



**Rotary Club of North Canton  
Board Meeting  
September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Twisted Citrus)**

Attendees: Dan, Ben, Paul, Dennis, Debbie, Sandi, Darren, Jeff

- I. Minutes from last month's Board meeting:
  - a. Motion to approve - **Dennis**, 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Darren**, all in favor
- II. President's Remarks:
  - a. District Foundation commitment
  - b. District governors visit: Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>/Gift
    - i. Check presentation **\$250 gift approved**
    - ii. Meeting leadership
  - c. Committee formation **Paul gave us a handout with potential committees with the goal of simplifying everything – to be discussed at club assembly on the 10<sup>th</sup> – Ben had an idea of having co-chairs for each comm, so there is a team helping to lead rather than just one person – briefly discussed time limits – idea was for a two-year ask**
  - d. City Street Banners/Dates? **Banners are done (Ron delivered). No spots avail for fall. Goal will be to go up after fall sports and will be up for a month**
  - e. Jackson Spirit Meeting: October 22<sup>nd</sup> **Will be held at La Pizzeria – No Thursday meeting that week**
  - f. Project Status
    - i. Fly the Flag – Brent F.  
**Got 100 new flags – Ron has them (may have already been dropped off at Arrowhead)**
    - ii. Chili Open – Ben W. **Keeping sponsorship levels the same. Will have a tentative planning meeting soon. Letters going out – need to get sponsors and golf course certificates – auction items**
- III. Treasurer's Report (J. Pelot):
  - a. Questions **Giving \$2,250 to the NC Mascot – Food Pantry and Summer Reading Club coming up – Foundation month coming up as well**
  - b. Motion to approve - **Dan**, 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Ben**, all in favor
- IV. Avenues of Service:
  - a. Club events/communication
    - i. North Canton Chamber Oktoberfest 9/28 (12-7PM)  
**New Berlin Fest – 2000 ppl – Main St to Charlotte**
  - b. Community Service: Darren F.

- c. Programs – Sandi L
- d. Membership – Jeannine +6 new members + new potentials – Looking to build out a new member orientation program
- e. Vocational Service --?
- f. Foundation - Matt L.
- g. International Youth – Dan L Model UN for Exchange student \$350 – Ben to check with schools to see if there is scholarship or reduction available for exchange students
- h. Character Counts-? Next meeting (Nov) will be to review grant applications

V. Old Business

- a. Service date for Canton Challengers
- b. Key talking points for new member recruitment
- c. By-law review and update
- d. NCCS Partnership We support many facets of the school system
- e. Member spotlight Which Committees would this fall under: Membership – Club Admin – Attendance
- f. Storage and assets management Ron Riolfi and Rick volunteered to do an inventory/location of our stuff
- g. Lake Rotary outreach?
- h. Club leadership

VI. New Business

- a. Mark DeChellis Legacy Potential new pavilion in Price Park
- b. Chili Cookoff-Plain Rotary Mark and Ron Riolfi volunteered to make chili (Rotary to pay for supplies)
- c. Purple Pinkie Project Take orders at meeting (\$20/dz)

VII. Next Board Meeting: October 16, 2024

VIII. Adjournment: