CAPITAL DISTRICT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

Quarterly Committee Report & Committee Evaluation

Committee: Midyear Conference **Date:** 11/13/2023

Chairperson: Dave Laraba

To be completed by the Committee Chairperson and submitted to the District Secretary and supervising District Trustee no later than 21 days before each quarterly District Board Meeting.

1. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Committee fully staffed: Yes ☐ No ☑ [Note: Regions without representation below.]

Most positions are staffed. Working to recruit additional members

2. KIWANIS YEAR GOALS (list all committee's annual goals)

GOAL	% Complete
Plan the 2024 Midyear Confernce	75
Set Theme Wild and Wonderfull Midyear	100
Set overall Schedule	75
Set Speakers, and entertainment	75
Plan Woekshops	25

3. **CHALLENGES OR ASSISTANCE NEEDED** (use continuation sheet if necessary):

Working on getting all the pieces together. District Leadreship has been very supportive

4. **COMMENTS** (use continuation sheet if necessary):

SIGNED: _____

February 8, 2012

March 8, 9, and 10th Mid-Year Conference, Glade Spring

David called meeting to order.

David started with a list of help needed.

Sunday morning Speaker discussion held.

Jeff discussed session speakers.

Eric made comment that there will be a need for time to speak.

Session speakers

Discussion was held on package price and consensus was for $175, which would include 5 meals.

Discussion was held on sponsorship advertisements and program ads-(Need copy ready art for ads)

David is going to add sponsorships to worker's list.

Eric discussed schedule outline.

Friday Evening Youth Orchestra? Story Teller Bill Lett?

Saturday need to stay close on schedule.

Friday Night-on site at bowling alley with Friday Dinner served in Bowling Alley?

Josh discussed Saturday Workshops

It was noted that we have a lot of space available to work with.

Breakfast will be at 8:30 with Regional Elections held after lunch

Foundation Regional Elections?

Saturday Breakfast speaker, options Best Practice, Program, ROTC High School or Color Guard

The Achievements section will take a good bit of time.

Dinner entertainment, symphony is possibility.

Sunday closing breakfast with speaker, need to keep upbeat.

It was mentioned that Foundation Donation had been delivered to hospital at Marshall University

Service Project-packing food bags for 750-800 kids in 10 schools was discussed.

Assignments for next meeting

Jeff has time line, David will adjust time line.

Discussion was held on resort and it was noted that their should be no mobility issues, rate is 120/night. There are options for a manor that has 4 or 5 bedroom accommodations.

For more information you can visit https://www.gladesprings.com

Early registration will have deadline of February 8.

Late registration will cut off on March 1

Room Deadline will be February 15

Registration will start on December 15

Jeff reported that Glade Spring has all audio-visual needs

Foundation will have some workshops.

Next meeting will be held by Zoom on October 18th at 7:30

Meeting was adjourned

Capital District Kiwanis 2024 Mid-Year Conference Planning Meeting
October 18, 2023

Attendance: Eric Lamb, Josh Hiscock, William Bailey, Nathaniel Kyle, David Laraba, Tim Gillette, Michael Cidor, Larissa Cason, Steven Simmons, Kellie Laraba.

Eric put out thought of naming this Conference "Wild and Wonderful Mid-Year"
Everyone agreed that would be a good name.

Discussion was held on Friday Night events and after discussion it was agreed that Friday night will be in bowling center with a buffet meal of bowling alley hot dogs and hamburgers and will run from 7pm to 9pm. This will allow socialization for attendees. Cost on this will be $41 a head and includes shoes and bowling.

With discussion on Saturday it was agreed that elections will be held in the afternoon and all activities will start later than normal. From 12 to 2 we will have a fellowship luncheon. 2 sessions will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 and 3:30.

Nathaniel will check on Saturday and Sunday speaker sessions. The Saturday schedule looks good as presented.

Sunday will have breakfast session with the service project being held following breakfast.

The Saturday is looking good with
5:30 – 6:15 Reception
6:30 – 7:00 Entertainment. (New River Youth Symphony
7:15 Dinner Served
William Baily is checking on possible story teller to be worked in.
Goal is to be done by 9:00

After some discussion it was decided that we will not have regional hospitality set up.

A color guard for Saturday morning was discussed and will work with local groups to come up with this. May also work on retiring the colors on Sunday.

Pledge of Allegiance, need to follow up on this.

William and David are going to work together to come up with thoughts on National Anthem.

Workshops, have 4 blocks with 4 in each block for a total of 16.

The six customary blocks are SLP, Presidents, Secretaries, Diversity, Membership and Youth Protection

Possibilities for the remaining 10 include: Foundation, Opportunities at District Level, Mental Health, LTG Meetings, Kiwanis International attendees (Gary Graham or Rhonda), Clubs with strong projects (Club Showcase), (Turned Trajectory) This could be 2 blocks possibly, Community Partners.
We will continue to look at these. Josh will put together something to present at next meeting on this schedule.

Question was ask if we are targeting any sponsors that may want time to speak?

Eric made conversation that we need to work on meal speakers, keep it non formal.

Possibility may be available for Gary from International to speak should he attend convention.

Discussion was held on showcasing local organizations and showcase W. VA to make them feel welcome.

David will be sending out a poll to determine next meeting date.