

Present:

Corey Cagle
Justin
Bristow
Bryonna Barton
Don Garchow
Chris Rupp
Jerry Robinson



Absent:

Heather Warren
AJ DeWaele
Amanda Rogers

Guests:

Yvonne Ridge

Executive Director:

Courtney Mead

**February 20, 2025 Meeting
Minutes**

Meeting call to order by Don Garchow @ 7:32am @ ER City Hall

Next meeting March 20, 2025 @ 7:30am @ ER City Hall

Guest Speaker

- Yvonne gave a quick update on things going on with the City of Eaton Rapids. Mayor Pam Colestock will be giving a State of the City on Monday 2/24/25 at 7pm and would also be speaking at the next Rotary meeting on Wednesday 2/26/25. Corey is rolling out things for upcoming events. Urban Air had their first planning meeting. East Knight Street will have work done in August 2025, and next spring the city will be starting a project on the city's drinking water funded by a 34-million-dollar grant that the city received.

Secretary's Report-

- AJ was absent from the meeting and did not provide meeting minutes ahead of time. A motion was made by Bryonna Barton to table the December 2024 meeting minutes until the next meeting to be reviewed and approved. Motion was Seconded by Jerry Robinson. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report-

- Justin presented the End of Year 2024 financials as well as Financials through January for 2025. \$7,390.08 was the balance in the bank account as of 2024. The balance at the end of January was \$8,432.43 which included just a few membership dues paid so far for the year. There are 31 members in good standing as of the date of the meeting. A motion to approve both the End of Year 2024 and January financials was made by Bryonna Barton and seconded by Corey Cagle. Motion passed.

Presidents Report-

- Annual Dinner - The dinner will be held on May 15, 2025 at Northfork Estates. The planning committee consists of Bryonna, Amanda, and Lisa Barna.

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- Golf Outing – The outing will be held on June 19, 2025 at Duck Lake Golf Course. The planning committee consists of Justin, Corey and Chris. This will be the Ryder Cup format. We are looking into the scoring format and will reach out to Jacob Leyrer for assistance, as he has ran an outing using a similar format. Save the dates need to be sent out, update the date and logo from last year before sending.

Other Business-

- Website – Hoping to be up and running soon. Making some final adjustments before it goes live. We will want to make sure the membership list is updated and the nomination forms are available for the award recipient nominations for the annual dinner.
- City Grant – Corey mentioned he is working on a grant through T-mobile Hometown Revitalization for a downtown sound system. The goal is to have speakers on all light posts. Corey is asking for letters of support and to have them to him by February 28th.

Meeting adjourned by Don Garchow at 8:33am

Submitted by: Justin Bristow

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