

## Iola Rotary Board Meeting – September 14, 2021

President Alana Kinzle called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm at the Stadler Room at the Allen Community College. Members present: Don Bain, Richard Chase, Dan Davis, Jim Gilpin, Karen Gilpin, Donna Grigsby, Stan Grigsby, Bob Hawk, Alana Kinzle, and Mike Waldman.

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

Financial Report – Treasurer Mike presented the August financial report. Mike reported that the \$500 he sent for the Haiti Relief has not cleared the even though MNSI has cashed it. He has paid the semi-annual dues to the District and Rotary International. We are still getting some income from the Smokin' Hot Cars & BBQ event. The account balances at the end of August are as follows: Checking - \$7,565.43; Recycling - \$29,163.58; Rotary Closet - \$2,960.65; Cars & BBQ - \$16,949.06; Foundation - \$26,003.41. M/S/P (Stan/Bob) to accept the Financial Report as presented.

### **Committee Reports**

Interact Club – Alana reported that the Interact Club held their first meeting and has elected officers.

### **Current Business**

Donation for Food Pantry – We have \$65 donated from the BBQ Cookers which was designated for the Food Pantry. There was discussion about adding \$35 from the BBQ account to make the donation \$100. Dan Davis said that he knows the Iola Food Pantry has plenty of money. M/S/P (Don/Dan) to donate \$35 to the \$65 already designated to make the donation \$100 to a Food Pantry in Allen County to be determined by the President. Alana said she would check with the other food pantries in the county to see who had the greatest need.

Signatures of Rotary Bank Accounts – Jim said that the Rotary Foundation had updated their bank account signatures to Jim Gilpin, Mike Waldman, and Samatha Larney. We discussed the Smokin' Hot Cars & BBQ account. M/S/P (Donna/Karen) to change the signatures for the BBQ account to include Bob Hawk, Jim Gilpin and Mike Waldman. Only one of the three signatures is needed for check authorization. Mike will check on the other accounts and that will be discussed at the October meeting.

Grocery Grab – Bob said that he and Ellis had discussed the dates for the Grocery Grab. Tickets will be handed out on September 30<sup>th</sup>. Bob said Ellis wanted to have the drawing on October 28<sup>th</sup> with the Grocery Grab on October 30<sup>th</sup>. Many board members felt more time was needed for those whose tickets were drawn. M/S/P (Donna/ Dan) that the drawing be October 28<sup>th</sup> with the Grocery Grab on November 6<sup>th</sup>. The discussion was raised about the issue of Rotarians purchasing tickets for themselves. Many felt that it would not be good publicity for members to purchase tickets for their personal use. M/S/P (Stan/Bob) to give guidance to Rotarians to not put their name on the raffle ticket. It is suggested that they purchase the ticket and designate another person or charity.

Dictionaries/Atlases – Bob said the atlases arrived Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. The dictionaries should be coming soon. He is waiting to receive the nameplate labels so he can personalize the books for the children. The question

was asked if we would be able to deliver them in person this year. That has not been determined. Mike has sent payment for the books to the District 6110.

### **New Business**

Funds for Band Trip – Bob said he had received a request from Brandi Holt, the IHS band instructor for help with cost of taking the band to Regional Competition in St. Louis. The total cost is \$9,175. They have raised \$8,000. There was discussion about asking the band to help with the cardboard pickup on Saturdays to earn some of the money. M/S/P (Jim/Donna) that we will donate \$200 to the band and offer them the opportunity to raise another \$200 by helping pick up cardboard in September.

Club Banners – Alana presented the costs of ordering new club banners. We believe that we have given out most of our current banners. The cost is \$8.80 each for 50 or \$8.10 for 100 for a total of \$440 or \$810. M/S/P (Alana/Stan) to move forward with getting a new design for our Iola club banners.

### **Other Items**

The next board meeting will be October 12<sup>th</sup>, noon at the Stadler Room at ACC.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Donna Grigsby, Secretary

*Approved 10/12/2021*