



Grupo Pro Sayulita Meeting

Noon – 1:30 PM, Wednesday, January 18, 2012
Calypso Restaurant; Everyone is Welcome to Attend!

“Making Sayulita a better place for everyone to live and visit”
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Minutes:

President’s Welcome (Eric) -Eric welcomed new faces and thanked Don Chow’s for hosting our meeting today as the plaza is too noisy right now for a meeting anywhere near there.

Secretary’s Approval of Minutes (Suzanne)-Suzanne moved to accept the minutes as amended to include the list of items needed by the Delegado to set up a public office. All in agreement-Passed.

Treasurer’s Update (Cheryl)-Cheryl is absent today.

Committee Updates:

- a. **FIESTA-FUNDRAISER MARCH 14** (Suzanne) Suzanne went over the volunteer list and circulated it again. Thank you to new sign ups. A meeting will soon be called just for Fiesta planning. People were asked to take stickers for items from the list of donations from last year that they think they could get for this year. Stick them on a piece of paper and make sure you have enough forms to cover them (a couple extra for mistakes and opportunities is a good idea!) Jack and Mary have come up with an idea to sell tables to several people for an extra fee in able to reserve the table and fill with friends. This should raise extra funds and be a way to assure seating.
- b. **Membership** (Florrie)-Florrie mentioned that thank you letters sent out to members signing up online should include a note that their tickets will be at the door for them. Suzanne will send this note to Chris Bruno to get it on the website as well.
- c. **Education** (Anne Eakins) Anne introduced the head of the Bertha Glummer Kinder who reported that their fundraiser went very well. A group of people will go by the Kinder after the meeting to see if there are other ways the Education Committee can help out. The other Kinder by the bus stop will need to have a tour also and hopefully one of the committee can arrange this.

d. Sayulimpia –Suzanne-The wishes of the meeting were that yes GPS should donate some money to this effort and that the money should go to Ms. Duarte to dispense to the school lunches. Suzanne will bring this forward to the Board for a vote on releasing funds.

“[Patricia Duarte Marquez](#)

10:58am Jan 17

Well, again I am asking for your help for one of my students, Felipe's daughter. He's still in Guadalajara, his wife is with him and the three kids 13, 5 and 2 are with their grandparents. Their grandpa doesn't have a job and they are struggling with money and sometimes they don't have money for the kid's lunch. If you want to help them you can contact me through Facebook or at laprof_1pdm@yahoo.com.mx
Thanks!”

Suzanne showed a map of the 24 trash traps that are installed in the pueblo now by Tracie Willis. We have heard so many positive remarks about them. The best one is that now, on Manuel Plasencia, near Om Yoga, a local person is building one of their own! This map will be scanned by David Geist and put up on the Website and in next week's minutes. Please use them for bagged trash only, put plastic bottles and cardboard in or by a recycle bin and try to use garbage cans with lids at your house if you prefer or are on GIRRSA's route (or donate one to a neighbor!)

e Recycling (Eric S.)-People can donate directly to Eric for more recycle bins. We want to have one beside each trash trap and it would be great to have a tombo, big plastic garbage barrel beside them also for loose garbage-The perfect example of this set up is at the end of Manuel Navarete at Micki Cunningham's wall corner. The Traps will be cemented in similar to this one.

f. Police Program (Tuck) This note received Monday evening from Neighbours Watching.

"Successful justice! Thieves arrested and laptop returned to owner. Of the several thieves arrested a few days ago, one was in possession of a stolen laptop. After owner came forward to claim and filed a denuncia, the police were able to charge the criminal being held and return the laptop. Special thanks to Commandant Omar."

Juanita Tucker has been working with Damien on a protocol list with numbers and tips and translations for people to use as part of their safety plan. See them at the end of these minutes.

g. Strategic Planning (traffic, noise, vendors, parking, etc.) The meeting at the Delegado's campground on Miramar is moved to January 25th, at 7:00 p.m. as the head of Security will be able to come at that time. Tuck is taking on the task of setting up that office as she did such a good job with the police office. Donations of chairs, desks, phone, supplies all gratefully accepted.

h. Other Program Support- (Sayulitanimals Sayulita Verde, etc.) no reports.

New Business: The GPS Annual General Meeting will be held at the Cultural Center on February 6, with Voting Members asked to come for a 6:00 o'clock start for the vote on

Board Members and bylaws. The meeting will be opened up at 7:00 p.m. for general membership. If you are a voting member it is imperative that you come to create a quorum of members for the vote. A formal notice will be out by the 23rd of January.

i Announcements

Note: No need to starve; partial or whole sandwiches/food available during the meeting via Ruben's Deli. They will deliver to Don Chow's for now! And Doug is going to discuss with his people if they want to do small plates for our meetings.

Next meeting, WEDNESDAY, January 25, 2012, Noon at Don Chow's

Remember: Meeting Minutes, Tickets, Donations, Memberships, and Community Police Program updates, go to our web site: www.ProSayulita.org.

Sayulita Police numbers + duties, in order of who to call first

¿What do you do if you have been robbed, assaulted, threatened, or witnessed a robbery?

- ~ If you have not been seen, hide (or get out of the house) and call police on cell or land line
- ~ If your life is in danger, scream at them: **"¡Párese! ¡Basta! ¡Ayúdeme! ¡Policía!"**
(*"Stop! Help xxx!! (your name/casa)! Policia!"*) Throw something. Use pepper spray, Rocks.

***When police cars arrive, make sure they have S-053 on the side of the car**

For break-ins, robberies, threats, assaults, suspicious activity, abuse, call:

1. **State/Tourist Policia** (Sayulita station) **291 3890** (from cell **01 329 291 3890**)
1st police number to try. Program into phones; test call. Say: **"Necesito ayuda! Ladrón! Robo! En peligro! Casa name"** (*"I need help! Robber! Break-in! In danger! Casa XX"*)
If no one is available at the Sayulita State Police station, call 2nd #: the Municipal police.

For noise bylaws, ATVs on beach, littering, turtle poaching, call:

2. **Local Municipal Policia** ("Sayulita Cell") **322 104 8540** (land line **(045) 322 104 8540**)
Say: **"¡Ayúdeme!"** (*"Help me!"*) Give name, casa, address, etc.*
If no one is available via the Muni cellophone, call 3rd #: Police headquarters in Valle.
3. **Municipal Policia Headquarters** (en Valle) **01 329 291 0049** or **291 0666**
At headquarters in Valle, the operator will ask **"Cual es tu emergencia?"** (*What is your emergency?"*) you answer, **"Sayulita - emergencia en Sayulita,"** then describe the emergency (*robbery, break-in, assault, etc.*) This will go directly to Secretario de Seguridad Publica de Nayarit, Fernando Carvajal Cazola (state police) to be funneled out to those nearby. Give info*
If no one is available or responsive at Police Headquarters, call 4th #: Navarit Emergency Line.
4. **Nayarit State Emergency Number 066 - from any Mx phone**
Nayarit State emergency line that goes to Vallarta and will also funneled out dispatch to officers closeby. **"Necesito ayuda a Casa xx o calle xx o playa! Ladrón! Robo! En peligro!"** (*"I need help at Casa XX or at Street XX or beach or wherever! Robbery! Break-in! Danger!"*) Give name, etc.*
If no luck with any of the above, call 5th #: Hector Peña, Sayulita's elected delegate ("Delegado").
5. **Local Sayulita Delegate, Hector Peña**, (between 9-5): **(045) 322 182 1266**
Tell him: **"La policía no contesta al teléfono - en Valle o celular Sayulita! Por favor ayúdeme?"**
(*"The police aren't responding at State Police Office or Sayulita Muni cellular or main Valle number. Please help me?"*) Give name, casa, address, etc.*
If no luck with any of the above, complain to the Presidencia Municipal (get them to take notice)
6. **Bahia de Bandaras Presidencia Municipal for complaints: 329 291 1870**
Tell him: **"La policía no contesta al teléfono - en Valle o celular Sayulita. Por favor ayúdeme!"**
(*"The police aren't responding at State Police Office or Sayulita Muni cellular or main Valle number. Please help m!!"*) Give name, casa, address, etc.* Follow up. Do this in Spanish.
***To anyone you get on the phone: Give name of casa, your name, clear address (cross roads), neighborhood (colonia), take notes, and wait to meet with them.**

¿What to do AFTER you have been robbed, assaulted, threatened or witnessed a robbery?

- ~ If you know a neighborhood watch crime *person* who has made themselves available in an emergency, call, try to get them to come over *if they can*. Call a neighbor or good friend.
- ~ Send a detailed report via email ASAP to NeighborsWatching@hotmail.com

**Sayulita Emergency & Police numbers, duties,
in order of who to call first** (short list)

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For break-ins, robberies, threats, assaults, suspicious activity, violations, call:

1. State/Tourist Policia (Sayulita Station): **329 291 3890**

For noise bylaws, beach problems, ATV's on beach, littering, turtle poaching call:

2. Local Municipal Policia (Sayulita cellphone): **322 104 8540**

When you can't get anyone in the Sayulita Police Station, call:

3. Municipal Policia Headquarters (in Valle): **01 329 291 0049**
or 291 0666

Call if no response above; goes to Vallarta, funnels out dispatch to officers

4. Nayarit State Emergency number: 066

If no response from local or muni or Valle, call Sayulita's elected Delegate:

5. Local Sayulita Delgado, Hector Piña (9-5): **322 282 1266**

To complain about lack of police responsiveness or effectiveness in Sayulita, call:

6. Bahia de Bandaras Presidencia Municipal (9-5): **329 291 1870**

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For emergencies ~ fire, accident requiring ambulance, drowning, etc., call:

7. Civil Bomberos ~ Fire & Ambulance: **01 800 830 2185**

For Traffic issues, abandoned car removal, parking issues, call:

8. Transito (9am-8pm): **01 329 296 5225**