

Honeywell Retirees Social Club

Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 10:30am, Barro's Pizza

Sherry Myers, Secretary

In attendance: Mary Barkl, Kevin Harris, Shirley Krieger, Doug Metzger, Sherry Myers, Kay Nye, Cheryl Wiley

1. November board meeting minutes were approved.
2. Website and eBridge – Kevin
Kevin reviewed the report he provided. One issue was outstanding: when the Board email list was used by Joyce as part of Wings email list, sometimes the attachment was removed; next step would be for Joyce to do a series of tests.
Will the HRSC be on a Honeywell website? Starting in November we decided to do this.
3. Treasurer's Report – Doug
Doug reviewed the report, nothing out of the ordinary. Website expenses came in under budget.
Doug believes the Fix It guys are paid up to date.
Cheryl said someone asked her why our group balks at dues of \$5 per year while another group pays \$15 per year. Mary said the difference in cost relates to the difference in culture of each group, what each group does.

The question was asked, how can we communicate to the retirees how much we do for everyone? How do we get enthusiasm for this group?

4. RTVOS Volunteer Event – Doug
Nine people were signed up, one cancelled at last minute. Of the Board members, Doug and Cheryl attended and had a good time.
(The service project was Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Boys and Girls Club, 1755 N. 34th Ave., #2451, Phoenix; volunteer check-in 7:30am, project begins 8am, ends 12:30pm. Volunteers will paint, provide landscaping, assemble gaming tables, design a library reading space, build a lego wall)
5. Scholarships – Cheryl
Marty told Cheryl that people are interested in what retirees are doing and he interviewed her, she talked about scholarships. Marty also said Darius (Adamczyk) is interested in the retirees, hope we can have some leverage because of this.
A lady with Corporate Global Community told Cheryl she knows many people at Honeywell who can give to the scholarship fund so she'll follow up on that.
Scholarship Fund treasurer report: Kevin reported for Mary as treasurer. Last year ~ ten received scholarships, ~\$15K raised last year.
Need ideas for scholarship fundraising – maybe have a booth at events such as the picnic and Christmas lunch, send email; any other ideas from the Board?
Need ideas to increase the number of applicants – how can we let potential candidates know about the scholarship? Every applicant gets a minimum of \$500. Put article in The Bridge to follow the President's Perspective, publicizing the scholarship. This to appear in the January, February and March issues since deadline is April 1.
6. Bridge Status/Issues
Ted Rees is working on email list, should be in the January issue.
"Keeping in Touch" – some people answered the questions thinking it was a survey so Kay responded, sent them examples, and nobody wrote back. Cheryl will write an article about Paul for The Bridge "Keeping in Touch" section.

Kay won't use articles from The Wings for The Bridge; she deals directly with the event coordinators in order to get accurate details.

7. AAC/HRSC Christmas Luncheon – Mary
The lunch went well, 61 people attended. Six \$25 gift cards were given out, food was good, outside view was good. Doug attended and felt it was well worth the price.
8. New Business – Mary/Group
2020 elections on horizon, candidates needed. Need new President and Vice President/Photographer. Mary will write about the positions in the President's Perspective article for the January issue of The Bridge.
Kay suggested an event: a visit to the Hall of Flame fire museum. She'll follow up on a group tour. Admission charge for those 62+ is \$8.00.
"Keeping in Touch" section – include a Honeywell memories section?

Meeting adjourned 12:20 pm.

Next meeting scheduled: Wednesday, January 29, 10:30am.