

## Westbrook-Gorham Rotary Board Meeting Minutes: April 10, 2023

Present: President Christine Johnson, PE Crystal L. Brown, Secretary Scott Linscott.  
Judith Reidman, Phil Spiller, Steve Rand, Kathi Perkins

Meeting called to order about 11:10 AM by Christine

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- 1) **MOTION:** Approve **March, 2023 meeting minutes.** MOTION/SECOND/APPROVED
- 2) **MOTION:** New Member application. Missy Estes . MOTION/SECOND/APPROVED
- 3) **MOTION:** New Member application. Crystal Card . MOTION/SECOND/APPROVED
- 4) **MOTION:** We will be involved with a booth at Westbrook Together Day. \$100.  
MOTION/SECOND/APPROVED
- 5) **MOTION:** Spend up to \$120 for Silent Auction basket donation for district event conference.  
MOTION/SECOND/APPROVED
- 6) **MOTION:** Increase toolship awards to \$500. MOTION/SECOND/APPROVED
- 7) **MOTION:** To send the Biddeford/Saco Club \$100 in support of Ukrainian Delegation visit.  
MOTION/SECOND/APPROVED
- 8) **MOTION:** WG Rotary will fund 10 2023 RYLA students with first priority going to students in Westbrook/Gorham schools and then to students of District 7780 sister clubs on a first come, first served basis. MOTION/SECOND/APPROVED

### **REPORTS/DISCUSSIONS/NEW BUSINESS**

#### **April 15 District Event**

Christine, Crystal, Kathi, Karen & Dave (tentative)

#### **TAKE NOMINATIONS AND NAME A PHF RECIPIENT**

- call to the club for nominations by deadline so that we can make presentation in May
- TABLED

#### **DISTRICT GRANT UPDATE -**

May 23 ribbon cutting at Riverbank Park

Club involvement: cookout, park cleanup, host ribbon cutting, publicity, possible landscaping

2023-2024 – District Grant Application

- \* Solar pole for Gorham

- \* Senior services for underserved

Crystal and Karen to pursue

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

Location secured

Deposit paid

Bought more carts so capacity could go to 128 players

Sept 25 at Val Halla

### **Pizza Challenge**

- week of April vacation. Thursday April 20, 4-6 PM at Westbrook Community Center in big gymnasium

- 14 participants committed.

- Facebook event page created. Paid boost now running.

- Volunteers for tables?

- SignupGenius Form created <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080844aea82ca6fd0-pizza/35445200#/>

- Jetblue raffle tickets

- 5 Sponsors secured

### **WRVC HOUSE UPDATE**

- Made it very clear that we need a budget to move forward.

- Made it clear we cannot get more of a line of credit.

- suppliers only giving quotes for 12 days

- Kirk wants to do a standard 1400-1500 sq ft

### **Biddeford/Saco Club –**

Received a one-world grant and welcoming Rotarians from Ukraine visiting to learn about green energy in Maine. Looking for support to the team to put toward renewable energy program in Ukraine.

### **TREASURER REPORT NOT INCLUDED – Karen has been quite sick**

### **MOUNTAIN DIVISION TRAIL CLEANUP -**

- three possible cleanup dates coming

- looking for organizations to “adopt” a ¼ mile section of the trail.

- great chance to put something on calendar to get Interact members involved with us.

- Christine to follow-up

**YOUTH SERVICES:**

- RYLA struggling to get applicants
- \$400 per student
- District conference not really geared for students
- Dasha leaves May 29

**CLUB CHANGEOVER**

- Frog & Turtle?
- JUNE 29 target date

**Lobster Bake 2023**

At Phil Spillers house on a Tuesday evening  
August 1 or 8?

**DISTRICT would like us to have an environmental ambassador**

Christine to bring it to club tomorrow

Meeting adjourns at 12:32 PM

NEXT BOARD MEETING MAY8 @ 11 AM