

GOEBEL SENIOR CENTER COMMISSION (GSCC)

Goebel Adult Community Center (GACC)

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF:

Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 1:00pm

1. **CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE** Barry called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00pm. Toyen led the salute to the flag.

2. **ROLL CALL** Hamm called roll for the meeting.

A. MEMBERS' PRESENT:

- a. Amelia Ammons, Sandy Barry, Cynthia Bengtson, Maxine Cleary, Vicki Dunbar, Dorothy Hatfield, Nancy Healey, Karen Ise, Mary Martinich, Carol Partington, Mickey Toyen, Mindy Rosiejka

B. MEMBERS' ABSENT:

- a. Chris Maccarone, Pat Schiano, Lisa Thorsen

C. STAFF PRESENT:

Recreation Supervisor, Hamm

Recreation Coordinator, McAdam

Recreation Service Manager, Duerr

D. GUEST(S) PRESENT:

- a. Skip Nirenberg, Charitable Fund Endowment
 - i. Skip Nirenberg of Thousand Oaks shared his appreciation and love for the Goebel Gazette and the Goebel Adult Center; stating he has found his "new family" after the passing of his wife. He discussed his involvement with a program that allows him to designate private financial "choice dollars" to various charities. He mentioned that he wishes to include the Goebel Adult Center in his choice of charities but noted the absence of the GSCC Tax ID number in the Goebel Gazette and suggests adding it. Skip recalls creating an endowment named after his late wife, Bev, contributing \$30,000, with 40% of the earnings going to the Goebel Adult Center.

E. PUBLIC DISCUSSION:

3. **APPROVAL OF June 24, 2026, MEETING MINUTES:**

Barry asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes of the June 24, 2026, meeting. It was moved by Ise, seconded by Martinich, and passed unanimously to approve the meeting minutes from June 24, 2026, meeting as presented.

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4. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS:

A. Installation of Officers

- i. Duerr installed the new officers for the year 2026-2027. He thanked them all and congratulated them.

B. Review Committee Assignments

- i. Barry announced that Schiano will be stepping down from both the Program Committee and the Bus Trip Committee.
- ii. Hatfield was added to the Program Committee and Toyen was added to the Bus Trip Committee.

C. Verbal Update re: Goebel Café Behavioral Procedure

- i. Duerr informed the GSCC about ongoing behavioral issues from multiple GACC patrons in the Goebel Café. He shared that a new procedure has been put in place that allows staff to address inappropriate behavior, such as yelling or cursing, with an immediate verbal warning. If the behavior persists, the patron will face a 30-day suspension from the café, though they can still receive Senior Nutrition Lunch Program meals outside the café, while remaining allowed in the Goebel Adult Center.
- ii. Ise mentioned that during her time volunteering in the Goebel Café, she encountered inappropriate behavior from an unhoused patron and inquired about who to report such incidents in the future. Duerr advised her to reach out to Patty, Mike, Eric, Julie, or Kori for assistance.
- iii. Rosiejka questioned that if the inappropriate behavior is severe enough to remove the patron from the Goebel Café for 30 days, why then are they still allowed to be inside the Goebel Adult Center around staff, other volunteers, and patrons. Duerr answered that as a public agency, it is challenging and more difficult to remove someone from the facility rather than removing them from a program.
- iv. Partington, who also volunteers in the Goebel Café, expressed her appreciation for the support knowing that as a volunteer, she can request a paid staff member who is not in the kitchen at the time to address the behavioral incident so that she can carry on her volunteer duties. Furthermore, she highlighted that it can be challenging for Eric to manage these issues while he is busy serving meals from behind the roll-up window.
- v. Rosiejka, Dunbar, Ise and Partington suggested that all staff/volunteers who are at the front desk, regardless of being in the Goebel Café or kitchen, be notified of the suspended patron and the incident that occurred. Rosiejka stated that by notifying everyone, communication would improve and therefore ensure that all people feel safer and more comfortable in the Goebel Adult Center.

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A suggestion was made to post behavioral incidents and suspended patrons on a private bulletin board somewhere in the office where staff/volunteers can be made aware.

- vi. Hamm and McAdam assured the GSCC that they will implement a way to make sure everybody is made aware of the patron(s) who've been suspended.

5. OFFICER & COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. President *As reported by Barry-* No report

B. Vice President *As reported by Cleary-* No report

C. Secretary *As reported by Martinich-* No report

D. Executive Committee *As reported by Barry*

- i. Did not meet, no report

E. Treasurer *As reported by Rosiejka*

- i. Rosiejka reported that Bingo had a profit of almost \$230,000 last fiscal year.

ii. **June 2026 Treasurer's Report and Asset Sheet:**

a. Assets (Combined): \$681,880.70

b. GSCC Account (Commission): \$644,075.36

c. Bingo Account: \$37,805.34

F. Budget and Finance Committee *As reported by Rosiejka*

- i. Did not meet, no report

G. Bingo Committee

- i. Did not meet, no report

H. Programs Committee *As reported by Toyen*

- ii. See meeting minutes

I. Bus Trip Committee *As reported by Healey*

- i. Did not meet, no report

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6. STAFF REPORT *As reported by Hamm*

A. PAST PROGRAM REPORT

i. Boot Scootin' Boogie – Friday, July 10th, 5:00-7:00pm

- i. The Boot Scootin' Boogie event was an incredible success! Many seniors approached Hamm during the event to express how much fun they were having. 130 seniors were in attendance. Live music was performed by Tropic Star, who kept the dance floor lively. Chef Eric prepared a delicious dinner of tri-tip, buttered corn, baked beans, and garlic bread. For dessert, guests enjoyed a warm berry cobbler served with vanilla ice cream.

ii. Dodger Game Watch Party – Tuesday, July 21st at 3:40pm

- i. There was a potential rain delay causing a cancellation just two hours before the event would take place, nevertheless, since the staff had already prepared the food, they chose to proceed with the party, regardless of the game's status. Fortunately, the game was delayed by an hour and a half but attendees remained engaged, enjoying their meals in a cheerful atmosphere. When the game finally began, the Dodgers claimed victory—woohoo! Everyone had a wonderful time, and the dining room was alive with excitement, with not a single seat left unoccupied.

B. UPCOMING PROGRAM REPORT

i. Summer Luau – Friday, August 7th, 5:00-7:00pm

Join us at the GACC on Friday, August 7th for a Summer Luau, featuring a traditional Hawaiian band and captivating hula dancers. Dinner, crafted by Chef Eric, will consist of pulled pork, macaroni salad, and grilled pineapple. This event is SOLD OUT!

ii. Health News Discussion Group – Wednesday, August 12th, 9:00-10:30am

We're excited to announce a new health news discussion group launching in August with Dr. Ben Caper. This group will focus on health news specifically for seniors. The first topic will explore GLP-1 medications and their potential implications for older adults. This group will meet monthly, on the second Wednesday of every month. This is a drop-in discussion; no sign-up is required.

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7. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION- *Commission Concerns/Comments*

8. ITEMS FOR SUBSEQUENT AGENDAS

9. ADJOURN TO Wednesday, August 26th, 2026

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

Minutes Prepared by:



Emily Vines, *Administrative Assistant*

Minutes Approved by:



Sandy Barry, *GSCC President*