

NJORTC Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 PM.

Vince Ucci and Sandra were thanked for hosting the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Arlene announced the birthdays and anniversaries for the month of November.

We welcomed back George Gayet after a long recuperation.

Eileen Corbet is said to have had or will have knee replacement surgery. Lois will follow up to see what the status is and will report to us.

The minutes from the October meeting were read by Julie Ann Morrison and were approved.

Steve Handy gave his treasurers report. Our opening balance was reported to be \$3, 971.00. A withdrawal of \$245.00 was taken out for a deposit for the DJ for the Christmas Party giving us a balance of \$3, 764.00. Our CD has \$27, 608.00. Our grand total is \$31, 372.00. The report was accepted.

Steve spoke regarding Rich Martin's suggestion of spending more money but the big question is how can we do it constructively? The Board will be taking suggestions. Possible ideas that were put forth were the Backpacks for Kids program, Tunnels to Towers for people who have lost someone at war and the Juvenile Diabetes Assoc.

Correspondence: Lois had nothing to report.

Sunshine: Cards were sent to Mike and Carrie Meehan to congratulate them on their marriage and to Pauline Schroll for her eye surgery.

CTCI: Donna asked Darcy for a treasurer's report and but did not receive anything. Pat will get back to us with highlights from the Board meeting.

Newsletter: Congratulations were given to Paul Schroll on the wonderful job that he does with it to keep us all updated. Mark did a fabulous job as the spotlight writer about his Bird. Next to write is Suzanne Guyat and then Bob Heisler to follow.

Membership: Paul gave out 2 packets to people from Valley Hospital where he goes for therapy. It was reported that someone did give Pat a check but has never come to a meeting. Pat is holding that check and it was decided that checks will be held until people actually participate and be part of the activities to show that they have a serious interest in joining.

Activities: The Sweetheart Brunch will be on Sunday February 13, 2022 from 11:00-2:00 at McLoone's Boathouse again. The price will be the same at \$100.00/couple. Please mail or give money to Lucille if you plan on going. We will also start looking at Harold's Deli again and plan that day. That usually happens in March but it was suggested to plan for early April since people will be out of town in March.

Christmas Party: The Christmas Party will be Saturday December 4, 2021 at Bella Italia. It starts at 5:30PM. We will again be doing Toys 4 Tots. We will also be doing the grab bag gift exchange with a \$25.00 value. Santa and Mr's Claus will join us again this year. The price for the party is \$130/couple or \$65/person and \$25.00 of that goes for dues. Money and reservations are due by November 22, 2021.

George Gayet thanked everyone for their well wishes and for always asking about him.

Vince thanked everyone for coming and gave us a brief background on the Carlofts and thanked us all for coming.

Joe Kubat sold 50/50 tickets. The winner was Sandra who picked her own ticket. She won \$80.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12PM.

Respectfully submitted by Julie Ann Morrison in place of Toni Sabino's absence for that meeting.