SERVICE COMMITTEE

Minutes – April 9, 2024

Members Present – Wanda Bloomquist; Laska Creagh; Bob Stephenson; Narda Murphy

Members Not Present – Naomi Miller

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| TOPIC | DISCUSSION |  |
| Dedicated $$$  Christmas Giving  Update on Chart Progress  Teacher Appreciation | Is Finance Committee considering dedicating a specific amount of $$$$ to the Foundation? International Foundation? Report on Executive Board decision. (Laska)    Update from Naomi  Guideline considerations  Communication with absentees  Communication with Satellite  Explain need for change  Include “Snowbirds”  Open slots means purchase by few  Purchase what is listed – Santa match  Communicate limits to family  Suggest walk through the new process  Clarify THREE per child.  Additions?(Narda)  Update on Satellite process (Narda)  Laska – April meeting?  Wanda – Check to Adam? | $5000 to Club Foundation; International is up to committee to ask. Raj is collecting for Ukraine. Is this part of Rotary or another organization.  Naomi will report out at May meeting.  Laska sent Alexandria contact to Narda  Narda will send catalog to Alexandria  Sharon LaPointe will “survey” Satellite at May meeting  Wanda will check with Adam and Chris to see if check was received.  Wanda will let Narda know. |
| Polio Donation |  | **At May meeting, Laska will share the number who have signed on.** |
| Blessing Box | Naomi / Laska – Did a budget get turned in?  What was Exec Council discussion?  Helicopter ? – Should our committee be doing this for projects? | Our committee will cover in our budget if emergency food is needed. Narda will share this with Jim. Back of box? Is this being checked? Rotarians may be dropping food off there. Emergency number for Food Bank needs to be posted. Is it? |
| Book Distribution | Recommendation – Move to May agenda | Will move to June meeting . |
| 24-25 Goal Setting | REVIEW CLUB GOALS G  GENERAL GOALS FOR 24-25 | Follow up discussion will take place at May meeting. |
| MINUTES | Update – Narda did not find email link  Laska – Did Chris send out again? Do you have? Has anyone checked with other standing committee chairs and Duck Chair? | Laska – sent Narda link. Laska will remind Chris to send to all. (Note after meeting: I have entered the link several times and Google will not accept it. Is there a “secret” on how to access this link? |
| OTHER | Additions to the Catalog | Challenge – Identify BIG projects before 2013 Laska reported that Norm mentioned some. Bob shared that the River Clean up has been an ongoing for many years….including before 2013.  Wanda reported that tree planting at Williamstown Park began in 2022. Narda will check to see if the “planting” is included in the current entry.  Building Rain Collection system at Williamstown Park ( 2013 on) 2022 also needs to be added.  Scavenger Hunt - Families CHECK ON THIS 2021  Laska brought up cleaning McCormick Park riverbank. Narda will check to see if this is on list. |
| Next Meeting | May 14 8:30 Biggby |  |