

Pawtuxet Valley Rotary Club Board Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2017

Call to Order: Tarah Warner @ 1904

Welcome: Tarah Warner @ 1904

“Catch-Up” Question: None

Updates: Tarah Warner explained progress on the Town of Coventry Beautification project. A check was sent to Confreda Farms for the plants and shrubs. The farm will deliver the plants directly to the Town Hall.

Tarah will be ordering supplies for the Bingo fundraiser this week.

Tarah announced the 50/50 drawing winnings for Michael Guertin will be paid out, the amount is unknown at this time. The account for the 50/50 has been validated up through the last week of September. Maria Shank will continue to work on the reports created by Joe Garcia for meetings to confirm the dollar amount to be paid to Michael.

Tarah announced the West Greenwich school department has not returned a request for information regarding the club becoming involved with scholarships.

Tarah announced the West Warwick school department returned a request for information. The club would be responsible for application, criteria and selection. There is no fund matching. The scholarship documentation must be submitted to the school department by 3/1/18, preferably before 12/31/17.

Tarah announced the Coventry school department returned a request for information. The club is responsible for application, criteria and a group of teachers on a scholarship committee would select the student. There is a fund matching with Coventry.

The board members discussed the club criteria to be utilized on the application/scholarship which includes: demonstration of commitment to the ideal of service above self and community service, no GPA requirement, a teacher/professional letter of recommendation (this is already part of the Coventry and West Greenwich application process but will be specifically listed for West Warwick students).

Additionally, applicants must be planning on attending any accredited post-secondary education or professional training for the following fall semester. Each award is \$500. These criteria will be submitted to the club for final vote and approval at a future meeting.

Adjourned: Tarah and seconded by Zachary Whittenberger @ 2007