Olney Lions Club and Foundation

11/10/2020

Virtually Present: Anna Colosi (KL), Bill Jones (Sec), Larry Beebe ($$$), Mike Fekete (acting $$$), Maggie McCready, Fred Silver, Nick Shoff, Pam Shoff, Joe DeCicco, Tracy Skalitzky, Jerry White, Brian Bailey, Kathy Workman, Bernadette Rager, Charlie Barr, Myron Shear, Ed Hoffman, Wendy Hoover

The meeting was called to order by President Anna Colosi.

MD State Senator Craig Zucker gave a very informative presentation on the status of Covid-19 in Maryland and Montgomery County.

Fred noted that the previous meeting minutes should reflect that Mike Fekete was temporary Treasurer at the time. Fred then moved to accept the minutes as amended, the motion was seconded and passed. Fred moved that we accept the resignation of Larry Beebe from the board and as Treasurer (he now resides in Chicago), and appoint Mike Fekete as a board member and permanent Treasurer. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mike presented the financial status of the Admin account, which is strong. We are spending a little more than we are taking in, but can address that some time in the future. Jerry moved to accept the Admin financial report, the motion was seconded and passed. Mike reported that we can meet our Foundation donations with our current resources. He will solidify the budget figures for discussion at next month’s meeting.

Maggie reported that she is still working with Montgomery County to enable us to use Ross Boddy Rec Center for distributing our toys. This year’s distribution will be much smaller and there will be fewer merchant boxes than in previous years due to the pandemic.

This year, Maggie and Tico will decorate the tree at the Olney corner, Pam and Nick will put up the rest of the decorations.

Ed reported that he is working to get hearing aids for one Olney area person.

After some discussion, it was agreed that the Bready family will send their $1,000 Sherwood scholarship check to the Club. The Club will then send checks to the colleges/universities of the recipients. One Sherwood scholarship will be called the Bready Scholarship, the other will be called the Olney Lions Club Scholarship.

The club will be participating with the Sandy Spring Lions Club and the Red Cross to hold a blood drive on 12/7. Contact Anna if you wish to volunteer.

Anna wants us to “put on our thinking caps” and try to come up with some kind of a virtual Holiday Party.

Fred pointed out that we are losing members during the pandemic, but that this might be a good time to try and attract new members. Membership chair Bernadette will look into some ideas.

The meeting was adjourned.