



Lawrence Central Rotary Board Meeting
1515 St. Andrews Drive, Lawrence

March 7, 2017

1. Members present: Jim Peters, Jim Evers, Fred Atchison, Audrey Coleman, Michael Steinle, Kate Campbell, Shelly McColm, Megan Richardson.
2. Sister Cities Megan and Jim P. will review the budget and see if we can sponsor 2 kids for \$1000. We had previously decided we could only sponsor one student, but because the Tour of Lawrence will not be held this year and we will therefore not be sponsoring the Kids Zone we may have unexpected funds. Kate reported the Kids Zone sponsorship wasn't in the budget, either, so this was tabled.
3. The Future Cities Team from Southwest Middle School would like to bring a larger group of students than in the past. Scott Wagner suggested at an earlier date to Jim Peters that we send an email to the club asking for members to sponsor kids to attend the meeting. The board agreed and the motion passed.
4. Lawrence Kids Calendar (LKC)- Steve Lane received a regular, weekly email from LKC that stated that the LKC would be ending soon. Steve called the owner, Beth McKeon, and found that she moved out of Lawrence and that it has become difficult for her to run the LKC remotely. Steve spoke with Beth McKeon about the possibility of our club purchasing the calendar. Beth said a few other groups or people have reached out to her interested in purchasing, also. Jim P. will present this to the club tomorrow. Concerns about long-term liability and people to run the site were voiced by Fred and Kate. Michael suggested that Beth would need to introduce her sponsors in person or on a conference call.
Audrey suggested that our club purchasing the LKC, could lead to sponsors being encouraged by the funds going to sponsor kids activities in Lawrence and philanthropy in general.

Megan mentioned that the club has \$5900 in checking and \$6400 in Savings and we could commit some money for a down payment as a good faith payment.

5. Next Meeting will be April 11.