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Business Meeting of Oct 6th, 2020

The meeting was held by Zoom with about 15 signed in. The Lt. Governor of Western Canada district, Mike Owen, was present to introduce the officers for the new year and answer questions.

Top of the agenda was establishing Vern Gilbertson as an honorary member. Vern has been a Kiwanian for 48 years and has served as President, Lt. Governor of the district and on numerous committees, most recently serving as Membership Chair, Kar Derby chair and as the arranger of our Speakers.

Mike Owen did report briefly on issues discussed at the Western Canada convention. Mainly he remarked that some clubs had managed to adjust some of their fundraising to adapt to the COVID problem. Mostly dinner events could change to drive-by lunches etc. There were no thoughts that would help our events function in the current situation.

Frank Thomas was unavailable for the meeting so Hamid gave a brief update on the east end accessible playground/park. The committee is looking to have the final plan in place by Mid October. While the project is a \$300,000 plus project, it appears funding of perhaps half of that is already committed in various forms, at least tentatively.

There was a brief discussion at the meeting about dues. We are collecting at \$130 given there is no indication of a change from Kiwanis International. The electronic payment instructions for dues was distributed earlier as well as the mailing address for Reg Atkinson. For those who want to drop a cheque off they can drop it in Roger Bright's mailbox at 33 Fotheringham (call 204-724-0729).

What's happening at Kiwanis (meeting alternate Tuesdays at 12:00PM by Zoom)

- 1) Oct 20th speaker Bill Mayberry and friends on HAM radio
- 2) Nov 10th
- 3) Nov 24th Business Meeting
- 4) Dec 8th
- 5) Dec 22nd

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