October 5, 2023

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1:30 to 2:00 PM at the Buckhorn

**Agenda**

**1. Approval of Agenda**

**2. Approval of Minutes** of our September meeting.

**3. Community Center Amphitheater Stage** – Proposed repair project ($8,000) recommend to foundation board? See proposal next page.

**4**. **Monthly reports**:

* Treasurer
* Membership
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* Youth Services
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**5.** **Other business**

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**Sent:**Sunday, October 1, 2023 8:31:31 PM
**Subject:**Outdoor Theater Project

Hello Members of Winters Rotary,

           My name is Kenneth Matheson, and I am going into my senior year of high school. This means that I must complete a capstone project in order to graduate. It also means that I am nearing my eighteenth birthday, meaning that, since I am a Boy Scout, I need to complete an Eagle Scout project. I have come up with an idea that fits the criteria for both projects, and would benefit the City of Winters. My plan is to rebuild the outdoor amphitheater stage behind the Community Center, as it is dangerous and unusable. I would also like to dedicate the new stage to a former Rotarian and one of the founders of the Winters Theater Company, Howard Hupe.

            Earlier this summer I was privileged enough to attend Camp Royal, a Rotary leadership camp. After applying everything I learned about leadership, I think that Howard is the perfect example of a leader, and that he should be celebrated for it. I have support from the Winters Theater Company (who has been affected by the current condition of the stage the most… especially with the recent Shakespeare production which had to be held inside due to the stage condition), my school, and my Scout Troop to move forward with this project. I also have plenty of volunteers willing to pitch in. All I need is city approval to start my project. The next obstacle I have is the budget. I estimate that with all materials (Trex, Foundation, and Joists), that I am looking at a total budget of around $8,000.

I am requesting that Winters Rotary consider sponsoring this project in order for it to be possible.  I have been apart of the Theater program in Winters since I was in the fourth grade and knew Howard personally. This project means a lot to me and I believe it would mean a lot to Howard based on his passion for theater and the Winters community. It would be fabulous to see this project become a reality.

I am available to present my plan to a committee or the full Winters Rotary.  Thank you so much, I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Matheson

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