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MEETING NOTES



Today's meeting chair Vanessa Freeze-Sumner required a stern hand to bring the boisterous crowd to order today. She reminded us to clear our heads of distractions and focus on this great meeting ahead. After our conducted O Canada, we got down to business. Vanessa who was living in Florida, provided some historical background on the Florida Semioles.

Our guests, which were plentiful, were nearly all introduced at once and included Christianne Murphy, Jaden Hawryluk, Rotarian David Townsend, Joanne and Peter Hunt (parents of Christianne) and Brenda Walton. Subsequently introduced was Letitia De Oliveira. With so many guests, many, many folks wanted to be first at the buffet!

PROGRAM

Bob Cove introduced our guest speaker, Christianne Murphy. Christianne is an estate lawyer with Underwood Gilholme and gave us a story about "John", his wife and their blended family. Using the story, she explained the will, the Power of Attorney and the Personal Directive and how they fit into an estate plan. It involved past and future situations where all of these documents come in to play and how important each of them is in your estate plan. And that careful thought needs to be given as to who should be granted your trust. The qualifications of your personal representatives should be such that they will carry out your directions in a responsible manner with an understanding of your intentions. And once you have the estate plan in place, keep it current by acknowledging changes in your lifetime such as marriage, children, grandchildren and other events. There were many questions after Christianne's presentation and even after the meeting was over. Great information for everyone and a reminder, everyone should have an estate plan!

Bob Cove thanked Christianne on behalf of the Club and presented her with a certificate showing our contribution to Polio Plus in her name

MINUTES

Joe had a minute on the 25th Anniversary celebration coming up. Reminder to send in photos to Harry Kim. And to sign up for the event, today!!

Mark Rowe is heading to Mexico for the Homes of Hope house building March 21 -24th. If you are interested in this very rewarding experience, contact Mark and he will give you details.



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



MOTIONS

Control was regained after breakfast and started off with some motions:

To allocate \$750 of club funds for the 25th anniversary gala. Graham Drake/Joe Klassen. Passed.

To approve the Financial Management Plan as required for the 2024-2025 grants application process. Jim Davis/Jamie Powell. Passed.

That Community Services Committee provide \$2,500 to Heritage Park to fund their Accessible rail car project and that we apply for a District Grant of \$7,500. The commitment is not contingent on the approval of the District Grant. Peter Harding/Brad Wellicome. Passed.

That RCCHP allocate Can.\$3,000 to Volcanes Community Kids Education Program for the current school year for teachers' salaries. Eve Robertson/Bob Clark. Passed.

That RCCHP allocate Can.\$1,500 to the purchase of books for the Volcanes Community Kids Education Program. Eve Robertson/Linda Campbell. Passed.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Chair Vanessa reminded us this is Vocational Services month and then released us to carry on and stay warm!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

BOB CLARKJAN 28
CHRISTINE AITKENHEADJAN 31

HAPPY BUCKS

There were more Happy Bucks than this reporter could keep track of but good cash flow for the Club. Many thanks for Christianne's presentation plus Phil for Victory Outreach Bingo night, Jamie for 19 years at RCCHP and daughter Olivia's 19th birthday, Richard for his tire woes, Graham for also having low pressure (tire) and Vanessa taking on the helm today, Stan because he can now donate blood without fear of the mad cow disease issue, Bob Clark pointing out when he was called to the bar, our guest speaker was 2 years old, Lynda Campbell for the upcoming Rotary Den (virtual edition) in March and Peter for the help from Asha and Lauren at the Community Kitchen. (whew, that was lot!)

FEBRUARY 23, 2024



DUTY ROSTER

JANUARY 26, 2024

GREETERDEB DUNCANSON
DOOR SALES.....BRIAN GENTLES
INTRODUCE & THANK.....FRAN HOCHHAUSEN
REPORTER.....VANESSA FREEZE-SUMNER

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