

Iola Rotary Board Meeting – April 12, 2022

Alana Kinzle resumed her duties as President following a leave of absence. Alana opened the meeting in the Stadler Room of the Allen Community College at 12:04 pm. Members present: Don Bain, Judy Brigham, Richard Chase, Dan Davis, Karen Gilpin, Donna Grigsby, Stan Grigsby, Bob Hawk, Alana Kinzle, Frances Kinzle, Chelsea Lea, and Ellis Potter.

Minutes & Financial Report – The minutes of the March meeting and the March Financial Report will be presented at the May meeting for approval.

Correspondence

Alana read a thank you from MSNI for the \$1,000 donation from our club.

We received a letter from Windsor Place stating that it will be under new ownership beginning April 30, 2022.

She also read a letter from the ACC Scholarship Director of Development, Lauren Maiesberger. It stated that the value of the Iola Rotary Scholarship is currently \$9,958.22. Only the interest is awarded as scholarship. The amount available for the 2022-2023 scholarship is \$993.06. She also sent coasters as a thank you.

Current Business

Update on the School Bell – Judy gave an update on the school bell. She presented a proposal from McShane Bell Company that USD 257 Superintendent Stacy Fager provided. The estimated cost for refurbishing the bell is \$5,050.00. The installation cost at the new school site is another \$2,200.00. Just said that our club voted up to \$10,000 to repair the bell. Judy said that she had heard from John Williams, our District Grants Chair, that one of our grants was written for RYLA which has been cancelled. If we want to switch to another project for this year, he will allow us to do that. M/S/P (Donna/Don) to use the RYLA Grant money for the moving and renovation of the school bell.

Opening of New School – Stacy told Judy that this will be the first new school in more than 60 years. They are considering having a ceremony to welcome the students on the first day. Judy told him that Rotarians might be able to help.

New Business

Rotary Achievement Award – Bob Hawk said that he received an email from the school saying Graduation will be May 14th at 2:00 pm at the Riverside Football Field. If inclement weather, it will be held in school gymnasium. They want to know if we are planning on presenting a Rotary Achievement Award.

Drive-through Baby Shower - Alana read another piece of correspondence from the Public Health Department. They are having a drive-through baby shower on June 8th from 10 am to 12 pm. They are requesting flyers for their bags. We decided that we need more information before we decide what to do.

Update on Global Grant – Bob said that the global grant is moving forward. District 6110 has given \$5,000 and Iola Rotary has given \$500. Donna said that the grant with Iola was mentioned on the Grants Training. Bob Hawk, Sharon Moreland, Richard Zahn and Donna Grigsby attending the Grants Training. She said that the Memorandum of Understanding has been signed and sent to the District Office.

Recycling – Bob said that the bailer has been sold to Tod Westervelt who paid \$1,000 for it after the board approved the sale. Judy said that the application for the Allen County Recycling 501(c)(3) has been submitted but not yet approved. Judy also said that she understands that Steve Strickler's name and contact information are listed on the application. Karen said that members of the committee include Janie Works, Karen Gilpin, Lorraine Kuzen-Stephens, Dan Davis and Steve Strickler. Judy also said that we have not heard back from Steve's attorney.

Summer Meetings at ACC – Rotary can meet in the Stadler Room but food service will not be available. Chris Freelove informed Donna that there will be no food service available after May 13 through Aug 22. The room will not be available to us on Aug 4 nor on Aug 11. M/S/P (Chelsey/Bob) that we continue our summer meetings at the Stadler Room and have food catered. It was suggested that we get our food from G&W Foods. It has worked well in the past to charge \$5.00 per person for the food.

Lt. Gov David Toland – The April 21st ROD is David Toland who will be speaking on Economic Development. Judy wondered if we wanted to invite others to our meeting that day. Ellis will contact John Masterson about the possibility of some students attending. We also discussed inviting city and county officials to the meeting.

Other Items

Coffeyville Rotary Club is having Crawfish & Shrimp Boil, Saturday, April 16th. Judy is going and would be willing to have others go with her. Stan and Donna agreed to go also.

May 13th is the End of Year Celebration for DG Kevin Merrill in Tulsa. Registration deadline is May 1, 2022.

April 14th meeting will be held at the Iola Hospital Conference room to sort and document medical supplies for MNSI.

The next board meeting will be May 10, 2022, noon at the ACC B48 Classroom.

M/S/P (Bob/Chelsea) the meeting be adjourned at 12:43 pm.

Donna Grigsby, Secretary

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