

**SCA FILIPINIANA CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MINUTES, FEB. 23, 2015
PENN ROOM, INDEPENDENCE CENTER**

The meeting was called to order at 10:10am by President Josie Baker. Board members present were Josie Baker, Tess Cruz, Janet Estiandan, CiCi Roshon, Lucy Lariosa, Vivian Enverga, Manny Mallannao, and Nancy Ward.

Minutes of the board meeting held January 26, 2015 was accepted and approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Josie Baker mentioned the different 2015 activities presented in the board meeting in January.

A survey emailed to the membership resulted in positive interests on the following:

2016 trip to the Philippines

Lucy Lariosa will investigate a 2 week tour of the Philippines in 2016 thru a Phil. tour agency something similar to one done by a group a few years back.

Learning Tagalog

There is available Tagalog teaching thru the internet. To encourage practicing the language learned, potluck parties will be hosted for this purpose. Volunteer hosts are Mila Sarino, Linda Joven, Josie Baker and Erlinda Pedrosa.

Hula Lessons

Malia Tetzlaff will teach a group limited to 15 at Liberty Center beginning 4/18 11:30-12:30 2 10 sessions at \$20/5 lessons. A performance by the group will be on September 18 at the Food Festival/Luau.

Cafe V sent an invitation to the group a special menu to include soup/salad and wine for \$13.99 in March. Reservation is required.

Regarding dancing lessons by Mel, we can join the existing lessons for the ICCC group of about 30 on Tuesdays 4-6pm at the Liberty Center.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Carmelo Beley is absent and in Arizona for Minnie's medical follow-up. He will give his financial statement after the 2014 audit. There is a balance of approximately \$7,000 from last year.

MEMBERSHIP'S REPORT

CiCi reports 173 paid members, 27 of which are new members. Deadline is February 28 when the old membership is no longer valid. So pay this year's membership.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS UP-DATES

A. Dinner/dances

- 1) Filipino Food Festival & Luau September 18, 2015 at the Anthem Ballroom. DJ is Eric and food is catered.
- 2) Phil. Independence Day celebration is June 6, Saturday at the Anthem Ballroom. A sit down dinner by Cafe V and music by Bohol Band
- 3) Christmas Party is on Saturday, December 5 at the Anthem Ballroom. A sit down dinner by Cafe V and music by Bohol Band.

B. Bus Trip

Tess Cruz is putting a 4 night 5 day bus trip towards Napa Valley to include perhaps Santa Barbara, Solvang, Hearst Castle, Monterey and San Francisco. Details still to come.

C. Bocce tournament

Bob Capriotti is scheduling a bocce tournament comprising of 16 teams of 4. 2 orientations to teach the game will be scheduled. Each team of 4 is encouraged to pick a name. The games will be at night. Dates of the bocce tournament to follow.

A special presentation by Louis Gosioco for Gawad Kalinga was a highlight. Short videos were shown. Because of many interests Mr. Gosioco is again invited to come in the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 after a short pizza break.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Estiandan
Co-Secretary