an additional 5th Thursday social. More information is being gathered.
- **Education**-Carolyn Azbell; Kay Kelley and Jean Santry presented at the October 19, 2021 meeting of the S Club at the high school. The committee is having difficulty getting applications for the Violet Richardson Award. The high school counselor has been asked to assist in contacting a couple of students who have been volunteering at the Veteran's Hall. Kim Guggemos is working on scholarships and has updated the application and has 5-6 individuals from the community willing to read applications. The committee is hoping to sponsor the DIBI Conference in February and is working with the high school to confirm a date.

New Business

New member inductions of June Duet former Roseville Soroptimist and Mandy Kozokas.

Drawing of 2 Fellowships won by Rio Vista Soroptimist at District II Meeting. Sarah Donnelly and Evelyn Nodal were winners of the Fellowships.

Drawing for the basket won by Soroptimist at the District II Meeting was won by Sybil Miller.

Drawing for Raffle prizes for those purchasing Fellowship squares were won by Diane Reddell (Handbag) and Deborah Roden (Gift Tags).

Brags & Celebrations

Marble Game-Mingo Greco (no win)

Birthdays: Karolyn Kropacek 11/8

Club Anniversaries: Florence Inouye 11/1

Becky Burch 11/1

Hope Cohn 11/1

Jenny Emigh 11/1

Suzy Goldberg 11/5

Lupe Finch 11/19

Wedding Anniversaries: Betsy Stone 11/5

Greta Jenkins 11/11

Soroptimist Pledge

Adjournment 7:01 P.M.