Bettendorf Kiwanis

MAY 30, 2012

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- Jen Carpenter & Margy Christianson, Peanut Day
- Dave Nichols & Chad Carr, Key Club
- Bev Ricketts, Newsletter
- Bill Boom, Circle K Club
- Chad Raeside, Website

Minutes from the May 29 Meeting

There were 15 in attendance with 3 speakers. Maria led the meeting and Eric offered the prayer. Bill B. will celebrate a birthday on June 3.

We have been invited to attend the Davenport Noon club meeting on June 14. Their speaker will be Miss Iowa. The cost is $12. If you are interested in attending please let Maria know.

On Sunday, June 17, area Kiwanis clubs will celebrate Kiwanis Day at Modern Woodman Park at the River Bandit game. Game time is 5pm. Discounted tickets are $4. If you are interested in attending please let Maria know.

Eric said that he, Bill, Tom and Larry attend the Davenport Northside Kiwanis meeting last week. They said the Northside club meets for breakfast but do not have a real meeting.

Maria said the Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday night has been cancelled. Next week will be the business meeting. Maria sent an email out to everyone with a sample letter asking for a sponsor for the bags tournament. Maria said that if we do everything the way the city did last year we should be fine financially but having a sponsor will give us a cushion.

Kristin introduced our speakers from the Davenport Junior Theatre: Kristin Meyer, Zach Meyer and Tyson Danner. Tyson is the theatre coordinator, Zach is a junior staffer and Kristin is the Board president. Junior Theatre is "Theatre for kids, by kids".

The Davenport Junior Theatre was founded in 1951. It is the nation's second oldest children's theatre. It is located at the Annie Wittenmyer Complex.

Children can sign up for theatre classes through Davenport Parks & Recreation. Classes are for children ages 3-18. They offer four 10-week sessions during the year. Their goal is to help children speak clearly, confidently and creatively. The summer session begins June 11.

A dance school is also offered. It is a new and quickly growing program. Three 10-week sessions are offered during the year and the ages are 3-18. A workshop is offered during the summer.

The summer repertory is how Junior Theatre began. It was originally known as Gypsy Camp. The students prepare a play and tour around various city parks and locations throughout the Quad City area.

Junior Theatre Inc is a nonprofit partner. It supports the programming. They recently raised over $5,000 to purchase new curtains for the stage.

The future of Junior Theatre is to expand their reach, expand their staff, improve their facility and to add scholarship programs. For more information go to DavenportJuniorTheatre.com.

Jen won $3 and Chad C drew a black marble. There is $46 in the "big pot".

Program Chair for June—JR Stradt

- June 5, Business meeting
- June 12, Elisa Topper, Bettendorf Library Director

Program Chair for July—Wally Almquist

Program Chair for August—Chad Raeside