

# The Buzz



January 30, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Ted Grossmen at 12:15 pm.

Pledge was led by Jeff Miller. Four-way pack was led by Wes, and Jack Lucas did the invocation.

## **Presentation**

Eileen presented 2 checks to Racheal Dilmore from CAC. \$5,000 for Vision Partners and \$2,500 for Symposium. Rachel shared that these funds would be used to support lie cord software allowing them to record interviews for possible court use and Inspired learning for mental health professionals hosted a Harper College.

## **Classic**

- ❖ Video presentation introduced the theme for the classic. Once Upon a Classic. A classic showcasing the history of all the classic over the years. Send old pictures if you have them.
- ❖ Please get your ticket sales into Gail. ASAP. s, house tomorrow if anyone wants to pick them up to sell during the holidays.
- ❖ George on sponsorship. Has Checks in for \$88,000
- ❖ Live Auction in the works.
- ❖ Silent Auction. Baskets or donations of Item desperately needed. Please bring to meeting or drop to Mary Myzia's home. 708 Crystal Ct S. Schaumburg. 847-977-2914. Mary, Gail, Diane and Racheal are on this committee. Please reach out if there is anything you need from us.
- ❖ Allen Gabe asked if there was anything to send out to solicit donations. Gene Walters said he would get something out to us.
- ❖ The Seville will be offering free valet parking, and a coat check maned buy their staff.

## **Our visitors**

\_Racheal Gilmore from CAC

## **Announcements**

- ❖ Club runner is now working for everyone with one exception. Tom hopes to have that worked out right away. Ted thanked Tom for dealing with this issue. We really appreciate you.
- ❖ Anita offered to send in some old photos for the Classic.

- ❖ Gail states there are lots of tickets for the classic in. 135 dinner including sponsors and 155 drawing tickets not including a huge stack for the envelope Nancy brought in today.
- ❖ Foundation update for the plain to have \$1,000,000 in corpus in 5 years. Their meetings on the plan are progressing.
- ❖ Jim F stated that 6 Conant students will attend our meeting on February 6th that have been to Ryla. Wants them to understand what we do. He won't be there so he asked Anita, Wes and he will ask Don to be ambassador. Also, he is passing around the sheets for the Beat the Square Pool. \$100 buy in. ½ to winner and ½ to club. There will be two. If you buy multiples he will spread between both sheets.

### **Happy Dollars**

- ❖ Rodger to Bill K, let's sing Happy Birthday. \$5
- ❖ Bill K to Rodger, back at you. \$10
- ❖ Allen Gabe was happy because Teresa, who has been unable to attend is here today. \$10.
- ❖ Pauline is \$10 happy. Her husband Rick has been unable to attend but she is very happy to be back.
- ❖ Someone, I'm sorry I'm not sure who is \$10 happy because they won't be here through the month of February because they will be enjoying the great state of Florida all month
- ❖ Gene Walters \$2 for Seville visit today. He is happy about how well it went. \$2 for Bailey and All Shook up and the beginning of them filming her short film. And she made honor roll

### **Fun and Frolic**

Allen Gabe, Fine Master.

- ❖ If you're not signed up for Fireside.
- ❖ Who remembers Royal Hartwig. Last week's SBA meeting at Chicago Prime Italian. Royal was late because he sowed up to the wrong place. If you know him, pay \$2
- ❖ Jim F was advertising again.
- ❖ Gail got a pass today,
- ❖ Bill K got fined for being on his phone even if he was trying to buy a Classic ticket. He interrupted the fin master.
- ❖ No tickets turned in.
- ❖ No checks to George for sponsorships today that will be \$2.
- ❖ No women at your table, \$2.
- ❖ No badge or pin, \$2.
- ❖ Jacket, coat or scarf on the back of your chair, \$2.
- ❖ How many Big 10 Alumni are in the room? Never mind.
- ❖ How many people are on the classic committee. If you did not go to the Seville today, \$2.
- ❖ If you're not a past Classic chair, \$2 All past chairs please stand up.
- ❖ If you're not donating a basket to the silent auction, \$2
- ❖ Jim asked Allen to be nice to the Ryla kids. Well Allen is always nice. Jim pay \$2.

## **Our Program:** Club Assembly

- ❖ Ted stated, Great conversation from last meeting. It was informative and thoughtful with a lot of input. The board met after that. The outcome was, if you come to the meeting, you will be charged for lunch. However. If you have dietary restrictions, the board will take that into consideration.
- ❖ The Fireside chat is on Feb 12 at Allen Gabe's house. The sign-up sheet went out though clubrunner.as of yesterday there were 11 signed up. Ted will send out a reminder next week. Please check your email. No valet parking and No spouses or significant others. Members only. Parking only on one side of street so you may consider doubling up with someone.
- ❖ Bills. Slight technical glitch. Problem resolved but with January ending they will send out bills for November, December and January to the bookkeeper next week. We should have our bills next week.
- ❖ We are all adults. Let's act as adults. No reason for rumors. If you have a concern, ask Ted or the board but let's not do the "I heard a rumor thing. And no, we are not almost bankrupt. That is just a rumor. Plenty of money in the bank. \$13,600 in club account. Bills go out next week. 85% pay in the first week. Dues \$50 a month. That is only about ½ of what is needed. But we are fine!
- ❖ Veronica will be removed from the roll.
- ❖ Ken Bush will be joining as a member. 10 days is up on Monday.
- ❖ Tom Goush had someone look at QuickBooks to see what could be done. It was too outdated. Ted has spent two years straightening out the books. It was a mess. Thank you, Ted, for all your efforts It is finally over.
- ❖ Club computer will be purchased this week to help in future booking efforts. In the future the bills should go out on the third week of the month.
- ❖ We all applauded Hillary the manager at Bella Napoli. We should be back at Chandlers by the end of February due to construction delays.
- ❖ Eileen did training for grants at the district level. She said it was very helpful. There will be training on February 7<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in going.
- ❖ Please let Ted know of topics you would like to see discussed at the Fireside Chats in addition to what Ted is supplying.

## **Closing**

The four-way test was led by Don Miner

Meeting Closed by Ted