

Rotary Youth Committee

Minutes for the meeting held on 12 May 2015,

Present: John Horn (Chair), Eric Sylt (Minutes), Sheila Aston, Jenny Foreman, Linda Moore, Penny Hancox, Jane Horn, Mike Rowe, and Peter Field

Paul Dickinson and Eric Hall (Joint Chair 2015/16) were welcomed and introduced.

Apologies

Mic Hirst, Brian Sollitt, Maggie Saunders, Kathryn Manderson, Tony Field, Geoff Theobald, Sue Herlihy, Dennis Hurst

Minutes of the last meeting on 24 March were approved.

Matters Arising

Any matters arising would be covered elsewhere in the agenda

Finance

- JH reported that an invoice has been received from JFC. SA advised that this should be sent on to District Treasurer.
- ES to obtain end of year statement.

District Assembly

- JH reported that this had been a well organised event with presentations on Rota Kids, Interact and Youth Exchange (comprehensive booklet to be available shortly)
- Concern was expressed that wording, in the publicity for RYLA, may create the wrong impression. Agreed that a recommendation be put to District in an effort to get it changed.
- Youth Exchange - A comprehensive booklet is to be released shortly.

Youth Competitions

Young Musician

- SA informed the meeting that she will not attend meetings until Jan 2016. She requested that minutes continue to be sent to her.
- Dates for 2016 are:
Local competition Sat 13 March
District Semi finals 5/6 March

Youth Speaks

LM reported that both teams performed extremely well, at the Regional Final, the senior team finishing runners-up and their chair being awarded 'best chairperson of the competition'.

Young Chef

- JF reported that the winner's shield has been inscribed and is due to be presented at a year assembly. (BHS)
Requested that they forward to JF copies of photographs.
- PD reported that he has spoken to Glen Arnold (RCMMB) who is prepared to take on the role (liaison with Stapleford CHH) previously fulfilled by BS.
- It was reported that BHS have invited the clubs to submit recipes for inclusion in a booklet to be published and sold for charity. Submissions to be received by the end of this term

Young Photographer

ES reported that a number of entries had been received from JFC together with two from MV16.

- A shield has been purchased and inscribed for the winner (Alex Baker) and three entries had been submitted to the District competition, intermediate level and two to the senior competition.
- We were informed that the entry placed third in our local competition (Abbie Shelton) had won the intermediate District final and that entry will go through to the National Final.
- The entries from MV16 had been entered at senior level.

Young Writer

- JH reported a general lack of interest this year and recommended a vigorous approach to schools next year.
- MS had 6 entries from St Francis RCPS and the trophy and certificates will be awarded on 19 May.

Young Designer

- Sincere thanks are recorded to MH and David Wilson for, once again, making this competition possible.
- Local competition judging and exhibition take place at MV16 Wednesday 3 June; parents and Rotarians are invited at 5.30pm to view exhibits and attend presentation.
- District Final Saturday 20 June at Kettering Buccleuch Academy.

Rotary Stars

- Ten schools currently involved and presentations are being organised.
- PH has been invited to join one school in the development of their citizenship programme.

RYLA

Arrangements in hand but website does not currently provide programme information for 2015!

Warning Zone

- Official launch of E-safety Zone Tuesday 30 June 6.30 to 8.30pm; RSVP asap.
- JH has Report of Trustees and Financial Statements, for year ended 31 March 2014.
- It was agreed that the incoming committee should consider whether this funding should continue and if so at what level.

Aurora

JH reported that:

- Plans for the Venue are progressing well and an official opening will take place on Friday 17 July.
- Artists will be going into Birch Wood school to work with children w/c Monday 18 May for the Birch Wood Arts Week.
- An exhibition of children's work will be set up 19/20 June parents invited 19 June.

Interact

Dormant for the remainder of this year.

AOB

Thanks are recorded to MS and JH for their efficient management and for leading the committee through another very successful year.

Date of next meeting - Tuesday 8 September, QLH at 7pm