KEY CLUB REPORT
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By this time last year only 114 clubs have paid dues. This year 126 clubs have paid dues. We ended last year with 142 clubs paying for 6157 members. This year our membership is already at 6885. Division 17 is the only division that has 100% of clubs paid. However, their membership is less than half of what it was in 2018-19

Last weekend we had our Board meeting and then judged applications for Outstanding Club Officers, Best Club, Most Improved, etc. Last year we switched to an electronic platform, things went much smoother and faster. For many awards we had an increase in the applications because of the streamlining of the process. However, this year we had fewer awards and some categories did not have a single entry. Go figure.

We will continue this process for other awards that are normally judge at ICON. We have set a deadline for everything to be submitted before convention with a few exceptions. This will allow clubs that don't normally attend DCON to be able to submit.

We will be holding our DCON the last weekend in March at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City. Key Club Districts are all over the spectrum. NY is allowing only 300 attendees and only 2 people to a room. They will have not only a HOD in person but a virtual one too. Surprise surprise FL is wide wide open.

We are trying to have an in person DCON. However, many of our school districts, particularly Maryland, are not allowing travel out of the state. We have other school districts that are not allowing overnight trips. Lynchburg-Roanoke normally charter a bus, but aren't planning to do so. At this point in time, we are trying a hybrid with attendees spending the night with a max of 4 to a room. However, we will not offer the service of room shares between schools.to fill the rooms. We will provide a list of those schools willing to do so, but the schools will have to figure it out themselves. We will also be streaming to those that cannot attend in person. However, it will not be interactive. Therefore, only in person attendees will be able to vote. We are exploring the opportunity of allowing for a one day pass with no overnight stay required.

As you are aware, WV will become part of our Key Club District April 1st. They will be attending and are eligible to run for district office.

DCON ATTENDANCE POLICY

As COVID-19 is still a factor in our world, we will be requiring all attendees (chaperones and students) to either be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or, if unable to be vaccinated, have a negative PCR test within 72 hours of the start of District Convention. Chaperones are advised to check that each of their attendees have the proper paperwork prior to leaving for District Convention as attendees will need to leave without these documents. All indoor activities will require that a mask be worn except when actively eating or drinking. Social distancing will be practiced to the extent possible.

Additionally, all chaperones will be required to undergo a background check by an approved Kiwanis vendor, Safe Visitor/Hiring Solutions. If a chaperone has already has a current background check through Kiwanis, they will not need to do another one – these checks expire every two years so chaperones checked this year will not need to do so again until 2024. The cost of these background checks is included in the price of registration. Background checks can take 2-3 weeks to complete so please ensure that chaperones are registered in a timely manner.

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