Olney Lions Club and Foundation

03/09/2021

Present: Larry Beebe, Brian Bailey, Myron Shear, Wendy Hoover (QL), Bill Jones (Sec), Mike Fekete ($$$), Maggie McCready, Pam and Nick Shoff, Fred Silver, Bernadette Rager, Charles Honig, Karen Rollings, Greg Krowitz, Clark Kendall, Tracy Skalitzkyi, Joe DeCicco, Gloria Perez

The meeting was called to order by club President Wendy. Maggie moved to accept the January minutes, the motion was seconded and passed.

Brian presented the slate of officers and directors for next year, a vote will be taken at our April meeting.

Anna is continuing on dialysis, our thoughts and prayers are with her.

Mike presented the finances, they were pretty much the same as last month. Almost all the donations have been made. He has paid the LCI dues.

Bernadette sent a letter to the high schools about our scholarships, they will get back to her. The Bready family has given us the check for their scholarship.

Club members volunteered at a blood drive on 2/12 and collected 28 pints, which is considered a very good number.

Maggie reported on our Help for Local School efforts. We got over 100 laundry baskets for early elementary kids to use for their things, and gave over 300 small toys for the individual children to play with.

There has been a discussion of revising our bylaws. Wendy looked at the bylaws of the Sandy Spring club and felt that ours might need some minor tweaking. That will be addressed next year.

Meeting in person was discussed. Our hope is to be able to have Charter Night in person in June. By that time, pretty much all of the members should have been vaccinated.

Fred moved that the club purchase a Zoom subscription at $150/year. The motion was seconded and passed.

Karen moved that the club purchase 60 OLC magnets that Wendy has designed. The motion was seconded and passed.

Gloria discussed her work on the Silent Auction, which will take place virtually between 6/7 and 9/13. Her goal is to get 200 items. The members felt it would be good to have the auction be it’s own event, not linked to the golf tournament. That would give us a wider audience for bidding. We need to get more publicity out about it and the golf tournament. Members could put notices on Neighborhood discussion sites, local news letters, etc.

Our current meeting time, the 2nd Tuesday of each months conflicts with GOCA meetings, which some of our members would like to attend. It was agreed we would try to move to the 1st or 3rd Tuesday of each month if possible starting in September. Wendy will look into it.

The meeting was adjourned.