Springfield Rotary Club BOARD Meeting
January 6, 2026 – 11 AM - Noon
Springfield Area Parent Child Training Development Center
*DRAFT* Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sue, , Deb, Marty, Ed, Alan, Jeff, Emma
MEMBERS ABSENT: Michelle, John

November Minutes: Motion by Marty, seconded by Deb to accept the December minutes. PASSED.

Treasurer's Report: TABLED

Old Business:

- Chester Rotary trailer –Sue will get trailer inspected and move it from Chester to Deb Cox's garage. TABLED.
- Member Survey - Jeff will take on this task.
- Trex Plastics Challenge: We have collected 888 pounds towards our goal of 1000 pounds for the 15th bench will be donated to Union Street School. Since Feb. 2023, To date, 13,036 pounds of plastic film (over 6-1/2 tons!) have been removed from the waste stream. Bench 16 will be donated to the Lion's Club for its Springfield dog park.
- Fundraising / Credit card Software - (Michelle) – TABLED
- Club Thank You cards: Jeff will explore purchasing club thank you cards from Russell Hampton. Marty noted that blank cards are available for the asking. TABLED
- Chester Music Series: Ed reported that the group will be fundraising for 2026.
- Kurn Hattin Christmas Project: Well received by students. NOTE: Two names were inadvertently left off the list. However, Karen and Chip Longo stepped up to bring them presents the next day.
- Club Bylaws: Motion by Marty, seconded by Ed to accept the revised bylaws. PASSED.
- Programs: 01/13/26 Josie Michaud BRIC's VRmont Studios; 01/20/26 Michael Martin Springfield Lions Club Dog Park; 01/27/26 NO CLUB MEETING; 02/03/26 Scott Pickup, Springfield Town Manager (tentative), 02/10/26 Michael Arace Springfield Probation and Parole, 02/17/26 Check with Jim Fog.

Membership

- Jeff had a fireside chat for Ashley Newton. Motion by Marty, seconded by Emma to accept the membership of Ashley Newton. PASSED.

Upcoming Club Activities

- Governor's Luncheon: We will investigate the availability of the Tech Center in March or April. Food will be from Black Rock.
- Diaper Drive: Emma will coordinate for April.
- Food Drive: We will schedule for May.

New Business

- District 7870 May 30, 2026 Conference: Motion by Jeff, seconded by Emma to become a Gold Sponsor for $250.
- NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2026, at 11 AM at Springfield Area Parent Child Training Development Center.

Motion by Marty, seconded by Emma to adjourn. PASSED.