

FINGER LAKES DIVISION

Minutes for meeting August 10,2020 via ZOOM

Lt. Governor John opened the meeting at 6:50pm with the Pledge of Allegiance by PLG Marty Toombs and the invocation by PLG David Jacobus.

LG John introduced PG Patrick Cooney and Doreen Pellittieri and Eric Paul as well as Finger Lakes PLG Trish Hook, Peg Bobzin, Dave Jacobus, Jordan Neuringer and Marty Toombs.

Special guests current Circle K LG Coehl Gleckner who is a Special Assistant to the new Circle K Governor and Kip Goodman, Seneca County Chief Deputy.

ROLL CALL OF CLUBS:

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| Brighton | 2 |
| Canandaigua | 4 |
| Farmington-Victor | 2 |
| Geneva | 4 |
| Lakeshore Rochester | 2 |
| Newark | 1 |
| Palmyra Macedon | 3 |
| Penfield Perinton | 3 |
| Seneca Falls Waterloo | 3 |
| Webster | 2 |

Trivia Question:

LG John asked who is the inventor of calculus? Kip Goodman correctly answered Sir Isaac Newton.

Secretary Report:

The minutes from the June 08,2020 meeting were approved with a motion from President Marie and a second from President Adrienne.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Joyce reported an account balance of \$7,097.06. She asked for approval to buy stamps and \$100 for an ad in the NYD Foundation cookbook. PLG Peg made a motion to approve the report and expenditures and PLG Jordan seconded and all approved. Treasurer Joyce said Division Club Dues notices would be going out in September.

Recognition of Club Members:

LG John recognized the Canandaigua Kiwanis Club for being in the news so often.

LG Comments:

LG John said he struggled with how to hold the Governor's visit and if the risk would be worth the reward? After speaking with Governor Joe, it was decided to hold the Finger Lakes Visit in a virtual format.

It is scheduled Saturday evening August 22, 2020. There will be a meeting at 5pm with Club Presidents and Secretaries and Governor Joe for approximately 45 minutes. The more formal meeting with an agenda similar to tonight will begin at 6pm. We will continue the custom of presenting gifts to the Governor from our clubs. PG Patrick Cooney will coordinate gift pick ups at the Thruway Park & Ride on August 19th from 6 – 7pm and deliver to his neighbor First Lady Deb and the Governor at the time of the visit.

The Division will present gifts to Gov. Joe and First lady Deb. PLG Dave Jacobus made a motion to present the Governor a donation of \$250 from the Division for him to give to a charity of his choice and a gift of \$175 to the First Lady to give to a charity of her choice. This motion was seconded by President Adrienne and approved by all present.

LG John said there is a District Meeting this weekend in Albany with At-Large Delegates able to attend in person or virtually.

DIVISION OPERATING PROCEDURES:

The question is whether to act on these procedures tonight or address them in the future. With a motion from PLG Jordan and second from PLG Marty and approval from all the procedures will be addressed the next time we meet in person.

NEW BUSINESS: New Club Building

PG Eric and PLG Trish Hook with PLG Roger Awe as Zone Chairman trained with KI in March and began to reopen the Penn Yan Club, build a Club in the Genesee Division in Chili and rebuild the Downtown Rochester Club when COVID- 19 hit. They planned to begin again in July and August to be postponed again. Trish and Roger are coordinating in the Finger Lakes Division. Roger is working with a Kiwanian in Ohio to bring a template here regarding membership and Trish would appreciate support and information from our own clubs.

PLG Dave Jacobus announced that the Honeoye Falls Mendon community had an organizational meeting today with 16 members – all paid. There are other new members thanks to Bonnie and Dave Jacobus and Joe Eppolito. They have a Chicken BBQ scheduled on October 3rd.

One Minute Club Reports:

Brighton:

We have made some donations to the community and the schools. It is difficult as we are meeting virtually.

Canandaigua:

We are meeting virtually and in person. Our Golf Tournament on July 27th was changed to a fun event with 9 holes and 98 golfers and we raised \$13,000. We have been in news so much for the playground we got a grant for. We have rescheduled our Chefs' Challenge to next year and we may have a virtual auction this year.

Farmington-Victor:

Donations were made to the Spot \$1,000, \$1500 to Food Cupboard, \$500 to E Kitchen we were a sponsor at the Serenity House Gala. We made gift card purchases at area restaurants. Our 08/31st Golf Tournament is sold out and the Fishers FD and paramedics will do temperature checks and enforce mask wearing and social distancing. This is the 30th Anniversary of the Tournament.

Geneva:

We are trying to meet in person with some virtual. We raised a \$1,000 at our June Chicken BBQ and we have another one planned. We have one new member and a potential new member. Kip Goodman spoke about the Boys and Girls Club of Geneva and the project to make donations to help the increased need for meals to children which has risen from 110 to 420 a day. Geneva has pledged \$400 and Farmington-Victor \$150 to the project and is reaching out to the other clubs in the division. Kip asked for a motion for a Division donation but met with resistance as other communities have these same challenges. LG John asked individual clubs to consider a donation and PLG Roger asked Kip to forward information to John to pass along to each club.

Lakeshore Rochester:

Trying in person meetings now. The Zoom Ghandi meeting went well. Having a Chicken BBQ drive through on 09/13 at the Bayside Pub. Planning to provide school supplies but unsure what the needs might be.

Newark:

We are back to meeting in person outside as we did not like Zoom meeting. We will be meeting on Steve's boat on August 20th. We are doing much better at our Chicken BBQ – selling out as we did in July. We have started a school supply drive to help parents to organize for at home schooling.

Palmyra-Macedon:

We are having an interclub with Penfield-Perinton on 08/25th. We took an ad in the NYD Foundation cookbook We are doing Adopt a Highway on 09/08 and our Child Protection on 09/22.

Penfield-Perinton:

We are meeting virtually. Our giving to local food pantries has increased. The mask fundraiser earned \$1,300 for our club.

Seneca Falls-Waterloo:

COVID is a problem. We are meeting in person. We had a Chicken BBQ and we are still baking and delivering to Seniors and running errands for them. On 08/26th women take the stage to get the vote out. Our club is creating a 501C3 Foundation. We are helping a member and his wife with gift cards.

Webster:

We have been having Zoom meetings and I feel members have been more expressive. There will be no \$100 Dinner this year but we are looking for other ideas. We are working on a virtual raffle. We want to enter the KI Playground Project and hope to receive a grant for Gigi's Playhouse.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

LG John introduced division chairs and some gave a report:

Aktion:

Jamie said that some Day Programs are opening very slowly and Club meetings are not able to resume to date. Meeting at this time is not advised.

Child Protection:

Christine Mitchell reminded us that each club is required to participate in the Child Protection education yearly. The July webinar for the Division was not well attended. It is now available on the website. SLP chairs and advisors need a background check from KI for a fee of \$25 which is good for 2 years.

Kamp Kiwanis:

PLG Jordan said that four clubs have taken ads in the Foundation Cookbook and ads will be accepted until 08/15. There have been many renovations and repairs at the Kamp including a new cistern, roof repairs with the help of the Amish community and renovations of the infirmary. Please send donations and ads and cookbooks will be sold in the fall.

Membership:

Pediatric Lyme Disease:

Protocol:

Webmaster:

Marty asked to send information to him and he will post events.

Members asked whether or not clubs would be having end of the year meetings and installation of officers. Penfield-Perinton said they are not having their Community Awards Dinner but will be donating. Farmington-Victor is meeting to discuss the Spirit of Giving Dinner status.

Circle K Updates: District goal is to combat COVID-19 and the Governor's goal is food, water and life's necessities and food pantries and related projects. The Divisional raised \$130 for FoodLink.

PLG Jordan said the FoodLink needs volunteers in Henrietta and Greece and will add link on website.

LG John thanked everyone who has served during this challenging year and he is very proud of what we have done.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm with a closing prayer by Pastor Christine Mitchell.

Next Division Meeting will be October 19th.