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**Soroptimist International of Rio Vista
Business Meeting**
The Point Restaurant & Via Zoom
March 3, 2022

Call to Order 6:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance, Soroptimist Affirmation

Introductions

Charlene Spinner introduced her guest and then each member was asked to introduce themselves and state what their favorite Spring flower is.

Announcements

On Monday, March 14, 2022 from 7:00-8:30 p.m., the city of Rio Vista's Rio Vision is hosting a Meet the Nonprofits night at the Veterans Memorial Building on St. Francis Way. Soroptimist will be participating in this event and a sign-up sheet for time slots is being sent around the room.

WHOO Award

Carolyn Azbell is the recipient of the WHOO award for her support of Soroptimist, her enthusiasm for all that we do, and for her friendship.

Minutes of Speaker/Business Meeting of February 17, 2022

Lynn Oesterle, Secretary

No corrections or additions. Motion to accept as presented, Cinda Dreitzler, Suzy Goldberg 2nd. None opposed, motion passed. Minutes to be filed.

Correspondence Lynn Oesterle, Secretary

No correspondence.

Treasurer's Report Kay Kelley, Treasurer

Operating Checking	17,261.24
Special Project Checking	<u>30,999.14</u>
Total	\$48,260.38

Motion to accept financials as presented, Carolyn Azbell, Wanda Apel 2nd. None opposed, motion passed. Report to be filed.

Committee Reports

- *Women's Rights-Jean Santry*

Via Zoom, Jean reported that 35 women's survival bags were assembled for distribution. The committee has received 2 applications for the Women's Empowerment Award. The deadline for accepting applications is March 31, 2022.

- *Publicity-Susan Whitesell*

Articles and an ad regarding the Women's Empowerment Award have been submitted to the Beacon, posts have been made to our social media accounts, Women's Empowerment Award has been posted to area school sites, Soroptimist website has been updated, the Soroptimist Synopsis has been created.

- *Fundraising-Becky Burch on behalf of the committee*

Becky reports that there will be a committee meeting on March 14, 2022 to review our activities of this year and see where we stand and plan for next year.

- *Membership-Lupe Finch*

High Tea at the Hidden Tea Room was a success. Vera Sunada and Christine Ondersma are our newest members. The next social event will be a 2 p.m. matinee performance of the play Nunsense at the Downtown Theatre in Fairfield on March 27, 2022. A raffle of a bottle of champagne will be held for any members purchasing tickets on the Fellowship Board tonight.

- *Education-Carolyn Azbell*

Sybil Miller will assume the chairmanship of the committee as Carolyn is moving to Florida. Scholarship Night is being worked on by Deborah Roden and Sybil Miller. While they will be coordinating the evening with the school, the entire membership is needed to step forward to help make this evening a success for the students.

New Business

The nominating committee presents the slate of officers for the 2022-2023 Board:

President-Hope Cohn

Vice President-Monica Awender

Treasurer-Sarah Donnelly

Assistant Treasurer-Vivian Nodal

Secretary-Evelyn Nodal

Club Liaison-Charlene Spinner
Delegate-Toni Tucker

Discussion concerning the purchase of S Club pins- Motion to purchase pins for the S Club students not to exceed \$300 by Lynn Oesterle, Carolyn Azbell 2nd. No objections, motion passed.

Brags & Celebrations

Brag Free- Christine Ondersma
Marble Game- Mingo Greco (no win)
Fellowship Raffle (Champagne)- Linda Yerves

Birthdays: Evelyn Nodal 3/9
Minnie Howell 3/17
Suzy Goldberg 3/20
Linda Yerves 3/24
Laurie Oleksiewicz 3/25

Club Anniversaries: Emilia Seiferling 3/1
Jean Winters 3/1
Wanda Apel 3/2
Susan Whitesell 3/6
Sarah Donnelly 3/28

Wedding Anniversaries: Diane Reddell 3/2
Stacia Olson 3/17
Kathy Wright 3/22
MaryEllen Lamothe 3/26

Soroptimist Pledge

Motion to Adjourn Carolyn Azbell, Wanda Apel 2nd
Adjournment 6:43 p.m.