



**ASIAN FRIENDS
HOUSTON**

Board Meeting

Date: Saturday, October 5, 2025, at 4 pm

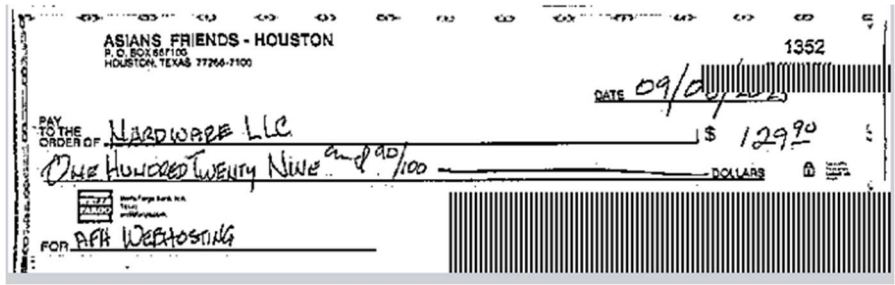
Location: Virtual

- A. Approval of meeting minutes from last meeting. passed
- B. Treasurer's Report - Rick

1. Total funds: \$3,101.80 (Post meeting: We have \$220.82 in the PayPal account.)

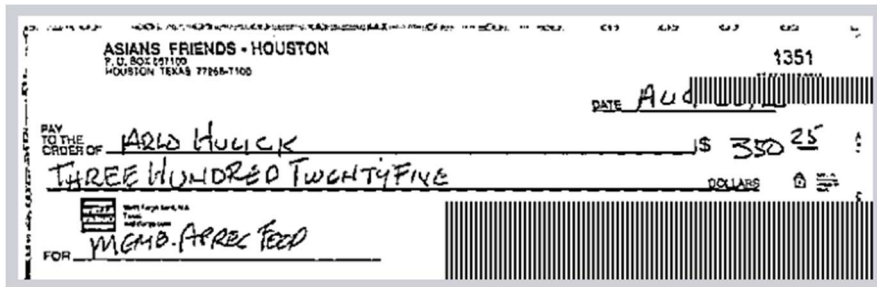
2. Activity since statements:

a. Web site fee

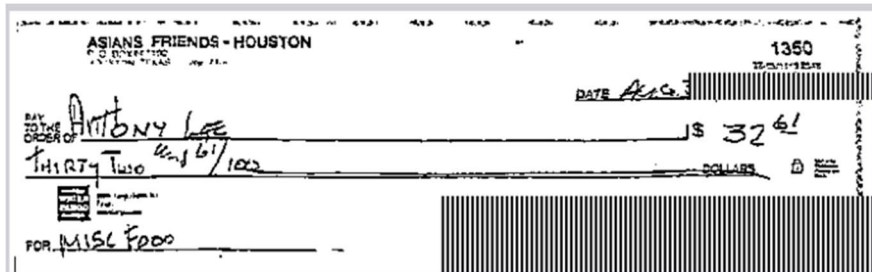


b.

c. Membership appreciation party



d.



e.

f. 08/18/25 ZELLE FROM NOEL BOADO REF # COFIIT69YP2E MEMBERSHIP DUES \$45.00

3. Outstanding checks? None that I know of
4. Any Large checks for approval? none
5. Outstanding Item for Rick – Need to submit bill for the membership appreciate party.

C. Membership Report

1. Active members: 40 down from 49 from last report
2. Delinquent members: 18 down from 27 From last report
3. Inactive members: 114 up from 97 From last report
4. Pending member: 0
5. New members: 0

D. Guoxiu will store the equipment going forward. He will coordinate with Dick.

E. Social media and email update

1. Website – Meynard will update the web site.
2. Facebook – Updated
3. Email – Sent email

F. treasurer transfer Update

1. Dick, Rick, and Guoxiu met at the bank and completed the following.
 - i. Removed all previous people associated with this account.
 - ii. Added Rick as the executive (Rick can make decisions and write checks)
 - iii. Added Guoxiu as a signer. (Guoxiu cannot make decisions but can write checks)
2. Zelle and PayPal –
 - i. Not working yet for following accounts: (Note post meeting: This should be working now)
 1. treas@asiansandfriendshouston.com
 2. treasurer@asiansandfriendshouston.com
 - ii. Working with Meynard to get these forwarded to my personal account so I can move forward.) (Note post meeting: Completed)
3. We should add another Executive. This is a headache to make these changes so it could be anyone who is expected to have longevity in the club. Guoxiu is a good choice as he already had signature.

- i. Motion made to add Guoxiu as executive authority. Passed by the board.
- ii. Rick will contact the bank.

G. VP replacement

- i. Rick made a motion to reinstate Chris.
- ii. Motioned seconded and passed with 1 no vote.

H. Future events

1. Next June or July Painting with a twist. <https://www.paintingwithatwist.com/studio/houston-heights/>
 - i. If we have 10 people, it would be \$39 each. If we give 3 week notice we could get a Saturday. We can discuss at the next meeting,
 - ii. Noel will write up something.
 - iii. They provide painting supplies and studio for about 2 hours.
2. October 11th Arlo and Joe Italian dinner.
 - i. Items and drinks?
 1. Guoxiu will check what supplies he has and communicate with Arlo.
 2. Arlo will get or coordinate what he needs and will purchase and submit for reimbursement,
3. October 25th Halloween Rommel and Earl. Arlo will confirm with them,
 - i. Halloween contest, Prizes 1. \$25 2. \$10 Passed (Post meeting; Who will get the gift cards?)
 - ii. Potluck
4. November 8th – Party at Rick's with out-of-town guest.
 - i. Potluck and/or meat to barbeque.
 - ii. Chris to coordinate.

The items below in red text were not discussed.

5. November 15 anniversary party. Vee and Edwin.
 - i. Discuss at next meeting.
 - ii.
6. December 13th - Chin can host Christman party. Tentative date of December 13th. Guoxiu will check with Chin on the date.

I. Future activities brainstorming

1. Picnic
2. Games
3. Dancing
4. Bowling
5. Painting – Heights – Noel suggested
6. Movie night

7. Games

8.

J. From Vuthy

1. for future activities, can we add something like this, you all don't have to agree with me,
2. - Karaoke,
3. - drag show, either rent or we can do it. either someone home or rent a place.
4. - It is great weather for a picnic, let's schedule it.
5. -Games nights like poker, Bingo, would create a lot of revenue and funds for the clubs.
6. - last time, the trash disco was great but i don't know where they have it right now, maybe Noel knows where there is trash disco, last time was at Riches.

K. New Business

Board Elections

- a. Do we want to increase the membership?
- b. Let's simplify things.
 - i. Use WhatsApp
 1. It can create polls, and it is easier to vote and keep track.
 2. Can turn off notification if someone uses messenger for work.
 3. Can be used internationally.
 - ii. Less meeting.
 - iii. Membership on annual basis.
 - iv. Drastically reduce membership fees and cut expenses.
 - v. Let's not be obligated to do something every month.

L. Review of past event

- a. Membership appreciates party
- b. Mis Saigon at Miller outdoor

M. Next Board Meeting – November 2nd

N. Meeting Adjourned about 5 PM.

O. Meeting attendees

Executive Board

Guoxiu	President	Yes
Chris	Vice President	Yes
Rick P	Secretary	yes
Rick P	Treasurer	yes

At Large

Paul K	Yes
Arlo H	yes
Riza B	No
David S	yes
Vuthy	Yes

Other

Noel B	President Emeritus	Yes