

Gold Country Amputee Support Group

Aug 4, 2016 Meeting Minutes

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Present: Paula Mosqueda, Dan Wheat, Cathy & Carlos Lopez, Tyson Brewer, Rob king and Becky Heaton ,Steve Bond, Sammy Findlay, Joey Esguerra, Eric Montague, Blair Miller, Melissa Horvath, Rene Duncan, Michael Carlson

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Robert Schmidt representing Ottobock introduced the different types of knees for an above knee amputee. Also went into the different types of feet that are out on the market and their uses.

Introductions were completed: New member Sharon Roberts introduced herself a 2 year LAK and has been looking forward to finding a support group in the area. Sharon is having a lot of problems the fit of her prosthetic, there were many great suggestions and we hope she will take some of those and make the best of things to come. The group welcomes Sharon to the group and hope she can bring a lot of insight on being an above knee amputee.

The Minutes of July 21 2016 were read on line a Motion Made by Paula and 2d by Sammy to accept the minutes as read on line. There were no additions or corrections.

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

Old Business:

1. Carlos stated that the Paypal is now set up and ready for use he is also still working on getting a card reader for future use. Also in order for the participating customer or donor to use this they must have a paypal account which is quite simple to setup a personal account.
2. Dan mentioned the BBQ at his house and that the address will be out at the next meeting.

New Business:

1. Joey brought up that he and Carlos made a couple of peer visits at Sutter Rehab Intstitute and the patients were quite pleased to see us. Joey very much took these vsits in stride and wants to conduct more visit with patients.
- 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. Once again welcome to Sharon Roberts.

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

- ✓ NEXT MEETING AUGUST 18TH 2016
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ November 3,10,17 Pro Bono Clinic

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 Motion to adjourn 1st Sammy2nd Melissa

These Minutes were submitted by Carlos Lopez on August 8 2016