

Buffalo Rotary Club Board Minutes

Wednesday December 17th, 2025, 10:45-11:45

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

Absent:

Meeting called to order at 10:50am

Call to Order

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Suzanne, 2nd by Shaun – To approve agenda and add the BHS Music Program to funding request - Motion carried
2. Approval of Board and Foundation minutes. Motion by Suzanne, 2nd by Paul – Motion carried
3. Approval of Treasurer's Reports for Board and Foundation. No treasurers report

Old Business

- Cards for members to invite others to a meeting – Next run, to add the text "Any Wednesday 12-1".
- Volunteer Fair 12-16 – 1 invite card was handed out
- Auction – Went well, auctioneer was great, \$2,290 was raised
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Good turnout, \$788 Walmart / \$359 Cub Foods / \$200 Coborn's
- Toys for Tots – 203 families, 521 children, 91.8% of families showed up
- Adopt A Family – 195 families, 508 children, 141 donors

New Business

- Joao's Request – Tabled, Mike will have a discussion with Joao
- District Membership Minutes – Our district is up in membership in the St. Cloud and Minnetonka area. Goal to invite more people. Paul will mention visiting Rotary at the Chamber meeting
- BRAIL – no update

Funding Requests

- Wright County Crisis Nursery – Motion by Chelsie, 2nd by Suzanne for \$1,000 – Motion carried
- BHS Music Program – Motion by Suzanne, 2nd by Chelsie for \$500 – Motion carried

Chair Reports

- Grants/Projects: Paul Downer – Sent grant application to Amber with Andrews Splash Pad / Veterans Park is another option for a local grant
- Foundation: Suzanne O'Dell – Letters printed off for membership on their yearly pledge
- Youth Services: Mike Walsh – Youth exchange, short & long term outbound students
- Club Administration: Suzanne O'Dell – Nothing to report
- Community Services: Malia Glowitz – Adopt a Family & Toys for Tots wrap up
- Membership/Networking: Scott Thielman – Invite cards to hand out

Meeting adjourned at 11:31

Next Board Meeting – January 22, 2026, 10:45 – 11:45am

Minutes submitted by: Chelsie Schmid