Prince George Rotary Club Board Meeting

April 3, 2023

Present: Dana Rieves, Carol Woodward, Donna Street, Jan Rowley, Cynthia Mitchell, Lillian Boyd, Sasha Reynolds, Alisa Skipper

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Club President, Cynthia Mitchell.

Minutes

Dana Rieves- Minutes of the March 6, 2023 board meeting were reviewed. Donna Street made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Lillian Boyd, motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report

Alisa Skipper- The Treasurer’s Report for March 2023 was reviewed. The ending balance for March 31 was $2,550.94. The club will need to contribute $500 for the district grant. Alisa will make Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) contributions for each club member on Giving Tuesday, April 4, 2023. Dana Rieves made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented, seconded by Jan Rowley, motion carried.

Service Projects

Donna Street- The revised Meals on Wheels delivery schedule has been distributed. Send March volunteer hours to Donna.

Youth Services

Sasha Reynolds- The last Interact meeting was cancelled. Working on a donation event with The James House to donate period poverty supplies. Sasha is gathering information regarding the Youth Peace Project and is working with the District 7600 Youth Chair on beefing up the Interact Clubs. A gift card at the end of the year for the Interact advisor would be good. Would be good to make the advisor a Paul Harris Fellow or submit a nomination for the Community Hero for the Rotary Scholarship Picnic.

Programs

Lillian Boyd- There are only a few in person meetings left for this Rotary year. The members who are scheduled to get a speaker have been notified of their date. Once a speaker is secured, send bio and picture to Carol for the newsletter. Chana will provide the speaker for the April 19 meeting.

Membership

Chair not present. No report.

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Foundation

Jan Rowley- Annual Fund is at $5926. April recurring donations are not counted in the total yet. A $25 Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) contribution will be made for each member tomorrow, Giving Tuesday. Donations must be made to the Annual Fund to count toward Giving Tuesday.

Grant

Cynthia Mitchell- The second grant work day on Pocahontas Island is scheduled for April 8th. After that we can move on to the second site at Appomattox River Regional Park.

New Business

Bylaws- The different types of memberships were discussed. Further action is tabled until the next meeting.

Central Virginia Health Services Bus Stop- Trying to touch base with the correct person at Petersburg Area Transit (PAT). Unable to get an answer on who that is. Sam Parham, Petersburg, Mayor (and fellow Rotarian) has been emailed. Still waiting to hear from him.

Adopt a Highway Road Cleanup- Will not be in April. Future project.

Club Name Badges- Have found a cheaper badge box that will work. Will save about $100 on the total project cost.

District Awards- Need to look at the criteria for each award.

Fundraiser- It was decided to wait until after the picnic to do the Doublegood Popcorn fundraiser so we don’t ask the same people for money so close together. Possible June 2-5 so we can tie it in with baseball season.

Juvenile Detention Center Project- This appears to be a good project. There is concern about the overlap of work with the current grant. The Chester club is gathering information and is seeking partners. It is unknown how many other clubs are joining.

Jan Rowley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Alisa Skipper, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned by Cynthia Mitchell at 7:36pm.

Respectfully submitted by Dana Rieves, Club Secretary.