Classic City Rotary Club

Meeting Minutes

10.21.19

1. Call to Order Anjela Filipova

The meeting was called to order by president Anjela Filipova at 11:01 at Trumps. Attendees: Anjela Filipova, Rick Leffel, Rob Younge, Emily Escoe, Charlie Fleming, Milton Masciadri, Pam Shropshire, Cris Waite-Morgan, Tiffany McElroy, Jay Milner, Gerry Taylor, Victoria Prevatt, Kemp Gaskill.

1. Motion to approve minutes from 9.19.19 Anjela Filipova

Motion to approve minutes made by Jay Milner, second by Cris Waite-Morgan, motion approved.

1. Administration
   1. Secretary’s report Tiffany McElroy

We have 64 members and 80.8% attendance for the month of September.

* 1. Treasurer’s report Cris Waite-Morgan

Balance of $37,034.79 in checking, $35,625.16 in the money market account. The district grant is fully funded at $5,456.00 so we can purchase the soccer goals for JJ Harris. Motion to approve the treasurer’s report made by Charlie Fleming, second by Gerry Taylor, motion approved.

1. Committee Chairs reports
   1. Administration Rick Leffel – no report
   2. Foundation Kemp Gaskill

Paul will be the Foundation speaker on 11/18.

* 1. Membership Gerry Taylor

Membership recruitment party is 10/22 at Pam Shropshire’s home. The VCSOTY winner will be performing. Five RSVP’s are prospects. Our membership goal of 70 for this year has been entered in Rotary International.

* 1. Public Image Victoria /Heather
     1. Website update
        1. Rotarian in the spotlight posts since 7.1.19 to ytd
        2. Speaker posts since 7.1.19 to ytd
        3. Brochure design / Flagpole by end of year

The weekly bulletin is now on the dacdb template. Our Facebook page has 6 more followers than last month. Denny Towers and Mary Lillie Watson as our Rotarian in the Spotlight were the most liked posts. Rick Leffel suggested adding the Facebook activity to the weekly bulletin, via a link. Anjela would like to start placing a quarterly ad in Flagpole, maybe Athens Banner Herald, etc. by the end of the year. Suggested that Leigha Streetman be asked to help with this. Jay suggested sending an article to the Athens Banner Herald covering one of our events, like End Polio, to see if they would publish.

* 1. Service Projects Michelle Roberts
     1. JJ Harris soccer goals
     2. JJ Harris Career Day 10.31.19
     3. Books for Keeps private event

Anjela for Michelle – We’ve offered JJ Harris standard size soccer goals, they’ve asked for 4 smaller goals instead. One set for K-2nd and one set for 3rd-5th. The price will be about the same, under $5,000 for the 4 smaller goals and 10 soccer balls. We need to also include a ball pump. We may need to purchase weights to secure the goals if there are excess funds. The club will install the goals on November 15th and November 16th will be the opening ceremony.

JJ Harris is having a career day on 10/31. Anjela will pass around a signup sheet today. Runs from 11:30 – 1:30 and classes will rotate through every 15 minutes.

Anjela has contacted Books for Keeps to coordinate setting up a private volunteer event for Rotary only. Tentative plan is to choose a recurring day during the week from 5:00-7:00 or a Saturday morning from 9-Noon. They book volunteers in 2-hour slots. We would be working in the warehouse and getting books ready for distribution to the schools. Cris suggested scheduling a monthly event, maybe on Thursday evenings from 5:00-7:00.

* 1. Programs Jay Milner

Our event at Denny Towers received good feedback from Kim (Marilyn’s replacement). Our next event will be Mardi Gras. Our upcoming events are the membership recruitment party and End Polio this week. We will have a tour/health fair at Piedmont Athens Regional on 11/5 in the evening. We will not have a meeting on 11/4. We will have a presentation on 11/18 about the Rotary Foundation. Programs are scheduled through December. VCSOTY kick off meeting was held and there are 14 volunteers on the committee.

1. Other Business

Milton is working on a joint international program with 2 clubs in Italy. It is centered around a festival with musical performances each night, wine tasting, etc. We will be sponsoring students to attend and at least 2 members from our club need to attend. More details to come in December with info on accommodations for Rotary members.

Gerry has spoken with Beth McIntyre from the Winder club regarding sponsoring the Laws of Life program. Beth is here today to give an overview. We have until June to decide if we want to participate.

Meeting was adjourned at Noon.

Next Meeting: November 18, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Trumps