9/21/2023 Minutes

16 people attended at Anchor Bar on Maple Rd

Membership Dues is being collected - 25\$ single, 40\$ household.

The Stein Report-\$20,000Foundation. Checking account \$23,500.

Chicken BBQ- Event was tabled for the future. Patty Conner felt that there was not enough time to properly put this event together.

Foundation Building- Pat, Mick and Jack are working on our yearly budget. Soon they will report back their findings.

Repurposing old cell phones to benefit Crisis Services- Judy will collect phones until next meeting. Please remove their SIM cards and/ or wipe out the memory before turning the phones in.

Meeting Location- We are still searching for a new meeting place. Wednesday is not a good day for many of our options - The Junkyard, Caputis(Candyman), or Neighbors. Unfortunately we want to continue to meet on Wednesdays. Anchor Bar did not charge us for the room, so we will keep this option open. Judy will speak to Vinnie Caputi to determine if we can use Candyman in the future. Suggestions were made re buying pizzas or paying to use the room. It was stated how fortunate we have been for the last 20 or so - years to have the privilege of using Caputis as our meeting place. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions please let Judy know.

December Meeting will be on December 14, 2022- we may have to change the format for our annual Holiday Party. We need to find a place to have it and may need to charge admission to cover banquet fees. Judy was going to talk to Randy Glose to see if The Knight of Columbus Hall would be an option.

Brighton Library- Pat Stein will give them a check for \$300.

CAPS- Challenged Athletes Participating in Sports - Jeff Lowes stated that they are in need of donations. We have donated to them in the past. Rhonda suggested that we donate to them yearly , like we do to Dollars for Scholars and Brighton Library. The club agreed to giving them \$500. Jeff is going to find out what they need .

Ken-Ton Closet- Please bring hats, gloves and scarves to the October and November meeting.