

Buffalo Rotary Club Board Minutes

Wednesday April 15th, 2026 10:50-11:49

Present: Chris Husom, Suzanne O'Dell, Craig Boysen, Shaun Corbin, Chelsie Schmid, Mike Walsh, Paul Downer, Malia Glowitz

Absent: Scott Thielman

Meeting called to order at 10:50 am

Call to Order

1. Approval of Agenda: Add additional new business of Music Trail Plaques and funding request Wrapped in Love and Bison Fishing Forever to agenda, motion by Suzanne, 2nd by Chelsie – Motion carried
2. Approval of Board and Foundation minutes. Motion by Mike, 2nd by Suzanne – Motion carried
3. Approval of Treasurer's Reports for Board and Foundation. Not available

Old Business

- No May 13th meeting
- Meeting sites during Discovery School renovations - Suzanne has them covered
- Northstar Exchange program July 9-12 – 4th family still needed, options for Diane to make gift bags
- Club survey – Malia created, Chrstine to send out link
- Membership Olympics – Cards sent out to boost membership, ideas
- Potential new members – Steve (corporate) with Edward Jones
- Music Trail Plaques – 12-13 signs need updating. Chelsie will look at.

New Business

- Buffalo Days Parade – Dave pulling Marks trailer, ordering Pinwheels at \$500.00. Motion by Mike, 2nd by Malia – Motion carried
- Membership packets – discussed the contents
- Area 7 Event in Rogers update – talk to assistant district governor about lake of communication for the event and the emails that followed. \$94.00 check was written to cover costs.
- One Day of Service – Ditch Cleaning
- BRAIL - updates

Funding Requests

- Buffalo Business Professionals – Failed due to lake of motion
- Northwest Metro Robotics – Failed due to lake of motion
- Buffalo Food Shelf – Motion by Craig, 2nd by Suzanne for \$1000 – Motion carried
- Zion for Zambia – Motion by Craig, 2nd by Chelsie for \$1000 – Motion carried, Malia abstained
- Wrapped In Love – Motion by Malia, 2nd by Mike for \$2000 – Motion carried
- Bison Fishing Forever – Motion by Chelsie, 2nd by Craig for \$500 – Motion carried, Suzanne abstained

Chair Reports

- Grants/Projects: Paul Downer – Training opportunities coming up
- Foundation: Suzanne O'Dell – No update
- Youth Services: Mike Walsh – Sending Joao to Camp Ryla, 1 family for 2 boys needed for Northstar exchange program
- Club Administration: Suzanne O'Dell – No additional update
- Community Services: Malia Glowitz – Roadside Cleanup look into, current road construction
- Membership/Networking: Scott Thielman – No update

Meeting adjourned at 11:49

Next Board Meeting – May 20, 2026, 10:45 – 11:45am

Minutes submitted by: Chelsie Schmid