



GOEBEL SENIOR CENTER COMMISSION

Goebel Adult Community Center, 1385 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

MINUTES OF: **September 24, 2025, at 1:00pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE

Barry called the meeting to order at approximately 1:05pm. Toyen led the salute to the flag.

2. ROLL CALL

Vines called roll for the meeting.

MEMBERS' PRESENT:

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| 1. Amelia Ammons | 5. Vicki Dunbar | 9. Chris Maccarone |
| 2. Sandy Barry | 6. Dorothy Hatfield | 10. Carol Partington |
| 3. Cynthia Bengtson | 7. Mary Martinich | 11. Mindy Rosiejka |
| 4. Maxine Cleary | 8. Nancy Healey | 12. Lisa Thorsen |
| | | 13. Mickey Toyen |

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Karen Ise
2. Pat Schiano

STAFF PRESENT:

1. Administrative Assistant, Vines
2. Recreation Supervisor, Hamm
3. Recreation Coordinator, McAdam
4. Recreation Service Manager, Duerr

GUEST(S) PRESENT:

1. Julie Spivack, Conejo Senior Volunteer Program Director
2. Cathy Carlson, member of the public

3. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

- a. Julie Spivack, Director of the Conejo Senior Volunteer Program, announced that their office has welcomed a new team member. Spivack introduced Kori Poindexter, Recreation Specialist, and shared that she will be focusing on the Senior Nutrition Program, as well as their grant funded programs.
- b. Cathy Carlson, a member of the public, voiced concerns about a one of the participants from the Charity Karaoke event who posted on social media advertising the event.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF August 27, 2025, MEETING:

There was a typo in the "members' present" section of the July 23, 2025 minutes; Ise was present and not absent.

Barry asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the **August** meeting. **It was moved by Martinich, seconded by Healey, and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2025, meeting as presented.**

5. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion & Vote for Appropriation of \$25,000 donation

1. Hamm explained that in January of this year, she was contacted by the Trustee to the Living Trust of Frances Yuk Chung. Ms. Chung had passed and as part of the liquidation of the trust, the trustee informed Hamm that he would be mailing a \$25,000 donation check to the Goebel Senior Center Commission (GSCC). He mentioned that while Ms. Chung had never been to the Goebel Adult Community Center (GACC), the trustee had been and is familiar with the valuable services provided by the GACC. He shared that he wanted this donation to continue to help seniors in the Conejo Valley. On January 13, 2025 Hamm shared with the GSCC the news of the \$25,000 donation. At the February 18, 2025 GSCC Budget & Finance committee meeting, Patty and Mike were directed by the committee to ask GACC staff for ideas on ways they think the special donation could be spent. An email was sent out to staff asking them to share their ideas of how the \$25,000 should be spent. Staff responded with the attached list of ideas. On August 26, Julie Spivack and Hamm had a conference call with Tyler Nestved, Assistant Transit Planner at the Public Works Department for the City of Thousand Oaks. He notified them that effective September 30, 2025, the free Dial-A-Ride service to the GACC for the Senior Nutrition Lunch Program (SNP) will no longer be available. Nestved shared that the City of Thousand Oaks Transit Program was grant-funded, and unfortunately, that funding has ended. Hamm and Spivack recognized that the end of funding would largely impact the very low-income seniors who rely on this “free” transportation in order to attend the SNP. In agreement with GACC staff, they feel that the appropriation of the \$25,000 should be designated to assisting seniors with transportation to the GACC in order for them to continue attending the SNP. GACC staff are asking the GSCC to consider appropriating the \$25,000 donation to purchasing Dial-A-Ride tickets in order to provide rides to those seniors who will be negatively impacted by the ending of the grant-funded program on September 30, 2025. Spivack, Vines, Hamm and McAdam are aware of those seniors who rely on and will require help with funding of the transportation costs in order for them to continue to participate in the SNP. Should the GSCC approve this request, GACC staff will reach out to the seniors affected and will share with them that their rides will be funded through the GSCC and will potentially last through December 2026.

- a. Barry asked for a motion to approve the designation of the \$25,000 donation to the low income seniors who require assistance with transportation to the GACC for the SNP.

It was moved by Dunbar, seconded by Cleary and Healey, and passed unanimously to approve the designation of the \$25,000 donation as presented.

6. OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. President- As reported by Barry

1. No report

B. Vice President

1. No report

C. Secretary- As reported by Martinich

1. No report

D. Treasurer- As reported by Rosiejka

1. June 2025 Treasurer's Report and Asset Sheet:
- a. Assets (**Combined**): \$666,121.12
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F. Budget and Finance Committee- As reported by Maccarone

1. See meeting minutes

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H. Programs Committee- As reported by Toyen

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7. STAFF REPORTS- As reported by Hamm

A. PAST & UPCOMING PROGRAM REPORT

Past Program Report

Summer Luau- 130 seniors enjoyed their experience at Goebel Center's Aloha Summer Luau Party held on Friday, August 8th. Seniors savored a tropical themed meal of Kalua Pork, Macaroni Salad, Sticky Rice, Grilled Pineapple, a Hawaiian Roll and coconut Tres leches cake for dessert. The dance floor was ever so popular with seniors dancing to the live tunes of Pier 101.

b. Emergency Preparedness for Seniors Seminar- 14 seniors responded positively to this seminar about emergency planning tailored for seniors held on Thursday, August 14th. Seniors found the presenter very informative.

2. Upcoming Program Report

8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION- Commission Concerns/Comments

1. Hatfield asked about the possibility of food Share, food pantry resources

9. ITEMS FOR SUBSEQUENT AGENDAS

10. ADJOURN TO Wednesday, September , 2025

Barry asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was moved by Martinich, and seconded by Healey, as there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:30pm.

Prepared by:

Approved by:

Emily Vines
Administrative Assistant

Sandy Barry
GSCC President