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CLUB OF BRANDON

Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Business Meeting of Sept 27th, 2022

Meeting in Louis Riel Room with about 20 in attendance

Secretary's report: Note that we must pay, as usual, the dues to Kiwanis International for all members by October 10th. A very convenient way to pay is by email to kiwanisclubofbrandon@gmail.com. This year the dues are \$130, unchanged from the last several years.

Treasurer's report: We are better off than was expected from our earlier projections.

Bike Sale Committee: In spite of a poor turnout at the summer sale the club still made some money.

There have been a series of break ins and thefts at the former People's Marketplace specifically with the bikes as the target. A number of the best bikes were stolen. The third break in was frustrated for the thieves because the bikes had been chained together but the thieves, who appear to be well organized and knowledgeable stole valuable equipment from the owner of the building. We must find an alternate to the building. The majority of the remaining bikes have been removed from the premises.

Keith and committee need to find dual space. One location within town for the short term 30 day holding required by the police and readily accessible for the police to get in and out for leaving the bikes. Another location for longer term storage to hold the buildup of bikes for the sales. Keith was authorized to look into alternatives including purchasing a Sea Can if a location for it can be found as well as rental spaces that will not be prohibitive in cost. Discussions and suggestions are continuing so members should bring forward options they have in mind.

Kar Derby: The critical issue after the Derby was suspended for COVID is whether to revive it. This issue was briefly debated in June and tabled. The June motion is excerpted from Shirley's notes:

Kar Derby: MOTION: Reg Atkinson/Hamid Mumin that we have a derby in 2023.

Discussion. Pro's: Kiwanis spotlighted, members involved, community involvement & appreciation, profitable. Con's: labour intensive. Tony petitioned for chairperson, and has a possible volunteer

MOTION: Keith Scott/John Rice that we defer the decision till September 13 meeting. Carried

After debate at this meeting the club decided to defer until the Oct 25th meeting when we will have the original motion before us.

Coupon Books: There will be another organization meeting for the 2023 coupon book sale on Thursday Oct 6th at 1:15PM. Volunteers were solicited to approach some specific businesses about inclusion in the upcoming book. Volunteers were also sought for staffing the mall booth to sell books and to staff a booth at a Wheat Kings game. The number of books to be printed is set at 1200, which matches the number sold from last year.

Christmas Party: The traditional Christmas party for the club has been set for Dec 13th at noon in the Louis Riel Room.

What's happening at Kiwanis

(meeting alternate Tuesdays at 11:45 PM in Lois Riel at Brandon University)

Some members meet at an informal 10AM coffee session on Monday, Thursday and Friday at McDonalds on Victoria

1. Oct 11th Speaker is Tony Reid about Western Canada Mtgs
2. Oct 25th Business mtg
3. Nov 8th Speaker Baljeet Singh Punjabi Culture and Sikhism
4. Nov 22nd Business mtg
5. Dec 6th Rob Lavin Services of Seniors for Seniors
6. Dec 13th Christmas Party Louis Riel room (turkey)

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