

FINGER LAKES DIVISION

Minutes for meeting on October 4, 2021 in person and via Zoom at Flaherty's Restaurant in Macedon.

Lt. Governor Debra opened the meeting at 6:34pm with the Pledge of Allegiance led by PP Kat Purbeck and an invocation by Rev. Christine Mitchell.

LG Debra introduced IPG Joe Ruggiero, PG Patrick Cooney and PG Doreen Pellittieri. Finger Lakes PLG Peter Pellittieri, Barbara Schor, Trish Hook, Peter J. Pellittieri, Peg Bobzin, Marty Toombs, Roger Awe and John Treahy were also introduced. LG Martha Venditto from the Metropolitan Division was introduced. LG Debra thanked LGE Tom David and PG Joe for fixing the Division flag and finding the bell, podium and banner and she will try to keep everything together.

ROLL CALL OF CLUBS:

Brighton	0
Canandaigua	5
Farmington-Victor	1
Geneva	1
Honeoye Falls-Lima-Mendon	3
Lakeshore Rochester	0
Newark	3
Palmyra Macedon	1
Penfield Perinton	1
Seneca Falls Waterloo	4
Webster	7

Secretary Report:

Secretary Doreen presented the minutes from the September meeting which were approved.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Joyce reported no changes in account since September meeting. Copies of the Division Budget for 2021-2022 were provided for everyone in attendance.

Club Recognition, Comments, Reports:

- Canandaigua; Partnering with the city on 10/30 for Trunk or Treat event.
- Farmington-Victor; Sponsoring the Great Pumpkin Trail Trek at the parks and recreation on 10/23

from 7 – 8:30pm with proceeds to benefit FV Kiwanis Club.

Honeoye Falls ,Lima, Mendon

Having a Chicken BBQ on 10/16 and a meet and great in Lima. They installed officers and Chris Mitchell received a Brittany Award. The winter meetings will be held at the Town Hall in Lima. We have 2 new members.

Newark;

Raised over \$1,000 for Laurel House Comfort Care and received community recognition from Chicken BBQ in September. We collected and delivered school supplies to three elementary schools. We will hold our first Mix and Mingle event on October 26th and hope to gain new members and community awareness. LG Debra asked division clubs to support this event.

Pal-Mac;

Adopt a Highway is scheduled on October 16th and we are planning speakers for our club meetings.

Penfield-Perinton;

We hosted a successful annual golf tournament and we dedicated a bench in memory of SDPLG and member John Hanratty. We have scheduled our annual holiday party on December 7th at Dolomite Lodge.

SF-Waterloo:

We completed our first Round Robin this year with an interclub with Newark on 10/26. We raised over \$3,000 from our Golf Ball Drop. Our annual Ziti & Meatball dinner is scheduled on Election Night.

Webster:

We raised over \$8,000 at our Annual Fall Fundraiser for our Charitable Foundation. We are hosting a Halloween Party for our Aktion Club on 10/25.

LG Comments:

LG Debra thanked IPLG John for all his help and she is looking forward to a great year. She encouraged all clubs to share information with Marty Toombs and there will be a monthly Division Newsletter on line.

SPEAKER:

Canandaigua President Elisha Everson introduced IPG Joe Ruggiero who is the co-chair with Cynthis Morris for the Governor's project. He gave an informative program on Environmental Awareness, Governor Jim Mancuso's Project and said he is available to present to the clubs in our division.

DIVISION CHAIR REPORTS:

Child Protection:

PLG John reported he has consulted with Chris Mitchell and KI and will report next month.

Conferences and Conventions:

Chris Mitchell announced the Mid Year Conference will be in Albany February 11-13, 2022 and the International Convention is in Indianapolis June 8-11, 2022.

The NYD Convention is right here in Rochester August 18-21, 2022.

CMN – Miracle Mile of Donations:

The date for this event will be during the Easter season and is yet to be determined. PLG Peg encouraged clubs to enlist help from their SLP groups.

Kamp Kiwanis:

PLG Jordan announced a new Camp Director and maintenance person have been hired and Camp will be open for the 2022 season.

Membership:

PLG Trish spoke about regenerating club membership and contact members before dropping them from your roster. She encouraged clubs to take the survey on the KI website.

Pediatric Lyme Disease:

PLG Peter stressed the need for donations to the foundation and explained all levels of the Brittany Award that are available for purchase. The Board has approved three new grants for \$10,000 each.

Programs & Speakers:

President Elisha announced that LG Martha Venditto from the Metropolitan Division will be the speaker at the December Meeting.

Pull Tabs:

The Newark Club has tabs to donate.

SLP:

PP Kat said that the Canandaigua Aktion Club has been meeting via Zoom. Key Clubs are ready to go but K-Kids is still on pause. Some interest has been shown to build new clubs and she is still working on Circle K's at Keuka and FLCC.

LGE Tom has hand outs talking about Civic Readiness in schools and Halloween at the Market. He indicated that the event at the market would be better to consider for next year due to time constraints.

Webmaster:

PLG Marty said that club's must schedule use of division feathers on the website. Communication and support of other clubs is essential.

Old Business:

The Finger Lakes Banner has been found. PLG Roger has met with Membership Chair Eric Paul and they are working on a new club in Fredonia.

New Business:

We will be sharing ideas with the Metropolitan Division.

There will be a FL Division Newsletter coming out the months that we do not have an in person meeting.

LG Debra will have a Zoom Meeting with club Presidents and Secretaries the 2nd Wednesday of each month for about 30 minutes.

Rev. Christine Mitchell said the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Next Meeting: Monday December 6,2021 at 6:30pm at Flaherty's in Macedon