

NJ Open Road Thunderbird Club Minutes Sunday, Oct. 28, 2012

Meeting called to order by President Pat LeStrange at 2:20 pm. Flag Salute by Pat. Diane and Gene Szura were thanked for hosting this meeting at "Slice" pizzeria in North Arlington, NJ. 2 Thunderbirds flew to the meeting....ahead of Hurricane Sandy.

Minutes of Sept. 23, 2012 meeting were read by Sandy Pyrros. Motion made to accept the minutes by Paul Adamoff, seconded by Phil Guidone.

Treasurer's Report read by Lucille Chaballa.

Opening Balance \$1,269.85 Income: 50/50's \$159.00 for April, May, July. \$50.50 for dues deposits (3 members). Grill plaque \$45, Sept. 50/50 = \$55, Badge fines \$4, Grill plaque \$15 (Dubres). Plus money from Dance tickets=\$2,960.00. Expenses – Sweetheart Brunch \$96.93.

Closing Balance \$4,347.92 Bank charges still not refunded=\$82.75.

Motion to accept Treasurer's report made by Phil and seconded by Ron Case.

CD \$12,043.33 Renewal date 12/25/12

Correspondence

Lois rec'd email that the Des Moines, Iowa, convention has been sanctioned for 2013. Also, Arlene gave condolences to Frank on the passing of his brother last week.

Sunshine

No report

Membership

Paul Adamoff spoke with Kevin & Marilyn ShROUT and they will be becoming members.

CTCI Report

Rich Martin, director at large, please mail in your ballots for the election by next week.

Old Business

Thank you from Pat LeStrange to Dorothy & Phil Guidone for a very successful Fall Colors Cruise. 39 club members attended and 13 birds drove the colorful countryside on a sunny Sunday stopping at a farm stand and then lunch at Smoke Rise Village Inn in Kinnelon. An appearance was made by the Big Bad Wolf and Little Red Ridinghood. Thank you to their daughters too for their assistance. Phil extended a thank you to Rich & Lois Martin for putting together the directions for the cruise.

Arlene Kubat mentioned that the club Holiday Party will be December 1st at the San Carlo restaurant in Lyndhurst. 5 pm cocktail hour and 6:30 buffet. \$50 pp. If 2 people pay \$100, dues will be considered paid for the year. A motion was made to discuss whether gifts should be purchased for the women. It has cost \$400 in the past for these gifts. There will be calendars given to members and additional copies charged approx. \$12 (price to be

determined). Discussion ensued and a vote was passed to suspend giving gifts to the ladies, just calendars for each couple or member. Lois said that the deadline for photos to be included in the calendars to be submitted to Wendy and Mike Meehan by Oct. 30th.

A vote was taken to keep grab bag gifts to \$25 per gift and please wrap and mark gift for man or woman. DJ will be Pat and any ideas for contests or games during the party, please let him know. Please have your money in to Arlene by November 17th at the latest.

Paused for dinner, meeting resumed ½ hour later.

Pat said October was a busy month for the club.

Joanne ran the numbers for the 50's dance and the profit is \$887.55. She thanked all who helped the night before to set up the hall and decorations and everyone who helped the night of the party. 161 tickets were sold. Lots of food was leftover (Market Basket caterer) and Sheryl and Paul took the food to Eva's food pantry in Paterson. There was a lot of positive feedback, very few negative but Lorraine Cirinelli said that cleanup started on her table too soon when the last dance was playing, next time wait till everyone leaves. Ron Case said he had cold hot dogs. If dance is done again, it was suggested by Sandra Pyrros that 2 people be hired to be kitchen staff.

New Business

Pat said there is a cruise at the McDonalds on the GSP south in Clifton on December 2nd for charity, Toys for Tots. Bring a toy when you attend.

Regarding club elections, Rich Martin mentioned that nomination for VP is Arlene Kubat and for Treasurer is Frank Chabala who are running unopposed for 2 year terms. The secretary, Sandra Pyrros cast a vote to appoint these members to those positions.

Paul Adamoff had a suggestion/idea of holding a raffle for a club fund raiser. Such as purchasing an electric scissor-jack @ \$65 + shipping or a radio or ? and charging \$10 a raffle. The suggestion will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Joanne Seiler updated the roster and has copies for all members if they like. She had emailed them also to members.

The next meeting is Saturday, November 17th at 6 PM at Wendy & Mike Meehan's home. Please let them know if you are attending. It is our last meeting until February.

Motion to adjourn by John Pyrros & Phil Guidone.

50/50 was held and \$45 was won by Steve Handy

Badge fines \$3 collected by John Pyrros

Minutes submitted by Sandra Pyrros.