

AGENDA  
GENERAL MEETING OF CASTAWAY KIDS  
March 13, 2017

Terry called the meeting to order and thanked Charles and Lindy for handling the meeting last month in her absence. There were 27 volunteers in attendance.

Minutes were sent out by e-mail and posted on our website, there were no additions or corrections, approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report presented by Lindy Watts full report is available upon request, approved.

**Old Business:**

Committee Reports:

1. Special Projects – Club Jerry, we're in the finishing stage, will be getting more windows tomorrow, the center is having record setting attendance and large shaded area is getting lots of use. Charles thanked all of the hardworking volunteers.  
COCJ, new School Administrator, Sandra, is getting signs painted.  
Charles is getting new, open style gate put in to make it look more like a school.
2. Adelante Estudiante, Terry explained the formation of Adelante Estudiante Review and Selection Committee. Teresa Woods will lead the committee previewing student scholarship applications then post on the website where the applications may be viewed by prospective sponsors.
3. Lindy led Thrift Shop discussion that we need to reevaluate prices due to the fluctuation of the peso and stay aligned with competitors. Good to check prices at Tinanguis also.
4. Tipton Center ladies did well at the Rescate Bazaar, there are now three very productive ladies. One of their latest projects is making dog bed covers which are sold on-line.
5. Esperanza Azteca choir will perform with the Tucson Boys' Choir, April 22nd in Tucson. The Steel Pan & brass at kids will perform at the Beach Party March 26.

**New Business:**

1. Please "Subscribe" webpage to keep up with meeting minutes and current activities.  
<http://www.castawaykidsmx.org/>
2. Mike reviewed Beach Party planning, volunteers needed, please arrive by 9AM. The Silent Auction will be led by Sherree who needs help in obtaining restaurant certificates

at this late date, several people volunteered. Your prayers for Judy Lanctot are much appreciated as she is very ill.

3. Tickets sales for the Beach Party are down it was suggested that we hold it earlier next year. A vote to change the date agreed on March 11, 2018.

4. Richard Smithee gave an update on Rancho del Nino orphanage and their meeting with the Bishop-- no help there. He really wants to find a way to transition away from the order of nuns who have been at the orphanage for so many years. After discussion of possibilities, it was suggested that we do an e-mail introduction to Brian at Ancla de Amor Orphanage, as they seem to have a good support group out of Canada. Terry agreed to make the introduction.

Next Meeting April 10, 2017.

ADJOURNED at 11:20