

Clinton Rotary Club

Board Meeting Minutes 1-20-06

Present: L. Troxell, G. Foster, M. Swanson, S. Roling, J. Bray, V. Hill, J. Kooistra,
A. Lorenz and L. Todtz
Absent: K. Clausen, J. Eisenman, J. Frey

Minutes

Minutes were approved as read. S. Roling made a motion to approve the minutes and M. Swanson seconded the motion. **M/S/U**

Financial Report

Steve Roling reviewed the financial reports. He noted that we need to collect \$145/week during fellowship to meet our scholarship goal for the year. The board also directed Steve to pay the CHS choir \$400 for performing at our Christmas party. This is for both the 2004 and 2005 Christmas parties because we had forgotten to pay them last year. In future years we will pay them \$200 each year. Steve also recommended we change Rotary's checking account to Sterling Federal. J. Kooistra made a motion to approve the financials and the proposals and V. Hill seconded the motion. **M/S/U**

Presidents Items

Larry asked the board about supporting the Special Olympics National Games in Ames this summer in some way. G. Foster made a motion to donate \$200 toward the event and M. Swanson seconded it. **M/S/U**

Committee Reports

Membership-Julie Bray

Julie recommended Jack Robinson for Rotary membership. Board approved and Val will post his name in the next newsletter. Anna Skomp resigned 1-9-06 as she is moving to California.

Club Service-Mary Swanson

Mary reminded us that PETS Training is coming up on 3-31-06 in Newton and encouraged us to attend. Mary also told us the next club assembly is scheduled for February 20th.

International Service-Jeff Kooistra

Al Lorenz spoke to us about the PEP Project where there is a Russian Delegation coming to Clinton the middle of April. It was suggested that we have our annual dinner at that same time to welcome them to Clinton and our Club and have the dinner Saturday night, April 15th at Eagle Point Park.

Jeff said that he has received the name of a Clinton High student, Ben Boothby, that is interested in attending The Whitewater Conference. He asked that the board approve sending him at a cost of \$445.00. L. Todtz made a motion to send Ben to Whitewater for \$445 and J. Bray seconded the motion. M/S/U

Jeff also said that he still needs a 3rd host family for Matthieu. Val will put that request in the next Rotary Newsletter that goes out.

Community Service-Gary Foster

Gary discussed the bell-ringing Rotary did for the Salvation Army. Rotarian Rob Cassidy, from Pauls, had asked him why the Kiwanians were at his store instead of Rotarians this last Christmas. We will add Pauls to our locations next year. Gary was questioned about where we stand with a Vision Iowa Project. Jeff is going to contact Mark Schroeder about possible projects and then have him contact Chuck Swanson.

Public Relations-Val Hill

Larry asked Val to look into a billboard. We believe we have either matching funds or a credit to put toward it. Val will contact Lamar Advertising to see about time frames. It was suggested that we possibly put up a billboard to welcome the Russian Delegation when they come.

Vocational Service-John Frey – No Report

Club Activities-John Eisenman – No Report

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10AM.