

## CHAT MINUTES

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 6:30 @ Caputis, 20 people attended.

Mick Vetrano gave an update on the changes in the Board. Congratulations to our new President- Rhonda Honan and Patty Gugino-Conner- Public Relations.

Rhonda proposed that the Club meeting day be changed to Tuesdays at at Candyman (Caputis third room- our former meeting place) at 6:30 and the members agreed. Rhonda reminded everyone that annual club dues are being collected as of July - the beginning of our fiscal year. Please pay dues- Household \$45, Single \$25. See Pat Stein.

Club Operating funds and building Foundation- Mick, Jack Honan and Pat Stein developed a financial plan for the club , which was agreed upon by the Board. They determined that the yearly operating cost of the Club is \$6000. At the end of the fiscal year \$6000 will be carried over in our checking account and the balance would go the Foundation. Rhonda also stated- whoever chairs an event can decide where the profit will go, for example: " 50% to scholarship fund, 25% to operations fund and 25% to a Pizza Party."

Brighton Place- A Community Resource Center - 300\$ was donated to buy books. Thanks to Pat Stein for initiating this annual Club donation. Patty and Jim Conner represented the Club at Brighton Place's annual Spaghetti Dinner. Next year we hope to have more club members attend this event.

CAPS- Challenged Athletes Participating in Sports - Jeff Lowes is working with them regarding their needs . The Club will donate \$500 to them.

Ken-Ton Closet- We collected many hats, gloves and scarves at this meeting. We will continue to collect them until next meeting. The Club will purchase an additional \$100's worth of items to donate. Thanks in advance for donating and to Patty Conner for dropping them off.

Holiday Party- December 6th at 530, @Candyman. \$15-\$20 White Elephant Gift Exchange. November's meeting will have sign up sheet for Dish to pass. Any questions, suggestions text Ellen at 716-870-0971.

Mick's Super Bowl Numbers Pick Party - Sunday February 5th at Rizotto Italian Eatery, 930 Maple Rd , 1-3PM, for people that are in the 2 - Thousand dollar Square pools.

Otherwise 50\$ admission. Club members in good standing ( dues paid, participated in an event, or comes to meetings) can come to the event to help out. Mick and Patty Conner will determine if there will be Basket Raffles.

Super Bowl Pools are still open- \$1000 x2, \$300, \$200, \$100, \$20 AFC/NFC, and Bills Playoff game pool.

CHAT Bowling Party- February 18th 1:30-4, Classic Lanes 1840 Military Rd , 2 games plus shoes, pizza , soda, Bowling Bingo, prize for top male and female. Price to be determined. More info and sign up sheet at next meeting. Contact Ellen with questions.

Fun Event ideas: Mini golf Party? 2017 Winner- Paul Hodson- does he still have the Salmon Jacket ? Will need to investigate.

Patty Conner presented- D and F Travel- Sabers and Chef's event February 11,2023, \$152 per person . 11:30 bus pick up at Marriott on Millersport, 12:30 Sabers/ Calgary Game , 4:00 Buffet dinner at Chefs . 5:30- depart for home . Call D & F to reserve at 716-835-9227, or contact Patty for more info. Also presented- Reverse Advent Calendar- see Patty for details.

Tom Yeager- non perishable food collection and bottle collection. Rhonda will be following up with can/bottle drive for young man's food pantry .

Next meeting **TUESDAY, November 15, 2022. 6:30 at Candyman.**