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MEETING NOTES

Club Assembly day with much to be discussed – you could cut the tension with a knife! Everyone was eager to get down to business, almost not enough fun time even for 50/50....

Not too many guests due to the event with Marin Bedard (sister of Joan and Jenette), Eve (a guest of Sheila) and of course Mehmet (aka Berk).

President Garry started us off with a few quick remarks that the beef jerky was here and that if anyone saw newspaper articles on their table the previous meeting when Trevor Hylinski presented to let him know, as Trevor is looking for this as it's his only copy. Asha provided an excellent shine to members' plates to tide them over for the discussion.



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CLUB ELECTIONS

The 2012-2013 slate of Officers' was presented by Nomination committee chair Bob Clark as follows:

Elected:

President: Doug Hood

President elect: Doris Kutrowski

Secretary: Ferdie Legaspi

Nominated:

Vice President: Zuzana Carter Edwards

Treasurer: Bruce Byford

Directors:

Club services: Bob Sadler

Community services: Dennis Tillotson

Vocational services; Peter Harding

International services: Jim Sawers

Continuing:

Public Relations: Meridith Petrie

Foundation: Lynda Campbell

(Not an Executive position)

Grants: Shiela Tyminski

Bob called for nominations from the floor and the Slate of candidates as presented were declared elected.

FUND-RAISING STRATEGIES

There was a great spark of interest from Martin's presentation, acting as the mediator while Harry did his usual best to keep up with the stenographing of ideas. Excellent to see so many different members express their thoughts on the Club's fundraising direction. Notes from the discussion are as follows:

Currently

- Our Club, at the moment:
 - holds one major fundraising activity annually with the Golf Tournament
 - Share proceeds with ARF and our take is about \$15K.
 - Work the Hays Breakfast (\$5,000)
 - Casino every 18 months (\$60,000).
 - Casino funds are split between 2 years.
 - We therefore raise about \$50,000 annually to support our projects.

Objective:

- To review current state with a view to increasing our fundraising activities to a level that enables the Club to be in a position to support projects closer to historical levels

Input from Meeting:

- Annual Fund Raising Target:
 - Current budget objective \$80-85,000
 - Current budget: \$56,000



NEW MEMBER

Ted Wood's application for membership has been approved by the board and barring any objection from the membership, he will be inducted in 2 weeks.

CLASSIFICATION:
Equipment sales.





- Budget should be around \$50 – 60,000
- Don't resign to the lowest level of fund raising
- Within 3 years we may lose casino money due to government changes

Nature of Events – size:

- Draw \$ from external sources
- Community driven fundraisers/partnership/corporate sponsors
- Every member donate \$100 per month would raise \$60,000 plus per year.
- Member donation would work well with Charity status
- There's a lot of satisfaction of working a fundraiser with sweat equity
- Charity deduction in Alberta is 50%?
- We need to do a better job communicating to our sponsors what we're raising the \$ for?
- We need more support from club members
- Sell raffle tickets – this would create external source of \$
- Set up a fundraising committee – once a fundraising decision is made, we must support it, for example working for a charity event and we provide sweat equity

Milestone – a Fundraising Committee was struck to oversee all events. Anyone with ideas will present these to the Committee and a decision will be made there. There were definitely a lot of hands from a wide swath of members as follows: Bruce Byford, Ray Gosselin, Peter Harding, Sheila, Garry, Zuzana, Steve, Joe, Joan, Jeanette, and Doug Kyle

- First meeting, will be held in early January

Outbound Youth Exchange Student Selected

The YEX Committee together with our partner, Millenium Club, has selected Mikhaila Fitzsimmons as the Club's 3rd outbound exchange student. Mikhaila is currently a grade 12 student at St. Mary's Senior High School and is an extremely active member of the school – she's been a member of 7 different school sports teams and is also involved with Student Council, the Social Justice Club and the Student Advisory Leadership Teams. Mikhaila does not yet know where she will be going but she, as well as her parents will be joining us at our January 13th meeting next year to see what we're all about. The Committee feels very strongly that we've selected an excellent student!

President Garry applauded everyone for their input in today's assembly. On the way out the door Lynda was gratuitously handing out bags of beef jerky for the weekend ahead. This small endeavour in its own right netted the Club approximately \$1,100!



50/50

We were thankfully able to fit this in but no winners on this day!



SUNSHINE BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 8 - David McKeown

Dec 9 - Jim Davis

Dec 14 - Jamie Powell

ANNIVERSARY

Dec 7 - Din & Nuri Peerani

Dec 8 - Doug & Jackie Kinley

Dec 16 - Bob & Jean Sadler



MEHMET'S BASKET BALL GAME



REMEMBER YOUR KETTLE SHIFTS



FUTURE EVENTS

DECEMBER 10

No meeting rescheduled to Christmas Party

DECEMBER 16

Snowmobiling - Harry Kim & Garry Gray

DECEMBER 23 & 30

Meetings cancelled



WEAR YOUR ROTARY PIN



FRIDAYS 7 AM. GUNN'S DAIRY BARN, HERITAGE PARK, 1900 HERITAGE DRIVE SW, CALGARY