

Toastmasters Exec Meeting | 5/11/22 | Bobbie Snipes Water Resource Building |

*Present: Christina Callaway (Interim President/VPE), Jamie Johnson (Sergeant-At-Arms), Laurie Loftin (VPPR), Brian McGhee (VPM); Absent: Jackie Sherry (Secretary), Beth Morton (Treasurer), Sheridan Soileau (President)*

Meeting was called to order by Interim President/VPE Christina Callaway – 1:21 pm

**Old Business**

- Minutes from 4/13 Exec Meeting were approved.

**New Business**

Club Officer Updates

- Jamie:
  - o no update
- Laurie:
  - o no update
- Brian:
  - o 1) Brandon Willingham submitted new member application.
  - o 2) Toastmasters International website is being revamped from now until May 22. This impacts the Online Store, Pathways path purchases and membership payments.
- Christina:
  - o Each time a member gives a speech between now and June 30, 2022, his/her name is entered into a drawing for a \$50 Gift Card.
  - o When a member completes a level between now and June 30, 2022, his/her name is entered into a drawing for a \$100 Gift Card.
  - o Brandon Willingham has submitted his application.
  - o According to D14 and Toastmasters International, we are 3 new members away from becoming a distinguished club by June 30, 2022. This includes Brandon's membership.
  - o To reach Select Distinguished Club, we need the following educational awards: 1 Level 1 completed. and 1 Level 2 completed by June 30, 2022.
  - o To reach President's Distinguished Club, we need the following educational awards: All of the ones mentioned in Select Distinguished plus, 2 additional level 2 completed and 1 level 4 or level 5 completed by June 20, 2022.

New Club Officers

- Judy Johnston has accepted the VPE officer slate.
- Frank Stephens has accepted the Treasurer officer slate.
- VPPR is open and needs to be filled by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Club Officer Inductions

- August 10<sup>th</sup> will be the induction date for club officers.

### Refreshments at Future Meetings

- It could be a good idea to include Patrice at Organizational Development in our conversations about having food and drinks once a month at meetings.
- She may be willing to use some of her budget to purchase these refreshments.

### After Hour Gatherings

- An idea was floated around of having a gathering of members and anyone else interested at an ACC location sometime after 5:00pm.

### Traveling Meetings

- This summer, we are looking into having a meeting at a different ACC facility other than Bobbie Snipes once a month.
- We are considering having the creative meeting day for this initiative.
- Possible locations include Planning Office and Lay Park's Teen Tech Lab.
- A guest packet would be a good idea to handout here, including a sample agenda, what to expect, a letter from TM president.

### New Member Inductions

- These will start becoming more frequent moving forward.

### Mentor Program

- We should go ahead and mention mentor program to new members as part of the on-boarding process.
- Teaming up with someone on the same pathway as you would be beneficial to both individuals.

Motion was made to end meeting – Brian McGhee

Seconded by Jamie Johnson

Meeting Adjourned at 2:17 pm

*Minutes submitted by Brian McGhee in the absence of Secretary Jackie Sherry*