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Metro Detroit Young Professionals March Club Meeting *Thursday, March 9th, 2017*

Members present (11): Amir Shahidi, Joe Blakely, Kristen Burwell, Kelly Dougherty, Katy Tylus, Eliana Ungar, Peter Evans, Anna Gebrosky, Jen Mitchell, David Wechsler, David Willoughby

Guests (9): David Sharum, Oliver Thomas, Ashley Hipsher, Stacey Tyburski, Robert Buchanan, James Edwards III, Mary Mason, Emma Huber, Josh Xi

Welcome

Amir Shahidi welcomed guests

Past Events

Kristen Burwell recapped Kids Against Hunger
Joe Blakely recapped Key Club Awards
Soup Kitchen event was recapped
Ashley recapped Ice Skating social

My 2 Cents

My 2 cents was conducted and raised \$21

February Birthdays

It was Stacey and Keyva's birthday months so they answered Birthday questions

Dave Sharum - Divison 7 - Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation

Dave provided history of Hospital fundraising programs and their namesakes throughout the years. The programs continue to expand through the endowment fund.

Kiwanis of Michigan has been funding these hospitals since 1922

- These hospitals need funding from clubs and asking for \$45/member, but there are many different ways to contribute or use a lower amount/member

Total Benefitted in 2016 (i.e. received some form of support from Kiwanis funding)

- 10190 in-patient
- >115k

Many different types of programs to help the children

There is a Golf Outing on August 14th in Brighton for fundraising for the Michigan Foundation

Dave provided several donation forms

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

Kelly Dougherty - Winter Wars Update

Board is 41.5 hours, club is at 62 hours

Dougherty - Key Leader Update

Sienna from Troy Athens High School

Will attend a club meeting after she attends Key Club Leader program

Blakely - 501c3 update

Currently organized as civic (501c4) - becoming a 501c3 foundation greatly aids in fundraising from organizations as all donations will be tax deductible

Dougherty - K-Kids Sponsor

Looking into sponsoring a K-Kids club - Eliana and Kristen have expressed interest in helping this

Shahidi - Club Shirts

Sold several remaining club shirts

Board - Elections Preview

Different board members reviewed their board positions and roles and responsibilities

501c4 Incorporation

David Wechsler puts in motion, Katy Tylus seconds the motion. Motion passes with the majority

Kelly Dougherty - District Update

Spring Divisional

- April 1st
- Kiwanis groups from a region give out awards
- Downtown Detroit
- \$20 ticket or \$15 if bring in an old pair of shoes

Upcoming Events

Play Place for Autistic Children - March 25th

Ice Skating Social - Feb 18th

Division Council Meeting - March 15th

Arts and Scraps - March 25th, 11-4pm Detroit

Wine Down Wednesday - March 22nd, 6pm

Peanut Sales - May 6th