PRESQUE ISLE COMMUNITY MEN’S CLUB

Meeting Minutes - June 1, 2017

Opening: Meeting called to order at 9:04 with 27 members and guests Opening song Brianna Mucciante “Star Spangled Banner”

 Pledge of Allegiance Les Fissette

 Prayer Les Fissette

Introduction of newcomers and guests: President – Les Fissette

 Guest – Mike Thurber

 Scholarship winners:

 Aaron Nowak- Alpena High School

 Camryn Bullock- Rogers City High School

 Tania Styma- Posen High School will be at the July meeting

 Singer: Brianna Mucciante was presented with the grant to help with her trip with Blue Lakes Fine Arts chorus this summer to Europe

Program – Bernie Lamp, CPA- "Planned Giving" Mid Michigan Health-Alpena

 Most people would like to feel they have a left a legacy or made lasting contribution

 A person can decide to give at some future date through many possible ways

 Charitable gifts need not be complicated, and can result in tax benefits

 Many folks defer a gift until after their death through a will or trust

 Motivation = “The only thing you take with you when you’re gone is what you leave behind.” J. Allston

 Retirement plan assets can be managed to avoid tax consequences at death through a deferred gift

 Old or new life insurance policies can name a charity as beneficiary, enabling a much larger gift

 Charitable Gift Annuities can be structured to provide a gift and retirement income

 Gifts to MidMichigan Medical Center – Alpena stay in our community

 Contact Ann Diamond at MMMC-Alpena for additional information

Break at 9:42

Order sheet for anyone wanting PICMC shirts was passed around

50/50 Drawing run by Bob Beres; won by Dennis Fay $18

Business Reports and Meeting Set-up

 Minutes- May, 2017 Secretary-Jay Kettler

 Moved to accept as distributed D Fay /C Bisson PASSED

 Financial Report Treasurer-Bill Fay

 Moved to approve as presented T Lutes /C Aufschlager PASSED

 Set-Up for June, 2017 Kurt Aufchlager + Charlie Phipps

 Set-Up for July, 2017 Bob Long + Kurt Aufschlager

 Set-up for August, 2017 Bob Long + Tim Lutes

Committee Reports

 Project Evaluation Committee-Dennis Fay

 4th of July Parade request for $150 for singers-Moved C Phipps/C Bisson PASSED

 Thank you card from the Hunts, Grand Lake Community Chapel, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Request for support of Rogers City Flag project from Dave Campo $25 per flag

 Moved by J Vogelheim/C Aufschlauger Dennis Fay pointed out that requests for funds should go through PE Committee. Motion passed to donate $25

 Health and Family Committee-Bob Beres –Chairman

 Tom Dege has moved to Alpena, not doing so well

 Morley not at meeting today because of minor outpatient surgery downstate

 Scholarship Committee- Awards given to 2 of 3 recipients at beginning of meeting

Old Business

 Boat Show help – John Vogelheim gave more details of the upcoming show weekend from the official program. Members enjoyed getting a preview of the program.

 July 1st “4th of July” celebration. Men’s club will run several games.

 Library is looking for someone to cut grass; they have been unable to find someone to contract with

 Road cleanup report- We cleaned up the day after our last meeting

New Business

 Phone book – Coming up this year – think about what you have done in the past, and consider what you would like to do in the future

Announcements

 Larry Fields – Presque Isle Fire Department open house same day as boat show

 Mike Thurber thanked group for support of RC Flag project

Meeting Adjourned at 10:10