

Buffalo Rotary Club Board Minutes

Wednesday October 15th, 2025, 10:45-11:45

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

Absent: Mike Walsh, Shaun Corbin

Meeting called to order at 10:57am

Call to Order

1. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Suzanne, 2nd by Paul – Motion carried
2. Approval of Board and Foundation minutes. Motion by Suzanne, 2nd by Maila – Motion carried
3. Approval of Treasurer's Reports for Board and Foundation. No treasurers report – Emily has tax deadline, report coming next meeting.

Old Business

- Rotary One Summit October 25th – Chris can't go, wondering if anyone else can go – no.
- Camp Enterprise Students – two Buffalo High School students picked, drivers are lined up. Scott dropping students off and Mike picking them up. Motion made by Suzanne, 2nd by Scott to send Joao our exchange student, to Camp Enterprise. Club will pay for dues if Rotary Exchange does not cover it.
- Cards for members to invite others to a meeting – Chelsie will update current "you're invited" card.

New Business

- BRAIL – Chris gave updates from the meeting, Mona's job with Allina was eliminated, send final bill for Rotary to Allina.
- World Polio Day – Article was submitted to the Journal Press
- Rotary Chamber Ad – ¼ page ad in the Buffalo Chamber Directory. Motion by Suzanne, 2nd by Chelsie to approve marketing expense of ad.
- North Star Summer Camp – Motion by Chelsie, 2nd by Paul to move forward with more talk and get info / dates to Rotarians for the summer of 2026. Mike will help Dirk with this.
- District Membership Minutes – updates from Chris, being inclusive top priority.
- Community Connect, FYI – United Way event, Sherburne County
- Toys For Tots – Need new staging location, Stellis Health is unavailable. Ideas, community center, fire hall.

Funding Requests

- Andrew's Splash Pad donation – nothing was submitted, Paul will look into.

Chair Reports

- Grants/Projects: Paul Downer – Phoenix Learning Center trip happened, Rotary covered snacks. Rotary is asking a couple of kids to come in and do a presentation about the trip.
- Foundation: Suzanne O'Dell – Scott and Suzanne to get together
- Youth Services: Mike Walsh – Having the club president support youth exchange
- Club Administration: Suzanne – Speakers are booked until the end of 2025
- Community Services: Malia Glowitz – Adopt A Family is underway and running smoothly. Allina volunteers are on board.
- Membership/Networking: Scott Thielman – Nothing new to report – trying to reach out to new businesses

Meeting adjourned at 11:47

Next Board Meeting – November 19, 2025, 10:45 – 11:45am

Minutes submitted by: Chelsie Schmid