

KYP Meeting Minutes – 11/7/2018

1. Welcome

a. Introduction and guests

- Mitch from Kiwanis and James Hannah from Washtenaw Habitat for Humanity joined us for the meeting

2. Past Events

a. Visit to UM circle K on Oct 18th

- We had a presentation at the UM Circle K club and gave them an introduction of our club

b. Tailgate with Greater Lansing KYP on Oct 20th

- Caroline Grachek and Caroline Soyars attended the event.
- This can become an annual event
- We can consider participating in their future events and outreach
- May invite Lansing KYP to come over for the Feb 7th basketball game
- Alternatively, we can invite them over to work at the Thrift store in the morning of Feb 24th
 - Maybe do a service project too (making multi-purpose plastic mats)
 - Have a meal with them in the afternoon, then watch the game altogether at the thrift store starting at 3:30pm
- Perhaps arranging projects together in the future

c. A Kiwanis meet and greet on Nov 1st

- Three Kiwanians attended the meeting, including Emily Allshouse

3. Projects to Consider

a. Habitat for Humanity

- There are a few ways for us to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity:
 - Build Days are available once per month
 - We can pick our own day if we sponsor it
 - Work at the ReStore, the number of volunteers is flexible, can be up to 30. Time is flexible; can be as short as 1 hr
 - Canvassing and surveying; it seems most of us are interested in participating in this
- Decided against planning a project with them for now; may do canvassing in the spring

b. Bell Ringing with Salvation Army

- Bell ringing will be held on December 22nd in shifts (10am-noon, noon -230, 230pm-5pm)
- We have signed up for three sessions at different location and time
- Caroline Soyars will send out details on the shifts we have signed up for

c. Warm the children

- We are waiting on them getting back to us; Caroline Soyars will be the contact for this event

d. Food Gatherers

- They have an open shift on January 5th from 10:30am – 12:30pm. They are asking for 8 volunteers
 - Very little interest in this date, though

- Alternatively, we can consider booking for late April
 - Community Kitchen is another option if the warehouse is too booked
- e. United Way
- We will get back to them in December; November is filled with projects already. Leo will follow up on this

4. Working with Other YP Organizations

- a. Caroline Soyars may reach out to the following clubs and coordinate projects/events together:
- Metro Detroit KYP
 - Greater Lansing KYP club
 - Dearborn also has new KYP club
 - Ann Arbor Jaycees (we can attend meeting on Dec 6th)

5. Upcoming Projects/events

- b. UM Circle K Service Day
- It is held on Nov 10th – Nov 11th (6am to 6am) at Ginsberg Center
 - Nicolette and Julanne signed up for March of Dimes Marine Corps Ball preparation
 - Leo has signed up for Bridging Community Route 1
 - Caroline Soyars has signed up for Eco-Restoration Workday at Nichols Arboretum
 - Caroline Grachek will be shuttling for a project
- c. Fall Landscaping with Red Shoe Society (Ronald McDonald House)
- The event will be held on Nov 18th at 10am-12pm
 - Caroline Grachek, Caroline Soyars, Leo Tse and Kathleen Hurley have signed up for the event
- d. Kiwanis Thrift Store
- We can organize a group volunteering day on Dec 1st
- e. Social or trivia events
- We are considering the second week of December for a social event, more information to come soon

6. Social Media

- a. Current media assignments
- Scheduled emails: Leo Tse
 - Meetup: Julanne
 - Individual emails to meetup members may help increasing our meeting attendance rate
 - Caroline Grachek will assist with this
 - Facebook: Nicolette
 - Caroline Soyars will also be added as admin
 - Website: Caroline Grachek
 - Website goes live on Nov 14th
 - Looking for Writer and fellow admin for the website
- b. Potential new social media

- Kathleen has volunteered to create an Instagram account to have at least one post a month

7. Next Meeting

- December 5th at 7pm at Pizza House
- January meeting will be on Wednesday, **January 9th**, because of the holidays

Meeting adjourned