

Gold Country Amputee Support Group
Aug 18, 2016 Meeting Minutes
Black Bear Diner, Auburn
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Present: Paula Mosqueda, Dan Wheat, Carlos Lopez, Tyson Brewer, Sammy Findlay, Joey Esguerra, Melissa Horvath, Rene Duncan, Sharon Roberts, Diane Wilson, Shawn Johnston, Irene and Ray Yamasaki, Stephan Daugherty, Nick Temple, Jude Kempinnen

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Introductions were completed: New members Nick Temple and Stephen Daugherty introduced themselves to the group Nick is a 30 year below the knee amputee wants to bring his insight and knowledge to the group. Stephen Daugherty a new amputee of 5 months is looking forward to learning about being an amputee. A hardy welcome to our newest members.

The Minutes of August 4 2016 were read on line a Motion Made by Jude and 2d by Rene to accept the minutes as read on line. There were no additions or corrections.

It was time for Paula to tell a little about herself she has a long history of moving around the country. She was finally convinced to move into the hills of Auburn Ca. where she will remain for a long time. She had a very traumatic experience when it came to losing her leg and now she found others in the same situation where she has been an asset to this group when it came to the startup of the organization. Thank you Paula for sharing your experiences with the group.

The Treasurer's Report: \$7,512.95 is in the bank.

Old Business:

1. Dan mentioned the BBQ at his house and the address has been passed out hope to see as many as possible for this wonderful BBQ.
2. Irene and Ray has approx. \$750.00 in sign donations fantastic.
3. Dan had mentioned that we need to get at least 100 golfers for this tournament. Dan had also mentioned the recent golf tournament that was attended by Dan, Joey, Doug and Blair Congratulations to all for golfing in this tournament. As a result our golfers won in the following categories.

Joey took closest to the hole putting contest

Doug received a wonderful door prize

Blair received a sun tan

Dan won the biggest prize of all by getting Bart Reibes to donate \$1500.00 to our tournament way to go Dan.

4. Carlos made a motion to pay up to \$40.00 or as needed to keep the group phone going at all times. This will be on going. 2nd by Jude.
5. Carlos made a motion to make a donation to 50 Legs.org for continuous support of amputees. Irene 1st Rene 2nd motion carried.

New Business: Ray brought up donation to the Forgotten Soldiers memorial located in Auburn Ca. This subject was tabled until the next meeting.

- 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. Most of the discussion was directed to Sharon which needed a lot of assistance especially when it came to fit and physical therapy. We hope that Sharon took a lot of what was said to heart as it will help her in the future.
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Dates to Remember: ALL INFORMATION HAS BEEN POSTED TO THE WEBSITE

- ✓ NEXT MEETING September 1 2016
- ✓ Prosthetic education clinic August 26th must make appt. call 916-784-6900 being done at Hanger clinic.
- ✓ September 5th 2016 BBQ at Dan Wheat Senior house from 1-6 P.M.
- ✓ October 10 2016 Annual Golf Tournament
- ✓ Limb Loss Education Day Oct 22 2016 9:00 A.M 4:00 PM cost \$15.00
- ✓ November 3,10,17 Pro Bono Clinic (Must make reservation)

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 Motion to adjourn 1st Joey 2nd Jude

These Minutes were submitted by Carlos Lopez on August 8 2016