



Newcomers & Friends of Santa Clarita Valley

Board Meeting Notes

Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Meeting Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Home of Alta McGovern

ATTENDEES	ABSENT
Charlotte Pitts	Sandy Bull
Lanita Algeyer	Jeane Cruse
Joyce Brady	Mary Ellen Vassil
Diana Soriano	Evelyn Molina
Beth Holzberger	Sue Owen
Linda Jenkins	Karen Towles
Sandy Osburn	
Alta McGovern	
Elaine Hall	
Carla Lewis	
Wynn Weber	
Barbara Ferone	

President

- Joey Dieringer resigned as president as of September 1st due to personal reasons. We are thankful for Joey's meaningful contributions, and we will miss her involvement in the board.
- Executive Vice President, Charlotte Pitts facilitated the meeting with a start time of 1:07 PM.
- Charlotte inquired if everyone had read the August board meeting notes and if any corrections were needed to last month's document. Joyce explained that the following correction was needed: Venmo, not Zelle, would cost the club a 1.9% fee plus \$10.00 charge per transaction.
- Linda will update the August board meeting notes and post the corrected version on the website.

The Treasurer's Report

- Diana presented all attendees with a copy of the Treasurer's report. She asked if anyone had a question, and Linda responded by asking the status of the budget. Diana advised that the budget was in good shape.
- Charlotte inquired if the Treasurer's Report was approved by the board as submitted. All approved with no nays.
- The report will be filed for audit.

Luncheons

- Lanita reported the following scheduled luncheon information:
 - September: Wokcano already has 31 member reservations
 - Annual New Member Recognition luncheon
 - October luncheon: Dario's on Camp Plenty Road
 - Ruthie has a guest speaker scheduled; topic: Medicare
 - November: Chili's in Canyon Country
 - December: Route 66
 - January: BJ's
 - Annual White Elephant
 - February: Rattler's
 - March: Cheesecake Factory
 - Start time for this restaurant is noon

Membership

- Joyce reported membership is currently 150 ladies.
- 18 new members joined the club since last year's Annual New Member luncheon celebration

New Liaison

- Sandy shared that Donna made beautiful invitations that were sent to all new members informing them of the Annual New Member Recognition luncheon in September.
- Carnations will be given to each new member who attends the luncheon.

Website

- Linda reported that the website is in good shape and website changes can be made immediately when requested.
- Joyce shared that a new member is starting another book club. The information was placed on the website, and many members have joined the new book club.

Explorers

- No report: position is open

Social

- Lanita reported that the second bingo event has been moved to the last Monday in March of 2027.
- She is looking into a picnic at the park event at Hart Park. Food would be provided and a bus would be available to drive interested members up the hill to attend a museum tour.
- The Harvest Festival in September may be cancelled due to not enough interested ladies. There is a possibility that another group might join the Newcomers' ladies. If another group joins, the event will not be cancelled.
- Halloween Party is scheduled for Friday, October 16 at Lanita's home

Coffee Corner

- Sandy reported for Donna:
 - Coffee Corner dates and locations through December are posted on the website
 - Reservations are needed

Decorations

- Elaine shared that decorations for the September luncheon are live flowers in small vases and these centerpieces will be given out by a free raffle
- Decorations for both the October and November luncheons are planned

Luncheon Programs

- No report
- Board members mentioned that Ruthie has a speaker scheduled for the October luncheon, and the topic is Medicare as noted above.

Birthdays

- Alta reported that she and Mary Ellen have enough birthday cards

Activities

- No report: position is open
- Game Day has not been scheduled. Charlotte is considering hosting the event at her house.

Hostess

- Sandy stated she has a sufficient supply of badges for the luncheons.
- Wynn is looking into a 3D-printed small trash barrel for the hostesses to toss out badge waste.

Raffle

- Carla reported that everything is going well

DIG / DOG

- Linda explained that DOG gatherings are happening in September, and two groups are being combined for a 14-person dining out at Wood Ranch.
- DIG October gatherings are starting to get scheduled for that month

Second Cup

- Sandy reported that no reservations are needed at Telly's and all going well

Publicity

- No report

Parliamentarian

- Carla mentioned that all is going well

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20

Submitted by,

Secretary, Linda Jenkins