Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club Business Meeting Minutes

April 1st, 2021

Present: Kathy & Gary Turnquist, Cheryl Van Vliet, Hal Hultman, Maggie & Norm Hamada, Carol Chanter, Diana Mecklenburg, Carol Swan, Maureen Posler, and Theresa Furget.

Cheryl called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.

1. Additions & Corrections: Cheryl added MI Raffle Tickets under 6a and Adopt-a-Highway under 7g.
2. Correspondence: None.
3. Minutes of Last Meeting-March 4th, 2021: No action taken.
4. Treasurer’s Report: No official written report, but Kathy stated the general account has $21,768.97. Gary made a motion and Maureen seconded it to accept the treasurer’s report. Motion passed.
5. Administration:
   1. Future Business Meeting: Zoom Meeting May 6th at 6:30 PM.
   2. Dinner Meeting at Richards at 6 PM on April 15th.
   3. Birthdays: Gary Turnquist and Fred Eagle on April 1st. Everyone wished Gary a happy birthday. Since Fred was not in attendance, members were unable to wish him a happy birthday.
   4. Emily and Colin’s new address: 5103 Westlake Cr., Van Buren Charter Twp. 48111 : According to Kathy they’re all moved in and are awaiting to get their second vaccine.
6. Funds:
   1. MI Raffle Tickets: Sandy will be coordinating the sale of the tickets. Cost is $5 per ticket with proceeds to go to Camp Civitan. Raffle will be held in September. Tickets will be sold at the next dinner meeting April 15th.
7. Service:
   1. Focus Hope Food Box Build-April 24th: Gary indicated that 25 volunteers are needed. He asked Theresa to invite the Kensington Valley Club members. Need to meet at the Costco parking lot (Service drive of I-96 and Middle Belt Rd.) at 8:30 AM to carpool.
   2. Adopt a Planter-Flower Planting : Kathy needs volunteer to help with the planting on May 15th.
   3. Essay Contest winners have been selected and scholarships sent: Gary will make up certificates for the winners. They’ll be invited to attend an outdoor picnic for the dinner meeting on June 17th. Kathy will reserve the pavilion at the Plymouth park where business meetings were held last year.
   4. Student Citizenship Award-Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce-Hal made a motion and Carol S. seconded it to donate $100. Motion passed.
   5. Friends of the Plymouth Historical Museum Membership: Kathy indicated that a membership of $100 allows five guests into the museum (special exhibits are not included in membership) and $200 membership has unlimited guests (again, special exhibits are not included). After much discussion, Maureen made a motion and Carol C. seconded it that the club obtain a membership for $100. Motion passed.
   6. Book Donation Project Update: Kathy indicated that she hasn’t had any success in ordering books that need to be approved by the teacher in charge. She’ll keep trying.
   7. Adopt-a-Highway April 17th: The grabbers are in the Turnquist’s garage and Carol C. will obtain the trash bags. Meet in the parking lot of Office Max (where Marie Scrambler’s used to be) at 9 AM.
   8. MS (Gary Added): No activities are going on at this time, only seeking monetary donations at this time.
   9. Fall Festival (Cheryl Added): Being held September 9th-12th. So far, Kathy has one restaurant-Bode’s participating. Kathy indicated the location of E. G. Nicks is not the best as there were issues of rushing people out by 8 PM and it was a very congested area. There will be future discussions concerning this. Kathy is looking for committee members to help with this. The club will also have the photo booth.
8. Misc.:
   1. Charity Poker-no updates.
   2. Kathy found out via Fred that Sandy’s mother is in the hospital.
   3. YLDC-no updates, Cheryl will do some checking on this.
   4. Miracle League-Cheryl indicated that the website doesn’t have any info concerning volunteering. Does appear registration has started.
   5. Camp Civitan-Cheryl indicated there are 40 campers. She has a nurse, DJ for the dance and kayaking is set up. She’s in the process of setting up camper and volunteer applications. Camp is scheduled for June 10-13th.
9. Adjournment: 7:32 PM.

Minutes respectfully taken by Theresa Furget and submitted on April 1st, 2021.