BEST Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2017

1. Call to Order at 8:31 a.m.
2. Introductions around the table
3. Reading and Approval of the Minutes Motion made by Wendy Warden and seconded by Pete Molidor to approve the January 12, 2017 minutes. Approved by Acclamation.
4. Treasurers report was moved by Judy Armstrong and seconded by Georganne Duberstein. Motion approved by Acclamation.
5. Rosemary Heilemann – presentation for League of Women Voters. Rosemary xplained the history of the League of Women Voters and went over the structure of League and the differences between local, county and state. She also presented information on how to talk to your elected officials, and how league protects voting rights. The League stands tand firm on expanding voter rights and access for all. Rosemary explained the process of how positions are developed and become official positions.  She also presented policy positions. Questions were answered regarding particulars on League practices and purpose.
6. Tim Goodman spoke on Police Department’s Recruitment Test and encouraging young people to be involved in the police field. They would like people in the community to apply. They are looking for 100 people to apply for the test. Asking members for help advertising.
7. Reports On Standing Committees

By-Laws - JIm DiDonato solicited people to run for BEST board positions

Membership - Wendy Warden noted the membership drive coming up in May.

Public Awarness - Georganne Duberstein reported the Daily Herald printed our agenda,

Special Projects – Megan reported the committee is taking application for Community Empowerment grants March 31 is the deadline

1. Special Committees

Kindergarten Readiness (Judy Armstrong) had a visit from United Way to see our grant in action. They asked how many more kids can we serve. We have applied for another grant. March 15 is the next meeting Panera at 9:00 am. New members Lake County |Health and Family Focus. Participating in National Night Out.

Transportation (Georganne Duberstein)next meeting is March 15. They are continuing to use an agency to get information from focus group to determine our needs. Find Help Lake County will be adding all the information for transportation in Lake County.

Calendar (Jim DiDonato) Please post your events

Dementia (Kathy Myers) is doing a training in RLP for municipalities tomorrow 10:00 - 11:00 at RLP Town Hall.

Chili Supper will be October 16 2017.

1. Next Meeting - April 13, 2017
2. Adjourn at 9:54 a.m.