



## **CSS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**November 7, 2023**

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Monica Valparaiso, Tom Horton, Sherry Anderson, Joe Orrico, Debbie Ruby

Board Members present: Donna Stewart, Laura Schavone, Ann Meeuwenberg, Ed Norris, Gary Maleski, George McMullen

48 members present.

A quorum was declared by Tony Schavone

Sal Cruz led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tony called the meeting to order at 7:09pm.

Ruth brought a birthday cake for everyone to share for Dave Alciatore's 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday today!

There will be a board member opening this year because Gary Maleski is having another back surgery in December and will need time to recover.

Donna Stewart introduced Jason, Dave Alciatore's son, and DJ from Connell Chevrolet came to the meeting.

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes for last month's meeting. It was a unanimous vote to waive the reading.

Membership Secretary, Sherry Anderson, reported that there are no new members. She brought nomination forms for Most Valuable Member (MVM) that need to be filled out and returned to her by the end of the meeting.

Treasurer, Tom Horton, reported the bank balance and said that anyone who hasn't paid their dues yet will have to pay the late fee after November 15<sup>th</sup>. Tom went over the details of the budget. There was a motion made to approve the budget for next year. With no opposition, the budget was approved.

Vice President, Monica Valparaiso, talked about upcoming events. Flyers are on the front table. There will be a Toy Drive at the La Habra Bowling parking lot this month and you can also bring toys to next month's meeting in December.

Joe Orrico, NCCC Governor, talked about a NCCC column in Blue Bars magazine. There are non-sanctioned events available. He will be attending the next meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup> in St. Louis with Dave Alciatore.

Care and Kindness, Jean Pence, introduced this month's birthdays and anniversaries. We sang Happy Birthday to Dave A and ate cake!

Charity Representative, Will Grohmann, had 25 names of children from Calicinto Ranch who need gifts for Christmas. Each child gets one to two gifts totaling \$40. Remember to staple the child's information page to the bag with the unwrapped gift and bring it to the December meeting for Will to deliver to Calicinto Ranch. Please continue to bring your pop-tops for the Ronald McDonald House. We need a new pretzel bin to collect more pop-tops.

Webmaster, Douglas Mariani, was absent.

Debbie Ruby, Newsletter Editor, thanked everyone for pictures and articles. Check out the newsletter on our website. Please email pictures to [Rubypics@aol.com](mailto:Rubypics@aol.com). There is no cost to put an ad in the newsletter, so if you have something to sell, please let her know.

Tony reminded everyone that the next Board Meeting will be November 21 and that there is no Board Meeting in December.

DJ thanked the club for participating and being part of the corvette community. Keep doing what we're doing! He says that he will actually retire by June 30, 2024.

Richard Cheek shared his All Chevy Car Show experience. See the October newsletter to read the article. He'll keep us posted ...

Ann Meeuwenberg gave a report on the Banquet. We have the Garden Grove Elks Lodge reserved for January 20, 2024. Ann asked for round tables. Tom Cuccio will provide the music. It will cost about \$30 a person for dinner. CSS will not pay \$10 per person. We have 42 people signed up so far. Please pay Ann by the December meeting.

JoAnn Mosey will call members about elections.

Thank you, Steve Prescott, for bringing fresh limes.

There were three \$15.00 winners for the Raffle. Debbie Ruby won twice!

Dinner raffle was won by Teresa Cruz.

Yummy goodies were provided by Sherry Anderson and Jean and Ken Pence. Everyone is to bring a little something sweet for our December meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Debbie Ruby  
Recording Secretary