Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club Executive Board Meeting Minutes

02/23/22

Present: Jacquie Norton, Kathy & Gary Turnquist, Cheryl Van Vliet, Maggie Hamada, Barb Mleczek, and Theresa Furget.

Meeting started around 4:30 PM and ended around 5:30 PM.

**Special Olympic Bowling**: This will be held at the Plaza Lanes starting on March 1st (through April 9th when the tournament is held) every Tuesday at 4 PM. It costs $1.50 per game with two games being bowled. It will cost $1,520.00\*. There are 48 bowlers this year. Discussion was whether to do individual photo buttons/magnets like in past years for the bowlers or just to do team photos that would be put into the photo jackets. It was decided to do just the team pictures/photo jackets at no cost to the bowlers. It should be under $200 to cover the cost of the individual pictures. There’s left over ink from the Fall Festival that can be used and if needed, additional ink cartridges can be purchased. Jacquie made a motion and Maggie seconded it that the Special Olympic bowling cost of $1,520\* and the cost of the team pictures (for each individual bowler) costing less than $200, and if additional ink needs to be purchased, that this will all be covered from the MP account. Motion passed.

**March Dinner Meeting**: This will be on the 17th and is also St. Patrick’s Day too. Maggie will see if Archies is available and if not, she’ll check with La Bistro Canton (44314 Cherry Hill Rd., between Sheldon and Lilley Rds.) as to the availability.

**NC District Spring Meeting**: April 22-24, 2022 at the Hampton Inn & Suites (1921 Pipestone Rd., Benton Harbor, MI. 49085). The club has already paid registration for three members to attend. It was decided that Maggie, Jacquie, and Kathy will be the club’s delegates. They just have to pay the cost of food, which is $40.

**Civitan Essay Dinner**: This will be on Wed April 20th. Kathy has been searching for places to hold the event and caters. The Plymouth Art place is already booked for Thurs the 21st and the catered that’s been used in the past has changed their catering service. She checked Roses and they only book the room for 75-100 individuals. She has checked with the Plymouth Historical Museum for two hours (6-8 PM) it would cost $50 ($25 per hour). It’s a large room with long tables, use of podium, microphone, screen, and kitchen. That would leave the issue of a caterer. She wants a caterer that’ll deliver the food, set up and clean up. Places she’s checked on charge additional for this and some also charge for use of serving dishes etc. She has a call into Schoolcraft Culinary and she hasn’t heard back from yet. Barb will check on Cantoro’s at 5 Mile and Haggerty about availability of a room and catering, she’ll also check about the use of the clubhouse at King’s Mill. Szegedi’s Catering (on telegraph) will also be checked out. If all else fails, then the main entrée can be purchased, and members can bring side dishes just like when this dinner was held at King’s Mill in the past.

**Baltimore Oriels vs. Tigers Sunday May 15th**: Miracle League gets $5 per ticket, $27 per ticket and $9.50 for parking. Tickets are in section 213, rows 8-11. However, with the MLB strike looming this is an uncertainty and was tabled.

**MS Walk in Milford Sunday May 22nd**: To be held at the Kensington Metro Park, Maple Beach, located at 4570 Huron River Parkway starting at 9 AM (and probably going to Noon). Probably members will help with set up, registration, food distribution, clean up etc. Awaiting further details. It’ll cost $5 entrance fee to the park, or you can get a year pass for about $28. Five to seven volunteers will be needed. (NOTE: This is the last day of PC Charity Poker).

**Canton Club 55+ Treasure Sale June 15-19, 2022:**This organization has sold the club’s fruitcake. They want volunteers to sit under a tent and collect money. The location, shifts, and times will be decided and shared later.

**Donation for Communication is Key AAC**; $500 for either a long-lasting core board for school to promote inclusion awareness and diversity or two speech generating devices (each cost $250). This will be put on the agenda for next business meeting on March 3rd for the members to vote on.

Minutes taken on 02/23/22 by Theresa Furget and respectfully submitted on 02/24/22.

\*Revised/corrected on 02/26/22 to show SO Bowling will cost $1,150. 00 and not $11,520 as originally reported.