

Buffalo Rotary Club Board Minutes

Wednesday January 21st, 2026 10:50-11:49

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 Chelsie – Motion carried
2. Approval of Board and Foundation minutes. Motion by Suzanne, 2nd by Craig – Motion carried
3. Approval of Treasurer's Reports for Board and Foundation. Motion by Shaun, 2nd by Suzanne – Motion carried

Old Business

- Our Annual Auction raised \$2,290 for Adopt A Family
- Toys for Tots: 203 Families, 521 Children served
- Adopt A Family: 141 Donors, 196 Families, 516 Children served
- Bell Ringers raised over \$1,300 for Salvation Army
- Joao's Request, board decided not feasible and Joao family has covered the cost for his trips

New Business

- New Edward Jones Advisor: Steve Novacek – asking him to visit Rotary. Option to switch investments over.
- Area 7 Invitation in Rogers 3-25
- District Membership Minutes – RI 2028 in Minneapolis. Do something special with new members. How do we get traction on starting a Rotaract / Interact in the schools. Needing someone in the school to help.
- BRAIL – updates from Christine

Funding Requests

- Andrew's Splash Pad - tabled for more information needed, can this be done in 1 year time frame?

Chair Reports

- Grants/Projects: Paul Downer – Andrew Splash pad or other local grant opportunities
- Foundation: Suzanne O'Dell – nothing to report
- Youth Services: Mike Walsh – Outbound student dropped out. Camp Ryla students to be picked.
- Club Administration: Suzanne O'Dell – nothing to report
- Community Services: Malia Glowitz – Kites on Ice event coming up
- Membership/Networking: Scott Thielman – Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 11:49

Next Board Meeting – February 18th, 2026, 10:45 – 11:45am

Minutes submitted by: Chelsie Schmid