

## June General Meeting- IN Minutes

June 12th, 2024

Blue Water Grill, 665 N. Harbor Dr., Redondo Beach

**Officers in Attendance-**Lorri Mino,Lisa Nesicolaci, Susan Yamate, Randi Young, Joan Sedillo, Lucy Huebner, Laura Henson-Broussard, Karen Stockbridge, Michelle Drapeau

**Absent-** Debbie Sampson, Kelly Reinart

**President's Official Turn Over to New President. Time: 10:57**

**Outgoing President Laura Henson-Broussard handed the meeting over to incoming President Lorri Mino**

- Opening remarks
- Lorri expressed her excitement for the year to come, as well as her love for Las Candalistas.
- Lorri introduced her theme for the year "We're better together" as our successes are based on our members and their involvement. We want to make this everyone's Las Candalistas, not just the Officer's or Board of Directors.  
Her goals are:
  - To continue to work on the Standing Rules for Philanthropy and hopefully get the BOD's to assist.
  - Expand the duties of Sunshine and Rain. There's more we can do to help our members.
  - Recognizing our Sustainers
  - Focus Groups
  - Open Door Policy
  - I hope to add more as the year progresses and see where help is needed.
- She expressed her gratitude of our support

**Fall Fundraising Event** – Jan Schlesinger (Kelly Reinart out of town)

- Introduced the Fall Event as an Author's Luncheon called "Between the Lines". There will be 4 authors and a moderator. The date will be November 1 at PV Golf Club.
- Save the date will go out mid-July and invite and ticket sales mid August
- Jan passed an interest finder to help fill open slots and chairpersonships
- Jan asked that if anyone has their red flower left from the Spring Event save it to reuse
- She talked about their goal to spend less and make more
- She mentioned the event will include- vendors, silent auction, found treasures, jams, sweet shop, LC boutique and vendors

**Spring Event** - We need chairs please!!!

**President's Interest Form-**

- Lorri discussed the benefits of being involved and part of a team. She gave every member present an Interest Finder to help her fill the jobs of the President's Special Committees

We had a raffle for those who had paid their dues.

**Presentation of Community Service Award-** Lynda Black introduced Kelly Cross from LA Supervisor Janice Hahn's Office. She presented Las Candalistas with a Community Service Award and thanked us for the good work that we do.

**1<sup>st</sup> VPs Philanthropy:** Lisa Nesicolaci and Debbie Sampson (absent)

- Check presentation to our Top 3 philanthropies. Representatives from: Community's Child, Manes for Movement, and Marine Mammal Care all gave a short talk about their gratitude of our help and discussed how important our Grant Money is to helping them achieve their goals.

**Meeting Adjourned at: 11:50am.**  
**We had a group photo and Lunch was served**

Respectfully submitted:  
Karen Stockbridge  
Recording Secretary