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Youth of the Year Presentations

Guests today included the three YOY presenters; Jack Davies, Madison Morachek and Carter Bernhardt, Cathy Cullen and Tina Wiser from the West End Exchange Club and Stacy and Carla from Family Services. Cathy and Tina were attending to observe how we do the YOY since the West End will be taking over the YOY for West next year.

Cory turned the meeting over to Kevin Davis so that he could present Stacy and Carla with the grant check that was voted on this month. Kevin also presented Tony the check for the Montana Firefighters Memorial. Cory then presented a check to Steve Staebler for the Foundation board. Steve explained to all in attendance that this year the Foundation will be granting somewhere around \$25k.

Larry the Cable Guy/Styx is currently loaded on the website. Make sure that you go in and mark yourself as available/unavailable or request to work.

Looks like the next few months will be hopping for the club social calendar. Monday April 1st there will be a showing of *Blazing Saddles* at the Art House Cinema. Saturday May 4th will be a Kentucky Derby Shrimp Boil in the Yellowstone Room. Make sure to save your dollar bills up for the horse racing. There is something in the works for June as well, but after threat of bodily harm, this reporter decided not to put it in this edition. On a side note, the membership committee is putting on a WAC on Wednesday March 27th at Yellowstone Valley Brewery.

Please keep Dale Samsal in your thoughts, he is having back surgery and will be out of commission for the next month or two.

Rene mentioned that the Food Truck Battle now has sponsorship opportunities. This year's date was made Facebook official this past weekend and already has 3,000 likes. The committee has done some tweaking from last year's event such as shutting the event down a couple hours earlier.

Shawnee mentioned that the Outreach committee will be helping the Daughters of the Nile with Pizzaritos in March. She will get more details and let everyone know soon! There is also an Outreach committee meeting March 6th at the Windmill at 6pm.

Sadly, Cory will not be in attendance next week so he passed the gavel to Rene. Cory Moore announced that if extenuating circumstances happened and Rene or Tony couldn't be present to run the meeting, that he would step up and run the meeting. No one present knew who he was however, so the suggestion died.

This year's YOY candidates really came prepared to wow our group. This week, we learned about leadership and issues that face teens today. Whether this group was turning a router into a vap sensor or teaching kids to overcome their anxiety in dance, they are making an impact in their school.

Until next month