

Trumansburg Rotary Club

Meeting Minutes

Aug 3, 2023

Present: Tom Overbaugh, Mike Jimenez, Frank Zgola, Kathleen Overbaugh, Dorand VanDorn, Zoren Bullock, Shelly Bullock, Joan Munich, Stephenie Monroe, Joseph Barrett

We enjoyed our Malaysian dinner provided by Joan Munich.

Student About Self awards discussed again. Joseph felt there was a lot of effort with no results. Frank has reached out to high school counselors asking for a meeting with them and the school principal. We talked about making some attractive flyers to be posted in the village that would promote the program because most of us feel it is valuable.

No new candidates for Youth Exchange. Students need to be between the ages of 14-17 when they begin the application and 15-18 while on exchange. We also need to promote this important opportunity for the young people in Trumansburg. We want to do our club interviews with potential exchange students in early Sept and send the students on to District level interviews in November. There is new information on our Youth Exchange website that will answer most questions for the students. Stephenie will set up a display at Taughannock Farms Inn for the Student Above Self Award and the Youth Exchange program.

Zoren – had a request from the American Legion to help with food service for the Legion's tent at the Trumansburg Fair. We will do lunch and dinner on Aug 23, 2023.

Durand reminded us that we have highway pickup in the fall.

Michael presented his 2023-24 budget to the club and informed us that we will be drawing down the savings account by \$2,000 and moving to the checking account to help with our service efforts. The balance in the savings account now is \$12,000; we will transfer \$2,000 to checking account. He also promised the thermometer will be updated every month, and the Balance Sheet and P&L reports will be distributed every quarter.

Shelly notified club that she, Mary and Dennis Guy-Sell were at Montezuma on Saturday for the Bon-Ton bike ride (270 riders).

Frank's update – the Free Press had a picture and story about our golf tournament which was also in the District 7170 newsletter. One golfer (Mike Deiss) during the tournament was disappointed that we didn't have a vegan option for our lunch. We will have to work on that for next year. We gave him a gift certificate.

Durand sent letters of thanks to players and sponsors who participated in the 24th annual Golf Tournament.

Lea Wiggins will be our RYLA student for this year. He will work with her to come up with a date that she can present to the Rotary Club.

Dorand suggested that we give each of our Youth Exchange Students a parting gift each year when they go back home.

Those present drew cards for the Jack of Hearts. Again, no winner, so the stakes will be higher next week.

Happy Dollars and 5-way test.

Adjourned at 8:00