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Brandon Kiwanis Club Bulletin

Business Meeting of March 23rd

As usual this was a Zoom meeting with 18 members. I will comment on a few of the committee reports and more extensively on the discussion about the Kiwanis east end playground progress.

The committee reports included a Treasurer's report by Reg that indicated we were essentially on course with our limited budget for this year. He gave some details on the rebate we received on fees from the Division.

The Kar Derby situation remains on hold. Any hope of a September Derby are very slim given the planning time from when a definite decision about the end of lockdowns can be made.

Other reports were routine except:

Bike Auction. Keith had hoped to be able to have a sale April 24th but that is clearly not going to happen. He has started talking about our regular auctioneer managing an on-line sale but there is a lot to consider. Our man from Rossburn wants another load of bikes. An auctioneer named Doug McDougal has experience with on-line sales of this type and could manage a lot of the advertising/auctioning/photographing/describing etc. and do the sale over a couple of weeks on-line for a percentage. After general discussion we said that Keith should move ahead with whatever he thinks will work. A key issue is that this should not be a much greater burden on Keith.

Playground project at Louis and Lawrence. Hamid and Frank discussed the finances. The first grant proposal has been approved. The Kiwanis Foundation is matching our fund raising up to \$10,000. Matched donations will receive a

charitable tax receipt from the Foundation and the donations must go through the Foundation. Some of our members indicated they would want to donate themselves and they were asking about where they would send their own donations. The instructions are to send the donation for the playground to Reg, noting that the donation is for the playground matching program. He will process them through the Foundation. I have attached instructions for electronic transfer to the Kiwanis Club of Brandon. I also included secretary Roger Bright's address so that you could drop a cheque off as some did last fall and I hope he doesn't mind me doing that to him. In any case, be sure to indicate that the funds are a donation to the playground project.

Gerry has challenged the club to make personal club donations in total of \$5000 to the project as part of the matching program.

Hamid has the following request to be circulated to the club:

"If anyone has any of their insurance through Red River Mutual please inform Hamid ASAP at mumin@brandonu.ca. This is important to note in order to help our funding application to Red River Mutual get noticed. They would like to know if anyone in our organization uses them. Note that at least twelve insurance brokers in Brandon act on behalf of Red River Mutual, for example, you may use Guild Insurance Brokers but one of your policies may be with Red River Mutual".

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

- 1) **April 13 Speaker Christy Henry, Brandon University Archivist**
- 2) **April 27th Business meeting**
- 3) **May 11th**

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