Prince George Rotary Board Meeting

July 12, 2022

Present: Carol Woodward, Dana Rieves, Chana Amaro, Alisa Skipper, Steve Woith, Cynthia Mitchell, Brian Manning, Mark Creech, Sasha Reynolds, Donna Street, Jan Rowley, Lillian Boyd

Meeting called to order at 6:31pm by President, Cynthia Mitchell.

Minutes

The minutes of the June 7, 2022 meeting, previously distributed by Club Secretary Dana Rieves, were reviewed. A motion to accept the minutes as presented was made by Jan Rowley, seconded by Brian Manning, motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report

The Treasurer’s Report ending June 30 and previously distributed by Club Treasurer Alisa Skipper, were reviewed. The ending balance as of June 30, 2022 was $6873.76. A motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report as presented was made by Brian Manning, seconded by Jan Rowley motion carried.

President’s Presentation/Vision

The board viewed Club President, Cynthia Mitchell’s, Powerpoint presentation of her 2022-2023 goals for the club.

Public Image

Chana Amaro has agreed to Chair the Public Image Committee for the 2022-2023 Rotary year. Several board members recently attended a virtual meeting with a Hopewell Prince George Chamber of Commerce representative, to hear about resources available to the club as a Chamber member.

Youth Services

Sasha Reynolds will get together with Pat to talk about how to approach reviving the Interact Clubs once the school year begins. Sasha passed on that there are banners on the fence at the high school football field. It might be good to have an Interact banner and/or Rotary banner for visibility. The cost is $50 and up.

Programs/Club Administration

Lillian Boyd will notify members about a month ahead when they are scheulded to provide a speaker for club meetings. There will be quarterly club socials. The location of the socials may vary.

Membership

Brian Manning spoke on the need to promote club socials and to invite Friends of Rotary to club events, socials, etc. We also need to do a better job at engaging sponsors.

Rotary Foundation

The club has a good start for the Rotary year in the Foundation Funds. The club ended the 2021-2022 Rotary year with a per capita of $523. That is awesome!

Service Projects

Donna Street requested that donations for the Community Health Center be brought to the club meeting tomorrow. There will be a delivery of the items right after the meeting. The club will continue with the Dictionary Project, collect donations for the Community Health Center, assist at the Back to School Fair, partner with the Prince George Animal Shelter on events. Please record and turn in all volunteer hours. A few volunteers are needed for the Back to School Fair on August 18.

Carol Woodward provided a write up on a meeting with the Prince George Animal Shelter personnel. She explained ideas that were discussed that would provide partnering opportunities between the shelter and the club that would help the shelter and provide visibility for the club.

Grant

Brian Manning announced approval of the multi club grant for providing storm water runoff mitigation at two local parks. The money has not been deposited yet but notification has been made. The clubs participating are Prince George, Hopewell, Colonial Heights, Petersburg and Petersburg Breakfast.

Club Foundation

Brian Manning and Lisa Crowder met. Checks for the scholarship recipients have been sent.

New Business

The need for an International Services Committee was discussed.

Virtual/hybrid meeting needs was discussed. A plan for set up and equipment needs for meetings is being worked on.

Open Mic Wednesdays will continue.

Virtual Fundraiser- Good to do one in November or December.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dana Rieves, Club Secretary.