

July 13, 2023 Meeting Minutes

President Durand called to order

Attendees; Tom, Zoren, Joan, Mary, Joseph, Shelly, Pat, Peggy, Frank & Durand

1. Golf tournament postmortem...

Tom suggests we ask Maguire for a \$400 donation (which is what they paid for the Hole in one car prize insurance) instead of the car as a prize since no one ever wins it.

Pat tells us a golfer was outraged because there was no food for his vegetarian diet.

Frank suggests we refund part of his entry fee with our apologies but nothing was decided.

Joseph asks if it was worth the effort for \$2k profit.

Durand will compose thank you letters to the golfers and another to the sponsors -

Peggy volunteered to type for him.

Tom said Angel will return to run the tournie next year.

Frank will send articles and photos to the local papers. He related Greg Weatherby (president of the golf course) said our's is the best run and trouble free tournament they have all year. He then showed photos taken of the golfers and club house.

2. Tom reports we were approached by the father of the Tanzanian student (hosted by the Owego club) for a monetary donation to help build a classroom in that country. Tom suggests we decline and, instead, urge he pursue a Rotary grant.

3. Peggy was asked by the Tburg Fairgrounds group to help provide & plant more trees. She asked permission to submit for a district grant and everyone agreed.

4. Tom told us Mike's estimate is we made \$1k from Saturday's bbq even though having a few halves leftover.

Speaking of which, the Bullocks used the leftovers to create a delicious chicken salad as the main course of the evening's meal for which they received an extended and enthusiastic round of applause. :))

5. Frank showed photos of the soccer shelters the club paid for and the community helped build in 2006-2007 in honor of Chris Bond. The buildings are in need of paint, re-staining and additional gravel. He made a case to budget for and make plans to do it in the next couple years.

6. Durand mentioned some possible cold weather money making ideas like a Valentine's Day dance, super market sweeps, etc. and had Pat color his fund raising barometer to the \$3k level.

7. Pat has an old, precious mirror to give away, it was her grandmother's and is oval approx 4'x2'. See her if you have a home for it.

8. Upcoming speakers: next week (7/20) Kathy Ganley (Auburn Rotarian) about her project and travels in Africa and on 7/27 George Gull & Nancy Potter with an update about their water project in Central America.

Happy dollars!

Pat \$1 for the great meal made by Shelly and Zoren

Durand \$1 ditto!

Peggy \$1 cause she has lost 80#!

Pat \$1 for Peggy

Tom \$1 for Peggy