

Bemidji Rotary Club
Board Meeting, April 21, 2005

Present: Evonne, Dennis, Lori, Sue K., Sue D., Gary, Hank, Karl, Ted

Secretary's Report: Lori/Gary. Carried. **Todd Moudry was proposed for membership by Scott Turn.** Sue K./Lori moved to accept proposal. Carried.

Club Correspondence:

- District Conference: Sue K./Karl moved to reimburse \$125 per member who attended the conference. Carried.
- Local Habitat Lunch – May 23
- Ted asked if our club wanted involvement in a partnership project for Red Lake. Club will have a continued interest in an ongoing project.
- Cookbooks by Youth Exchange students are on sale.
- There is interest to start up Rotaract at BSU/
- Pre-RYLA Summer Camp by Thunder Bay Rotaract.

Grant Requests: Voyageur Expeditionary High School resubmitted their request. Based on our ongoing cultural exchange priorities, this request does not meet our grant criteria. It was noted that district and international guidelines also would not support these types of programs.

Meeting and Membership: Brochure and inserts are finished and will be kept in the cabinet at Northern Inn. All prospective members should be given one.

Community Service:

- A wrap-up meeting was held with the group feeling the event should be held again using the same theme.
- Gary also reported on continued progress being made on holding the Dragon Boat races in Bemidji. An organizational meeting was set.
- Karl reported on the progress of Bemidji Green Up.
- Hank will put in an application to host the 2007 District Conference in Bemidji. He also felt we should be looking for a member of our club to run for District Governor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 am

Submitted by Evonne McKinzie, Secretary