

# Metro Detroit Young Professionals January Club Meeting Thursday, February 9th, 2017

**Members present (12):** Amir Shahidi, Joe Blakely, Kristen Burwell, Kelly Dougherty, Andre Laubach, Erin Lin, Nicole Saghy, Matt Sova, Katy Tylus, Eliana Ungar, Meg Whybra

**Guests (8):** Wesley Cheung, Stephani Iacobelli, Stacey Tyburski, Emma Huber, Peggie Pedenelli, James Edwards, Keyva Bridges, Tanja Gerasimora

#### Welcome

Amir Shahidi welcomed guests

#### **Past Events**

Eliana recapped Habitat for Humanity Andre recapped Kiwanis Number One 102nd Birthday Kristen Burwell recapped Movie Social and Kids Against Hunger

#### My 2 Cents

My 2 cents was conducted and raised \$23.50

## **February Birthdays**

No February birthdays, but Matt Sova was not at his birthday month club meeting so he answered questions

# **Mott Children's Hospital**

Club sent Valentine's Day eCards to children at the Mott Children's Hospital.

#### **Club Survey**

Club survey was conducted on a variety of topics to get the club's feedback on how to improve future meetings, service events, fundraisers, and socials.

#### **Board Update**

# **Katy Tylus - Winter Wars Update**

Board is at 22 hours, Club is at 30.5 hours. Will go until end of March

# Tylus/Dougherty - Key Leader Update

Teacher at Troy Athens High School will nominate a student for MDYP to sponsor. Hope is that student comes to a MDYP Kiwanis club meeting after the training to talk to the club

# **Nicole Saghy - Circle K Updates**

Want to have more clubs that allow for a transition from Circle K to Kiwanis clubs.

### **Kelly Dougherty - District Update**

Spring Divisional

- April 1st
- Kiwanis groups from a region give out awards
- Downtown Detroit

- 10PM after a service project
- \$20 ticket or \$15 if bring in an old pair of shoes

New club in our division (Birmingham)

Division Realignment to more evenly distribute # of clubs per division (no effect to MDYP)

UoM Circle K raising money for childhood cancer research - some members are fundraising by taking donations for shaving their heads

National Pancake Day coming up - pair up with IHOP

### **Upcoming Events**

Key Club Awards Panel - Feb 11th

Kids Against Hunger - Feb 11th

Baldwin Center Soup Kitchen - Feb 25th

Play Place for Autistic Children - March 25th

Ice Skating Social - Feb 18th

Division Council Meeting - March 15th

Arts and Scraps - March 25th

Wine Down Wednesday sometime in March in Troy