

Gold Country Amputee Support Group
October 10, 2016 Meeting Minutes
Black Bear Diner, Auburn
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Present: Paula Mosqueda, Dan Wheat, Carlos Lopez, Tyson Brewer, Diane Wilson, Irene and Ray Yamasaki, Jude Kempinnen, Sharon Roberts, Rob King, Randy and Patrina Norris, Rene Duncan, Shawn Johnston, Mike and Melissa Horvath, Kirk Johnson, Sammy Findlay, Ilah Larson with Partner Richard, Nick Temple, Paul May

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

Diane-Marie (Mardi) Herte Product manager for OSSUR Prosthetics introduced herself along with two representatives. They talked about the Rheo Knee and how much more beneficial it is to an Above Knee Amputee also showed different feet that could be worn with this product and below the knee individuals.

Guest speaker Chris Corn representing the Ride To Walk program. Stated that there is a need to keep this program going with donations from the public. This program has achieved success in helping kids as well as adults with disabilities. Chris urges our group attend some of the sessions at the ranch to see what it really all about and that amazing things can happen.

Introductions were completed: Diane Wilson Introduced Ilah Larson and friend Richard to the group. Ilah a 7 year LAK is still very active at 90 Years old and still loves to do Ballroom Dancing.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes were approved as read via e-mail with no corrections and deletions Motion made by Mellissa and 2d by Sammy Vote was made and approved by members.

The Treasurer's Report: \$10,053.44 is in the bank

Old Business:

1. Dan reported that the golf tournament was a big success and that thank you cards need to be sent to all donors for their wonderful donations. Also thanked all of the volunteers that were out there for assisting in getting this years tournament moving smoothly.
2. Judy, Paula and Rob reported that the Senior Health Fair was great this year.

3. Ray and Irene reported that they picked up all sponsor signs from the golf tournament and four of the signs were missing. Those four signs ended up in Dans truck all signs have been recovered.
4. Ray is urging all members of the group to bring in at least one sponsor for next years tournament.
5. It was voted on with a show of hands how many would like our annual Christmas party to be on the 8th of December instead of the 15th everyone seemed to agree that it should be a regular meeting night for the Party.

New Business:

Round Table discussion: Almost everyone that was at the meeting had something productive to say and it was refreshing to hear what they had to say, that is what we want to be about sharing advice. Sharon and Paul may are still having difficulties in procuring any type of assistance through the state. If anyone knows of someone that can help these folks I urge you to do so.

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Dates to Remember: ALL INFORMATION HAS BEEN POSTED TO THE WEBSITE

- ✓ NEXT MEETING October 27 2016
- ✓ Limb Loss Education Day Oct 22& 23 2016 9:00 A.M 4:00 PM cost \$15.00
Location is on the website along with any other information.
- ✓ November 3,10,17 Pro Bono Clinic (Must make reservation) Information is on the website.
- ✓ Christmas party is scheduled for the 8th of December this will be a White Elephant gift Exchange

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 Motion to adjourn 1st Tyson 2^d Sammy

These Minutes were submitted by Carlos Lopez on September 29 2016