

May 2033 CHAT Minutes

May16,2023 6 PM at Candyman 17 people attended

Steve Hylkema Memorial Scholarship - Paul would like your top 2 picks submitted by May 25th. Mick suggested to read just the Essays on Community Service. It took him 45 minutes to read them all. Two \$1000 scholarships will be given out, one from the club the other from Shannon Heim. Sweet Home Awards Night is on June 15th at 6PM, Jack said he would present the award , but asked for someone to accompany him, since Judy is unavailable. Please let him know if you are interested.

Chat Summer Picnic- Jeff agreed to have the party at his house this year, on August 15th at 5:30. He probably will hire his son-in-law to make the main course (BBQ pork and/or Chicken) and next meeting there will be a sign up sheet for people to bring the sides, desserts etc.

Football Pools- Mick will run an all season Bills pool including Preseason and a Super Bowl Square for \$250. The preseason and Bills games are worth \$400 . The Super Bowl square will pay out \$1000. Rhonda will run an all season pool for \$100, further details to follow.

Donations- June 30th is the end of our fiscal year so please submit your ideas to distribute our money earned this past year, with the remains going into The Foundation. As previously agreed upon whoever runs an event has their say into where the money goes . For example , Mick runs the pools and numbers pick party so he asked the club to donate computers to Kevin House , which we did. thanks Mick.

Mick also will research a Dog Rescue (Small Dogs ?) to donate money to, in Jim Golombek's name . Anyone with any info- email Mick.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace- the club decided to donate bed linens. The Taste of Chat profit was 235\$, so Ellen will find out what they need and donate it.

Precious Paws- the club donated \$500 in Barb Conner's name.

Please bring ideas to the next meeting.

Jolly Boys donated money to us for Kaely's Kindness . The Jolly Boys are a not for profit club that John is involved with. They run the Beer Tent at Old Home Days in Williamsville, which runs from July 11 to the 14th. The Club has decided to meet there on July 12th at 6 pm. Anyone interested please join us, John gets there at 4PM.

The Tonawanda Police Picnic has been moved to Brighton Park, August 3rd. Someone anonymously donated \$1650, in our name, to sponsor a tent. We will take our CHAT banner and I am sure Bob Goetz will mention our name that night. Thanks to the very kind person who did this. More information will be out soon . Please buy your tickets in advance because this event usually sells out.

The Meat Raffle was a huge success! Thanks to all that helped out. A very special thanks to Rhonda who did a Fabulous job again this year. We had 75 baskets (including 32 gift cards), 5 Door Prizes with Side raffle, the blue ticket raffle- the wheel barrel full of booze and the freezer full of meat, 50/50, table sales and the meat sticks (210\$) . The meat stick profit will go to a church as chosen by Rhonda's niece. Rhonda will report the final numbers at the next meeting. Ellen will send Thank You notes to all the businesses that helped us out.

Jack -The Professor has had some physical and social troubles. The Club discussed ideas of how we could help him . Please if you hear of anyways he could help him , let someone in the Club know. Get Well soon Jack.

In July, Membership is due , Please wait until then to pay Pat.

Next meeting June 20th at Candyman at 6:30.