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**Soroptimist International Rio Vista
Business Meeting Minutes**
The Point Restaurant
December 16, 2021

Call to Order 12:03 P.M. Mingo Greco, President

Soroptimist Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance

No Guests, Quorum not met

Announcements

Kay Kelley has taken on a temporary job opportunity and has found that the demands of this job are making it difficult to attend Soroptimist meetings. The Board has granted her a stay from attending meetings through the end of March. Kay will continue to handle our Soroptimist financials.

Starting in January, members attending meetings will be given three (3) dining options to choose from. A paper menu will be presented to each member when checking in and we will need to circle our menu choice.

Minutes of Business Meeting November 4, 2021 Lynn Oesterle, Secretary. No corrections or additions. Motion to accept minutes as presented, Deborah Roden, Jean Santry 2nd. None opposed, motion passed. Minutes to be filed.

Correspondence Lynn Oesterle, Secretary
No Correspondence.

Treasurer's Report Kay Kelley, Treasurer

Operating Checking	\$ 22,378.61
Special Project Checking	<u>\$ 29,487.72</u>
Total	\$ 51,866.33

Report accepted as presented. Report to be filed.

Club Liaison Claudia See

Members are reminded that if there are any issues that arise with anything concerning Soroptimist, they are to approach Claudia first. Whether it's a concern with a procedural item, another member, or even concerning their meal, the first step is to run it by Claudia.

Committee Reports

- **Women's Rights**-Jean Santry
No Report.
- **Publicity**-Susan Whitesell
Members June Duet and Vivian Nodal have joined the Publicity Committee. The flyer for the Crab and Lobster Fundraiser has been posted on our website. Orders can be placed through the link in the flyer. All members are asked to take pictures of any Soroptimist events they attend or help organize. The Publicity Committee cannot be everywhere, and pictures are needed for the posts we do to our Soroptimist website, Facebook, Instagram, articles written for the Beacon and also for the yearly scrapbook that is to be produced at the end of the year.
- **Fundraising**-Stacia Olson
There have been a few minor glitches with the Crab & Lobster order process. The orders are going through Square and due to how the program is set up, some trouble shooting issues have occurred but are being worked out. If anyone has an issue placing their order, they can contact Stacia Olson or Mary Ellen Lamothe, and they will run the order through and issue a receipt.
- **Membership**-Co-chair Lupe Finch
Induction of new member Myrtle "Myrt" Farleigh. New Fellowship Board has been started; members are encouraged to purchase squares on the Board. Future raffle prizes for purchasing a square are a designer handbag and sparkling wine. Soroptimist 101 is scheduled for Thursday, January 13, 2022, at 5:30 pm at the home

of Lupe Finch, 331 Desert Forest Court in Trilogy. All new members and those desiring a refresher course are encouraged to attend. Our next Soroptimist social is scheduled at the Hidden Tea Room in Lodi. We will get to experience high tea from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, February 5. The cost is \$30.00. We need at least 15 people to make this event go forward and if we get 30 people, we can get the entire room for Soroptimist. Outside female friends and/or relatives are welcome. The \$30.00 must be paid in advance. More information on how to make payments to follow. Another social being scheduled near Easter will be a one-on-one cookie decorating class with Andrea Scheib who has appeared in a Food Network competition.

- **Education**-Carolyn Azbell

The Violet Richardson Award winner is Greta T. Dole. S Club is looking at doing a cookie sale to raise money to help them secure items to put into the Survival Bags they will be doing for children. Soroptimist members are being asked to consider helping bake cookies for the sale which is tentatively scheduled for February. Barring any complications from COVID, mid-March is when Dream It Be It is hoping to be scheduled. A date still needs to be secured through the high school.

New Business

Induction of Myrtle "Myrt" Farleigh. Myrt sought out Soroptimist because she wanted to meet like minded women and wanted to give of her time and talents.

Robie Williams of Rio Vision contacted President Mingo regarding Soroptimist participation in an Awareness Fair that will be held in January. This is an opportunity to let the community know who we are and what we do.

Soroptimist Rio Vista to establish a \$2500 Memorial Scholarship in Florence Inouye's name. To honor Florence, it will designate a student of music. Greta Jenkins has offered to reach out to family members and secure their blessing. Formal approval will be sought at next business meeting.

Brags & Celebrations

Marble Game-Carolyn Azbell (no win)

Brag Free-Carolyn Azbell

Birthdays: Myrt Farleigh 12/21

Jean Winters 12/27

Club Anniversaries: Greta Jenkins 12/01

Meri Wheeler 12/05

Monica Awender 12/15

Wedding Anniversaries: Jean Winters 12/31

Soroptimist Pledge

Adjournment 1:55 P.M.