



Good Times Committee Meeting

October 10, 2019

5:30pm

Attendees: Tracy, Gerry, Susan, Debbie, Joyce, Ruth & Bob

The minutes from the September meeting were approved and **Bob will send them to Betsy to post to the website.**

Old Business:

There was no discussion about the Old Business except for setting a day and time for shopping for the Oktoberfest. **Tracy and Bob will do the shopping** for this event on Sunday, October 13th. By then we should have an accurate headcount.

New Business:

Christmas Angel Tree Project

Debbie and Tracy had a discussion at a recent luncheon about the possibility of doing something for the students at Nadaburg Elementary School. Debbie met with the school Nurse, Shari Molera to get ideas on how we could be most effective at helping the children in this low-income school.

It was suggested that we participate in the Angel Tree project. For each multiple of \$50 donations, we could receive one Angel from the tree that would enable us to purchase the items requested by each child.

There was discussion about the high cost for each angel but was decided that we would pool all the cash donations and then obtain the number of angels we could based on the total amount of money donated.

Another discussion point was why we were doing just a Christmas project rather than something we could do all year for the children. Ands should our focus be on this particular school or should we be considering LBGT specific charitable causes, such as 1'n10.

It was discussed that there are much larger organizations in and around SCW that also participate in this project as well as others. Since we're a small club would we be able to make any meaningful contribution?

Would there be any issues with the LGBT Club sponsoring this kind of project? The school knows we are an LGBT Club and has no problem with that.

Debbie will check on the following items:

- Number of children in each grade level so we can target a smaller group if they will let us do that.
- Approach the club at the October 14th gathering to determine club member interest, knowing this will need Board approval before we can proceed.

This project will be resented to the Board on October 19 for approval and a recommendation on how to manage it.

See the attached flyer for more detailed information.

Japanese Friendship Garden Visit

Tracy spoke about the possibility of the club visiting the Garden in the Spring, either Sunday February 16th or the 23rd, which is a regular Gathering day. The Cost is \$10 for Seniors and \$12 for non-seniors for a self-guided tour.

Juried Arts and Craft Faire

There is a Juried Arts and Craft Faire in White Tank Mountain Park March 1st. Lets make this a club sponsored event and place it on the website. Tracy will announce it at the Oktoberfest or November 10th gathering. **Bob will provide the information to Betsy to post to the website.**

Wickenburg Field Trip

There was a suggestion that we travel to Wickenburg for the day on April 5th and a meal and tour the town and take in the Desert Caballeros Western Museum there. Cost is \$12 for Adults and \$10 for Seniors. A self-guided audio tour is included in the cost. **Bob will provide the information to Betsy to post to the website.**



Wildlife Zoo and Aquarium

Joyce stated that she has enough Two for One tickets for admission for up to 20 people, which would get 40 people entry. The cost would be a total of \$20 each per person. Considering the price for a ticket is \$40 this is a good deal.

Peoria Theater Works Play

Rod suggested an LGBT related play coming up on November 8th and 9th at the Peoria Theater Works playhouse. The title is "Fellow Travelers" The decision was made to have it as a non-sponsored event on the website. Bob will get the details over to Betsy to post.

The meeting concluded at 6:45pm.

The next GTC meeting will be held on November 14th at 5:30pm in the Stampede Room.

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