

Clinton Rotary Meeting Minutes Thursday, October 14, 2021

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 . We met at Lenny and Joe's in Westbrook.

Welcome Visitors or Guests:

Rick Bassett , District Governor

Rotary Attendance:

Renee Szewczyk, Dee Tully, Ted Eastwood, Andy Berliner, Michael Richards, Ruth Baker, Maria Varga, Nelson Vincenty, Angie Vincenty Tom Houpert, Linda Gworek.

Mail and Communications:

The were some bank statements, and a request for the annual drive from the Clinton Fire Department.

Amendments /Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting (October 7, 2021)

Motion to accept by Dee , seconded by Ted. Approved unanimously.

Rotary Minute:

A Jim Beardsley treasure from the Cookbook collection was shared.

Rick Bassett:

Rick spoke briefly about his position of acting District Governor. He also spoke how this year for many clubs is a rebuilding year with the restrictions Covid has placed on meetings, events, He spoke how clubs are managing to hold meetings and suggested Zoom is still an option when it is difficult to find a place for meetings. He also reminded us about Robert Friend as a resource in fundraising. Rick also handed out a schedule of events coming up this year and next.

New Business:

Membership and support for Ct Afghan refugees : tabled

Follow up:

We are waiting to hear about our profit share of funds raised at the Clinton Summerfest Wine and Beer Garden. Tom did not have any info on the topic and Renee said she would call the Chamber to see if there were any figures available.

Corn hole Tournament: nothing new this evening

Membership Id cards: Dee passed out the proofs of individual cards and asked for those members present to change and info on the cards and hand back to her for printing process.

Fundraisers:

Rock Around the Clock: No report

Projects/Service:

Food drive: November 20/21 at entrance of Stop and Shop Parking lot . Help will be needed.

Good of Club:

Saybrook Rotary Take Out Pasta Dinner . We received email with info.

Linda shared there is a new Interact advisor at Morgan and what our role is with the club. Her name is Diana Rizzo and she is a Social Studies teacher who has been at Morgan for a number of years. Linda has offered to stay as liaison with the Club unless someone else would like to take over the role.

Diana has also offered to be our Student of the month connection at the school. While we cannot honor the student at a dinner at this time , we can still make it a special for the student. We will try for our first nomination in November.

Adjournment:

Meeting was closed at 7:13 pm with the four way test.

Respectfully recorded,
Linda Gworek