

Board meeting was held on December 13th at 12:20 pm on Zoom.

Meeting was called to order by Erica McCurdy.

Weare made a motion to approve the slate as presented. Eric Walls seconded the motion. Unanimous approval, no objection.

The next item of business was GRSP. Should we participate or not moving forward? Discussion was held.

Susan began the discussion by clarifying her comments in an email about participation by club members and the sponsorship of the student. When we have had a lot more participation from club members, the student has had a lot more participation with us. In years where we are just a part of the monetary contribution, and not received much participation from our own club members, we have not seen a lot of participation by the student

Robert spoke in support of the program, reiterating that the cost to us is quite low.

Weare questioned if it is bad form to bow out after a year of hosting a student.

Jim then spoke about the history of GRSP and our club, the impact it has had but also the financial burden of this going to a student vs. our community. Susan spoke up to agree with Jim on his position here.

Erica added that due to COVID and coming out of that with a smaller club, we have a lot of people struggling around us.

Robert gave options of other potentials with GRSP, there is always the potential of coming back in at a later time.

Peter suggested that we work to drive up membership and that up will reduce the burden of GRSP.

Susan made a motion to suspend GRSP sponsorship, leaving open for future years but at this time passing on this opportunity. Erica seconded the motion and called a vote.

Unanimous approval, no opposition.

Erica then made a motion to end the meeting, Susan seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 1245pm.