

CLINTON ROTARY MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER:

We met Thursday, August 12th, 2021 at Grand Appiza in Clinton. The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm.

Welcome visitors and guests: none

Rotary Attendance : Renee Szewczyk, Ruth Baker, Michael Richards, Ted Eastwood, Tom Houpert, Andrew Marzano, Linda Gworek ,Maria Varga, Tony Raucci and Dick Mason.

Mail/Communications: Thank you letter from the Clinton Fire Department Ambulance Division for the donation in memory of Nancy Dunn. Dick also announced he has received bank statements and some gift certificates and donations for the Corn hole tournament.

Amendments / Approval of Minutes from Thursday, July 29: Marie made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous week's meeting as written. Tony seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

Rotary Minute: Renee shared a Jim Beardsley "treasure".

II. NEW BUSINESS

Dee is in communication with the Liberty bank for the upcoming Rotary/Liberty Bank Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Dee has also mailed out the updated roster with current Committee members.

III. FOLLOW UP:

Harry Swaun Pavilion: Dick will be contacting Kelly and Bo Potter at Clinton Park and Rec to get more info about costs and overview of project to write a matching grant to purchase benches for the pavilion at Peters Complex.

Cornhole raffle: Prizes are still being solicited

IV. FUNDRAISERS:

Corn hole: Donations received from Tony's Barber Shop, Hammonasett Package Store, Rocky's Aqua, Doc's Grill . At this time last year we had only collected \$214 as opposed to this year (over \$5,000 currently)

Rock Around the Clock:

Tony announced that the date has now been set as Saturday, one 18th, 2022 in the Morgan School Auditorium. Commitments from the two bands scheduled to perform have been received. They will be the Convertibles and Ticket to Ride. Tony spoke of the other elements of the event, ie video backgrounds, participation of students from Morgan or dance studios, etc. Ticket prices will be \$10 for students, \$20 for adults. He gave an overview of budget and break even figures. He will be having a zoom meeting with committee members this week .

Tony is putting together a concert fundraiser for St. Jude to be held at Lyman Orchards under the tent on September 11 and 12th.

Dick has sent out in an email our financial statements.

IV. PROJECTS / SERVICES:

Reminder : help will be needed at Clinton Summerfest on August 28 in the beer and wine booth from 3pm on until the beginning of the fireworks.

Dictionary project: Linda has heard from the Principal at Joel. She is eager for the project to continue and will discuss distribution in September.

CCAT : Clinton Community Assistance Team: There will be the official kick off on Wednesday, August 18th at 4pm wrapping up by 6pm at Clinton Police Headquarters. Several of our members plan to attend since we have helped to fund project.

VII. ADJOURNMENT / 4 WAY TEST:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm

Respectfully written,
Linda Gworek