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MEETING NOTES

According to the schedule, Fran was our greeter on this occasion, but somehow I must have dodged Fran, because I missed her, anyway assuming Fran was there, but busy, and I was distracted, I am sure knowing how efficient Fran is, she did a great job of greeting everyone else present.

Our meeting was warmly opened, by, our MC, President Brad, who did a really interesting informational indigenous introduction including some fascinating historical facts, for our Club Assembly meeting back in the Gunn's Dairy Barn, with a modest sized, but high quality crowd present.

Joe did an excellent job of managing the sound and video for this meeting – thanks Joe.

President Brad then called on Harold Aikenhead to lead us in in a perfect rendition of Oh Canada.

Bill Hope warmly welcomed our guest, Mackenzie Spencer, from the Rotary Employment Partnership.

Joe Klassen, delivered a very thoughtful and original grace, thanks Joe, after which we enjoyed a really good Heritage Park buffet breakfast.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

President Brad then introduced our presenters, under the theme of What's New and Different about our club. Lots of positives in these presentations - we can really be proud of our club !

Treasurer Don Mc.Arthur updated us on our current and projected cash position, with \$91,309 net equity to date, this is just a snapshot as of 28th April, 2023, as monies still have to come in for the rest of this year. This was followed by presenters Steve Dunk for our most recently formed sub committee for Indigenous Relations, then Jim Sawyers for Vocational Services, and Stan Christmas for Club Services.

Brad then gave us a summary of the By-Law changes from the Board report, which included a summary of the Member Engagement Cadre, which showed we had an overall member participation of 91% of member participation in some kind of fundraiser, with many other positive things which come out of the member survey. It included a slide on invocations which express the importance of the positive philosophy of our club, this will be attached to this standard report. Brad did an awesome job of this presentation, with great slides too. Thanks Brad.

The last (but definitely not least), presenter was Bill Skinner, for the Second Chance Art Sale (aka, the SCAS). Our initial revenue was over \$37,000, with 3 pieces of high value art yet to be auctioned, anticipated final expenses are expected to be around \$10,000, which would net our club slightly more than Bill had hoped for the 2023 sale. So in short an outstanding success, with significantly reduced volunteer load in and load out times due to better organisation of volunteers, and lessons learned from last time at the Acadia recreation Centre venue. A big thanks to chair Eve Robertson, and Bill and of course the SCAS Committee and especially our members, co-opted volunteers - family and friends, who all helped to achieve the success this sale achieved.



MOTIONS

1. On behalf of the **Community Services Committee**, Janet Blahun moved that RCCHP provide \$2,500 to the disabled Sailing Association of Alberta for Boat Repairs. Seconded by Don Mc.Arthur Carried

2. On behalf of the **Vocational Services Committee**, IJim Sawers moved that RCCHP provide \$7,500 to Woods Homes Youth Culinary Arts Program (Y.C.A.P.), for the purchase of kitchen equipment. Seconded by Steve Dunk Carried

3. On behalf of the **Vocational Services Committee**, Jim Sawres moved that RCCHP allocated \$2,000 to the Salvation Army for the purchase of work boots (est. at \$100 each) to enable clients to seek construction employment. Seconded by Stan Christmas Carried

4. On behalf of the **Youth Services**, Steve Dunk moved that RCCHP approve \$1,593.06 for the registration fees and airfare to Ottawa to attend adventures in Citizenship (\$750.00 – Registration and Airfare \$843.06). Seconded by Harold Aikenhead. Carried

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAY 5 - SCAMS & FRAUD

MAY 12 - POLITICIANS BODY LANGUAGE

HAPPY BUCKS

Thanks to all our happy members' sharing their happy times, including Jim Davis, Don Mc.Arthur, Mark Rowe, Bill Skinner, Eve Robertson, Bill Hope, Deb, Walter Zuk, and President Brad.

SHERIFF

WALTER (I TAKE NO PRISONERS) ZUK

Very few attendees got off lightly at this meeting as Sheriff Walter Zuk, in short order, after a warning he had arranged for lunch assuming this was going to be a marathon session, used a surgeon like efficiency in applying the fines, in his misspent belief he can keep the membership of this club Òin lineÓ ! He didn't hold back, Stan Christmas, Mark Rowe, President Brad, Jamie Powell, Bill Hope, Harold Aitkenhead, and Tracey Vavrek, all had to pay up.

PRESIDENTS CLOSING REMARKS

President Brad reminded us that there is still a short time to register (deadline 1st May, for Discon 5360 in Lethbridge, on May 5th & 6th 2023, so far we have 8 members registered to go. This is a great opportunity to meet and learn from Rotarians from other clubs, and visit displays to see presentations on the projects our District 5360 clubs have been doing.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

TIEN DANG (BOB CLARK).....MAY 1
CHERYL MATTHEWS.....MAY 1

ANNIVERSARY

DON & DEBRA MCARTHUR (37 YRS).....MAY 2

ROTARY ANNIVERSARY

VINCE VAVREK27 YRS

DUTY ROSTER

MAY 5, 2023

GREETERDOUG KYLE
DOOR SALES.....DOUG MACDONALD
GRACE & SUNSHINE.....DON MCARTHUR
INTRODUCE & THANK.....LAUREN MCKAMEY
REPORTER.....SHEILA TYMINSKI

**If you are unable to fulfil your duties
please find your own replacement.**

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