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Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Business Meeting of January 26th, 2021

Committee Reports

Secretary's report: Follow up on membership dues indicates our remaining members intend to pay dues.

Treasurer's Report: a) 36 members have paid dues so far. b) Reg raised the issue of whether we should pay for another year of Zoom. We hope we can resume meetings in person by next fall but if we don't we can use Zoom for free for 40 minute meetings until we can meet again.

Bike Auction: Keith reports we have 200 bikes on hand of which 30 are sold. He has reserved a tentative date of April 24th (last Saturday of April) for an auction.

Louise/Lawrence Park Project: Frank and Hamid reported that the Lieutenant Governor has potential options in the works for the problem of issuing charitable receipts to donors to the Park Project. a) We might get a grant of \$5k or \$10k from the Foundation and the possibility of using them to issue receipts (?) or b) Kiwanis Foundation would issue receipts for a matching program of \$1 for each \$3 donated to a maximum of \$30,000. Discussion around whether we could raise \$30,000 and whether the a) option actually did allow us to use their charitable license. There is nothing yet actually approved by Kiwanis Foundation and details of possibilities need clarification. Once the options are clear and firm from Kiwanis Foundation we can take **an e-mail vote on our choice of options.**

Meeting of Feb 9, 2021

There was no business at this meeting with 20 members present on Zoom. **Mayor Rick Chrest** was our speaker. He reviewed some points on Council business including that the budget was set at 1% less than the previous year (with no revised property assessment). There have been problems, of course, associated with the

COVID-19 virus in sustaining services such as the police and they have had recreation people laid off. The unusually huge rainstorm that produced so much flooding was another financial issue to deal with. He reminded us of what we have all grown used to with the large business and social upheaval of the last year. He was asked in questioning about the city considering every two week garbage pickup and simply said it was something they were thinking about.

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

- 1) **Feb 23rd Speaker Wayne Dick Accommodation for the Homeless**
- 2) **Mar 9th Sam Sekhon Lt Gov. on Fundraising**
- 3) **Mar 23rd Business Meeting**

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