Prince George Rotary Board Meeting (Virtual)

March 7, 2022

Present: Carol Woodward, Brian Manning, Dana Rieves, Cynthia Mitchell, Alisa Skipper, Jan Rowley, Lillian Boyd

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm by Club President, Brian Manning.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 7, 2022 board meeting were reviewed. Jan Rowley made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Brian Manning, motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report

The February 2022 Treasurer’s Report was reviewed. The ending balance for February 28, 2022 was $6210.17. The Popcorn fundraiser was discussed. The total from popcorn sales and donations was $3381. A motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report was made by Dana Rieves, seconded by Jan Rowley, motion carried.

Public Image

No report

Youth Services

Committee chair not present. Cynthia Mitchell recapped the Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) event. Videos from RYLA are available on the district website. Cynthia will see if they can be distributed via pmail or shown in a club meeting. Participants sponsored by our club will send a write up on their RYLA experience. Cynthia discussed awarding each of the students with a certificate and a gift card as recognition and present them at the scholarship picnic. Would be good to have a presentation from the RYLA participants at a future club meeting.

Brian Manning made a motion to spend up to $150 for awards of $50 to each of the three RYLA participants, seconded by Jan Rowley, motion carried.

Membership

No report

Foundation

The club is doing well toward the goal of $9000. Many people are waiting for giving Tuesday, April 5, to make their donations.

Service Projects

No report

Charitable Foundation

The next Charitable Foundation meeting will be March 16. As many club members that can attend the meeting should be on the virtual call. We are in the planning stages of the scholarship picnic.

New Business

Jan Rowley explained that the Friends of the Lower Appomattox River (FOLAR) Trail Run is Saturday, April 2. We have been a sponsor in previous years. Jan made a motion that the club sponsor at the $250 level, which gets the club name on the run shirts and on the FOLAR website, seconded by Dana Rieves, motion carried. We need to set up a table with club materials to have at the event.

Cynthia Mitchell discussed having a club annual budget. In previous years we spent the first board meeting creating an annual budget. The board did not do that while being virtual. An annual budget should be created each Rotary year.

There was discussion on creating a member survey. Carol can use the poll feature on Zoom. It would be good to survey members on certain questions.

The President Elect vacancy following Cynthia’s year was discussed. Still looking for someone to serve as Club President for the 2023-2024 Rotary year.

Club winter popcorn fundraiser- Brian Manning made a motion to recognize the top three sellers by awarding them with 100 Rotary club recognition points, Lillian moved to increase it to 300 club points to each of the top three sellers, seconded by Jan Rowley, motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dana Rieves, Club Secretary.