



Minutes of the SF/SM Secretariat meeting held May 14, 2024 @ 6:59pm VIA ZOOM

Members Present: Nolan Apostle, Lani Borges, Cindy Conway, Vicki Cummins, Yolie Esparza-Snodgrass (late), Robert Geesey, Kevin Kain, Debra Telles and Margie Wolcott

Visitor(s): Phil Meginness **Excused:** Dana Morgan, Ruby Pleasure **Absent:**

Robert shared an opening prayer.

The **Minutes** of April 2024 were approved as submitted.

Treasurer's Report & Team Finance Reports:

Debra reported the Main account balance is \$6795.29 and she reminded us that the PO Box and Insurance have been paid for the year; the storage is the ongoing monthly expense.

The group present was reminded to 'pass the hat' and were reminded of the Venmo (@SFSMSecretariat) and PayPal links (paypal.me/sfsmcursillo) and the mailing address of SFSM Secretariat (payee) PO Box 5615, San Mateo CA 94402 and asked to send a contribution to support the Secretariat's expenses.

Current/Ongoing Business

- As it turns out July 13th was a better date for the group, the Summer Fun Picnic Ultreya will be held at Central Park (site 2) in San Mateo CA (El Camino/5th). A flyer will be ready to post/email in the next few days. We will go with the potluck model and volunteers will include Robert (corn hole; lawn bowling/dart), Nolan (maybe; board games), Vicki, Dana (not present) and Debra.
 - Follow-up discussions at the Friends of SFSM Cursillo board meeting concluded that plans for a Country-Western dinner w/dance will be saved for an indoor event, maybe in the fall.
- Rector(a) / Leadership Development:
 - Lani reminded that she has folks interested that are waiting for dates before they commit.
 - Leadership Workshop – Vicki shared the research she'd done on venue options and found the Ralston White Retreat House in Mill Valley would be the most feasible. The availability there was for 9/6-8, with the cost of \$228 per person (double occ). The pros/cons of a one-overnight plan or two consecutive days (no overnight) were again shared. Further off-line talks will be held to identify potential leaders and consider the one-night option (Saturday-Sunday).
- Friends of SFSM Cursillo Update -
 - Vicki advised that the group will be making some sort of fundraising push during the picnic, and that Dana should be calling another group meeting for ideas/plans.
 - A final letter was sent to the BARB directors with a deadline of May 31st, but no response has been received yet.
 - The Rummage Sale is the last full weekend in August (23-25) and decisions need to be made ASAP about a Main Street booth on that Sunday (8/25). The Main Street booth mandates a middle of the night load-in, volunteers for the day, and volunteers to load-out at the end of the day. Discussion about that option, versus just selling from the house was held, and a determination was made that a rummage sale committee is needed to make some of these decisions. When asked about volunteers to help with plans and the weekend itself, Cindy, Deb, Lani, Robert, and Margie said they'd help however able. It was suggested that we develop an Online Info & Volunteer page where we could share information in detail about shifts and items needed and a place for



people to sign-up for a shift and to tell us what kind of rummage they'd like to donate; Nolan knows about how we might do that, so that'll be something to discuss offline. Vicki noted that **the more that is donated, the more help we need.**

- Memorial for Mary 'Sunshine' Wright – the service and reception will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, June 22nd at SEA Episcopal (formerly St. Andrew's) at 1600 Santa Lucia, San Bruno. Volunteers who'd like to read or help with music during the service should call Deacon Lani at 808-772-9820. Volunteers are also needed for the reception as the family is at a bit of a loss. Vicki asked for folks willing to help plan for the food (bring or buy) and set-up/clean-up, etc. Robert and Lani raised their hands.
 - We also noted the sad news of Barbara Turner's passing; we are grateful that she is free from all that ailed her. Her funeral mass will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 10am at Our Lady of Angels in Burlingame; an RSVP to Joyce deSoto (650-219-7797) would be appreciated.
- Summer meetings – the group agreed to meet through the summer and will solicit nominees for 2024-2025 officers in June, with elections planned for the July meeting.

Volunteers for next team meeting on June 11th @ 6:45pm... **opening prayer/Lani and closing prayer/Yolie.**

Prayers for..

- † *Margie's upcoming hip surgery (June) – for success and a fast recovery.*
- † *Lani's sister, Celeste, that she continue to benefit from the latest medical care she's finally received.*
- † *Lani's friend, Shirley, for the loss of her husband, Butch...and for all those who mourn.*
- † *The celebration and welcome to the new Baby Brian, born to Cursillista Jaime Mohammed's daughter.*
- † *Lots of mentions of birthdays and new babies expected, healing stories, etc.*

Nolan led the group in a closing prayer and the meeting adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Vicki Cummins, Secretary.