

Iola Rotary Board Meeting – June 14, 2022

President Alana opened the meeting in the Stadler Room of the Allen Community College at 12:04 pm. Members present: Don Bain, Judy Brigham, Karen Gilpin, Donna Grigsby, Bob Hawk, Alana Kinzle, Frances Kinzle, Ellis Potter, and Mike Waldman.

Minutes – M/S/P (Bob/Frances) that the minutes of the May meeting be approved as presented.

Financial Report: Treasurer Mike reported that he paid for the Rotary Watch. About half the dues have come in. Mike passed around a sheet of members who have not paid for board members to contact. There was some income from sponsors and cookers in the Cars & BBQ account. We continue to have the monthly Dollywood Foundation expense for the books from the Foundation account. Mike asked what should be done about the two asset items for the piano and TV. It was noted that the value of the piano was negligible and should be written off. M/S/P (Judy/Bob) to donate the TV to Second Chance to benefit ACARF. The account balances at the end of May are as follows: Checking - \$6,613.55; Recycling - \$31,756.60; Rotary Closet - \$5,097.95; Cars & BBQ - \$18,988.96; Foundation - \$34,594.07. M/S/P (Judy/Mike) to accept the May financial report as presented.

Correspondence

No correspondence.

Current Business

Smokin' Hot Cars & BBQ – Donna reported that we have only nine cookers signed up. Judy said she would talk to John Brocker. Judy said that Cox is asking for an invoice for their \$5,000 donation for sponsorship. Because that is paid to the Foundation, she will ask the Foundation to send an invoice. Judy also said she would be attending a meeting of the Convention & Tourism committee tonight. She is going to ask them to sponsor at the \$1,000 level. We need someone to head up the Community Feed for the Rotary Day In the Park (RDIP) on Saturday, July 30th. We discussed asking Haley Derryberry to organize the event. Alana will send out email asking other Rotarians to help out on that day. Bob presented a bill for a tire repair for the Entertainment trailer.

Fred Works Report – Judy said Fred has not been able to contact Kent Pringle so there is no report at this time.

New Business

Interact Club – Judy said that she has learned we do not need a Rotarian to lead an Interact Club. She says other clubs have found that teachers make good leaders because they have a good relationship with the students. Other Rotary clubs pay a small stipend to the teacher to lead the Interact club during the school year. It was decided to table any action on this until further information is obtained.

Orchestra Grant for HIS – Karen presented a proposal from the Iola High School Strings teacher, Elizabeth Cunningham, stating the need for new string instruments for their expanding strings program. The amount requested for instruments was \$5,000 which does not include shipping. It was noted that we

have a good amount of funds from last year's RDIP event. M/S/P (Judy/Donna) to pay up to \$6,000 for new string instruments for the IHS Strings program.

Water bottles for Chamber 4th of July Event – Alana said she had reserved the Jackson/Washington corner of the square for our club to provide bottles of water for the 4th of July parade sponsored by the Iola Chamber of Commerce. Judy said she would try to get a pallet of water for the event. If not, we will buy the water to give out.

New Member Proposals – Alana presented three new member proposals. She sponsored Andi Lou Garrett. Jonathan Adams sponsored Candice L. Grundy and Max N. Grundy. M/S/P (Bob/Judy) to approve these three applications for membership.

Meat for End of Year Celebration – Alana said that Bill Weston will cook the meat. The club has money budgeted to pay for it. We will also have Bill pick up a couple packages of buns when he gets the meat.

Water Filters – Bob said he got water filters for about half price by ordering them during the RI convention on June 7th. He presented a bill for \$1,280 for the water filters. Some will be sent to Kenya and we will have the rest in reserve for an emergency.

Rotary Scholarship at ACC – Alana said that the wording for our Rotary Scholarship at Allen Community College was out-of-date. The interest on this scholarship provides \$1,700 to a student at ACC. M/S/P (Mike/Frances) to change the wording to read “Preference is given to a relative of a Rotarian or to an Interact member”.

Table for Family Night, August 4th – Alana said she was approached by the Chamber and ACMAT to have a table at Family Night on the Square at the Farmer's Market on August 4th. We decided we could do that and have a demonstration on the Water Filters.

Other Items

Thursday meeting program will be presented by Luka Kapkiai who will show a pre-recorded tour of the Cengalo Clinic in Kenya.

The next board meeting will be July 12, 2022, noon at the ACC Stadler room.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 pm.

Donna Grigsby, Secretary

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