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Rotary Club of Bowling Green

Board Meeting Minutes

July 11, 2024, 10:30AM, BGCC

Present Sandy Sundermeier, Robin Guidera, Jerid Friar, Trevor Jessee, Jan Knape, Betty Kahlenberg, Steve Conlin, Atonn Smeltzer

Absent: Justin Burris, Justin Henck, Mike Rywalski, Andy Newlove

1. June Board Meeting Minutes

Trevor made a motion to approve the June board minutes (emailed to board members earlier) Jan second. approved

1. Treasurer’s Report

Sandy reported that we still owe for the KCAH. Currently $21,000 for 60,000 meals.

Nashville Nights netted over $25,000!

We currently have close to $150,000 in accounts

Under Member update – Gabby has a new job, but wishes to stay an active member of the club. Brian Young also has a new job and wishes to stay an active member (catching up on dues) Trevor made motion to approve, Jerid second. Approved. Sandy will reach out to Jared Lowrey about his attendance. We are waiting to hear on Tony Vetter status.

Sandy will check with Bob and Dinah Vincent on possibly moving to Honorary Rotarians status.

1. Officer Reports
   1. Secretary – Betty Kahlenberg – no report
   2. Past President – Justin Burris – no report
   3. President Elect – Justin Henck – no report
2. Old Business
   1. KCAH July 26 Event Update

We currently have enough volunteers to do the 60,000 meals – but we have an opportunity to increase the number of meals to 70,000 if we have enough volunteers. So, ***IF*** on July 22 when Steve, Trevor and Mike are on the Morning Show we have enough volunteers (260 for each shift) to add more meals – then they will pitch that on the show. That will add another $3500 to our total commitment of the KCAH project.

* 1. Approval for BSAF Festival Sponsorship @ $5,000

After brief discussion on the BSAF sponsorship the board our sponsorship will be the Chalk Walk and Beats on the Street making BG Rotary a Major Sponsor at $5000. This is an increase from $3500. Jerid made a motion to approve and Trevor second. Approved.

* 1. Discussion for Mission Honduras, Darla Boyk, Water Filters @ $2,500

Brief discussion on this project. Board voted to support Darla on this water project (without using any grant money) It’s a great cause. This will purchase 50 batteries. Jan will reach out to Darla to let her know the good news.

1. New Business
   1. Establish Committees (Steve Conlin)

President Conlin wishes to have committees working on various important areas and reporting back each month a quick update on where things stand. Board members were asked to take a lead on these but to engage other Rotarians on the committees.

* + 1. Membership – Justin Henck
    2. Fundraising & Community Development – Trevor, Betty, Jan, Andy, Mike R
    3. Public Image & Social Media – Atonn Smeltzer, Mike Kuhlin
    4. Fellowship/Social – Robin
    5. Rotary Foundation (Jerid Friar, incentive promotion using club points)

Jerid is working on contacting Rotarians to let them know where they stand with points and then offering a 50/50 option to reaching Paul Harris Status.

* + 1. Scholarship Awards (Atonn Smeltzer, the Kellers, and Steve Ricard)
  1. Speaker/Program Strategy (Steve Conlin and Trevor Jessee)

The next Board meeting will be August 1, 10:30 A.M.