

**San Diego North County Blue Star Mothers of America,
Chapter CA9**

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Chapter Meeting June 11, 2022

Minutes

Call To Order: 10:04am by President, Pro Tem

Moment of Silence for the fallen: led by President, Pro Tem

BSM Preamble: Led by 3VP, Pro Tem, Tahirih Post

Roll Call: President, Pro Tem Doreen Berggren

1VP Pro Tem Jennie McFarling

2VP Pro Tem Ivana Trecroce

3VP Pro Tem Tahirih Post

Recording Secretary Shannon Kennedy

Financial Secretary Merri Furler

Treasurer Ivette Razo

Members Present: Elle Isaac, Carol Sanchez

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: To approve the minutes from the May Chapter meeting

2d:

Discussion: No discussion

Call For Vote:

Opposed: ;

Abstention:

Motion Passed: All were in favor

Chapter Executive Board Reports

All officer reports were sent out prior to the meeting and were voted on at the board meeting.

Motion: A motion was made to approve the board reports.

2d:

Discussion: No discussion

Call For Vote:

Opposed:

Abstention: 1

Motion Passed

Discussion: Bring in new members: EACH ONE, REACH ONE!!!

Motion: to pay the yearly rent of \$250 plus \$50 donation to the American Legion.

2d:

Discussion: None

Call For Vote:

Opposed:

Abstention:

Motion passed: All were in favor

Treasurer added to report and made an announcement that she will be transferring \$5000 from the money market account to the checking account this week.

Unfinished Business:

Escondido Street Festival - concluded

Bektin Dickinson - Donation Drive concluded

Motion: To go through donations and pick out what to send for two Care Packages. With the remainder to be split between the two VA Hospitals - La Jolla and Long Beach

2d:

Discussion: None

Call For Vote:

Opposed:

Abstention:

Motion Passed: All were in favor

Honor Cords - concluded

New Business:

Discussion: Honor Flight in October - Let's support this as a chapter - Convene at the terminal - have signs, balloons, dress in our uniforms

and give these soldiers a proper Welcome Home. This time there will be Vietnam Veterans on board - Honor Flight Discussion.

Blue Star Mother Grant - National has a Chapter Grant for \$250, Jennie filled out our application.

Discussion - since the end of March, we should be proud - we have accomplished so much:

- Escondido Street Festival,
- Honor Cord Presentations at 2 high schools,
- Donations to VA,
- Applied for the BSM Grant

Let's plan a Meet and Greet maybe for the end of September.

Convention is at the end of July in Long Beach.

Need Ambassadors for a one-day period.

Delegates were drawn out of a hat - 3 delegates and 2 alternates

Delegates:

1. Ivette Razo
2. Tahirih Post
3. Carol Sanchez

Alternates:

1. Shannon Kennedy
2. Jennie McFarling

Motion: To confirm delegates and alternates for Convention

2d:

Discussion: None

Call For Vote:

Opposed:

Abstention:

Motion Passed: All Were In Favor

Nominations: Jennie McFarling read the duties of each office and the nominations for each office.

Treasurer: Ivette Razo

Financial Secretary: Merri Furler

Recording Secretary: Shannon Kennedy

3VP: Elle Isaac

2VP: Carol Sanchez

1VP: Jennie McFarling

President: Doreen Berggren

July will be dark - no chapter or board meeting.

August 13 is our election and immediately following will be the Installation of Officers.

Good of the Order: Carol Sanchez reported that we can call on Navy Federal and Walmart for donations. We need to utilize these resources

Donation drive thru - state items needed, publicize it and hold the drive thru event.

VAVS Sweatpants - Albuquerque Steel Products (Carol Sanchez's husband's company) donated 27 pairs of sweatpants to our chapter and designated them for the BSM National Convention VA Project.

Are there military days at county fairs - answer unknown - Jennie McFarling will check to see if the Home and Garden Show will give us booth space for free.

Adjournment: 11:55am by President, Pro Tem