

Rotary Club of New Jersey  
July 11, 2024

Present: Michael Van Stine, President  
Manuel Nunez, Treasurer  
Brianna Tiernan, Secretary  
Shy Meyers  
Justin Green

Michael opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the pledge of allegiance.

Michael opened up the floor for comments about the 4 sets of previous minutes. No comments or changes were heard. Michael motioned for the minutes to be approved, Manuel seconded.

Michael discussed the strategic plan. He is asking for everyone to come up with 5 goals to add to the strategic plan. We can add in social, cultural, and kinship events, and other service events. Please email Michael with your goals!

Michael spoke about the success that Shy has had with her cooking classes and SCF. The hope is to expand to Arts & Crafts. Brianna is excited to do crochet classes periodically at SCF. These classes would be open to men and women.

Michael is going to get the ball rolling early with Rotaract in september. He will be available on campus much more often to get Rotaract students highly involved.

Michael spoke about North Camden Community Gardens. He received an email from Jackie Santiago that the greenhouse is falling apart. Some of the panels were not sitting correctly when the greenhouse was put together but her original email did not make the situation seem like an issue that needed addressing. Michael is hoping it was an installation issue and Trevor will be meeting Jackie. Shy has the same greenhouse and offered her assistance with the situation.

Dave Winter came down from CT this past week. He was able to sit in on a meeting about business fundraising, specifically an elevated golf outing.

Manuel spoke about SCF. The air conditioning issue which is why they were closed. A technician is coming on Monday. The bus is back at SCF. Email reminders are being sent out for the gala. More sponsorships are being sought out. Michael and Manuel discussed some behind the scenes activity with the foundation.

Michael spoke about the international project. Michael would like everyone to think about how they can be involved with it.

Michael motioned to adjourn, Brianna seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.