

November 29, 2017

Last meeting of the “fall” season... soon they say it will snow... might have seen some “snowflakes” in attendance tonight...

Meeting called to order at 6:35 pm by Adrienne.

Key Club joined us for their monthly presentation. It's a change that I'm getting used to with these students in that when they do their presentation – they do it from the phone. It's a lot easier that way, but I'm old school and still do it with paper and pen. President Tahani and Secretary Leena gave an update on all that they have done that past couple of weeks. One that they are working on is the Project Happiness – where they will share Happiness for a whole week doing service projects in and outside of school. They have been very busy for sure, doing service projects, and many fundraisers so that the 14 students who want to attend SLC, will be able to. So, let's keep buying their candy bars and whatever they bring to the meeting as a fundraiser.

Renea gave an update on Circle K – who has grown to 18 members. They have also been very busy with service projects, and having a lot of fun and this fun leads to new members for them. They are also doing a few fundraisers for their SLC also.

A calendar of their events will be available at the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. We are looking for your support in attending some of the events that they have scheduled.

I would like one Christmas Wish for 2018. It is – that once a month our students come to our meeting and are very excited to be there, and it's a great time for us to listen to them, engage in conversation with them and respect them, as they do you. They look at these meetings to get to know all of us, so please, help them learn about you and our club, and how leaders evolve.

Skip shared that Pendrickton has a list of items that they need, as ALL and Everything they have there is from donations, so he will bring in a list of items we can gather for

them.



Larry who has been missing, because he was on vacation, brought back a “peanut sack” from Virginia and the storage place was called “Birdsong” Inc. He presented it to Adrienne. It was a very thoughtful and touching gesture, but not surprising as Larry has a big heart!



Our “as usual” first finer was AL, who rightfully fined Jerry because his priorities are mixed up. Jerry will NOT be here for the NOAH lunch packing and distribution... because it was more

important for him to be in Nevada. Jerry said he found someone to take on this big responsibility that he is leaving us with, by asking Skip to be the lead on this. Really???? OK – I have faith in you Skip...



Again, this year, gloves and t-shirts have been ordered through our Kiwanis Warehouse, and these will be taken along with the lunch bags to the church.

Norm had a couple of Happy Dollars, as he Thanked everyone for the nomination honor as the Volunteer of the Year. He was humbled by being selected and thanked everyone for the picture with frame was presented.

There was a moment to reflect on two of our members who have passed. Tom Myler and Ted Dyaken, may you rest in peace.

Our “Mystery Handshake” was Mike who went around to shake everyone’s hand. Because of that the “rebel” table where he was sitting, received the “BIG DOG” award.



The schedule for volunteers to help with the Salvation Bell Ringing this year, who will be led by Al, was available for all to sign up. It was suggested by Mike to bring some cardboard to stand on, as it does get cold. Our clarinet soloist, Adrienne will be playing her Christmas music also. Dress warm and bring your smiles.

Adrienne shared that there will be NO meeting on December 27<sup>th</sup>, as we will all be recovering from too many presents, too much food and adult beverages.

The first board meeting on January 3, 2018, we will be discussing and possibly voting on a few items such as: Raising Dues / Budget for Key Club & Circle K meal plan and reviewing by-law's. By February she wants all of this done and then focus on growing our club and full attendance at meetings.

Another great meeting was had and we left at 6:40 pm to prepare for our Annual Christmas dinner on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

Goodnight Gracie...

*Renea Callery*