

Deer Park Rotary Board Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2025

Present: Bonnie Tapscott (via Conference call), Merrilee Schultz, Bob Carroll, Tim Trottier, Angelique Fregoso, Marti Hilton

Absent: Stacey Griffin

Minutes: December 19, 2024, minutes, were approved.

Financials: Tim will be sending out the MY financials to the club members so we can discuss them at our February board meeting.

New Business:

Motion to approve certificates of recognition to SOM in lieu of gift cards was voted and approved all were in favor.

Angelique shared a sponsorship request from Ashley Greer to support her travel, registration fees to attend the USATF Masters world Championships in Florida this March. Bob motioned to approve a donation of \$500.00 all were in favor. Bonnie would like Ashley to come back to a meeting to hear more details and updates.

Other business:

- Bob announced that him and Carol would not be attending the Pets international conference in Calgary which was an approved expenditure by the board.
- A proposal to offer an evening meeting once a month was discussed. The board agreed this would be helpful for our working Rotarians, that are not able to attend the afternoon meetings, an alternative to attend and be involved. The target date was given for the first meeting to begin Jan 30th at 6:00pm at First Street, with a rotational basis to include other venues able to host our meeting, such as VFW, Masters, Divots, Vine Wine. Bonnie mentioned that this could also serve as part of our social events, which she would like the next one to be in February, the date TBD.
- Merrilee will be coordinating with the school Principals to make sure they can work us into the program to present SOM certificates, she has volunteered to present them to the students.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Angelique Fregoso, Secretary