

Friday was a business meeting, so no guests were in attendance.

New member Whitney Griffin was given her plaque and introduced herself to the group.

Rene' announced that, in light of recent health concerns, Cher has been postponed until October and the NAIA tournament is cancelled. Also, the downtown St. Pat's day parade was cancelled as well as the BEC social that was to take place at Hooligans on Sat.

Stacy announced that April is child prevention month. BEC will plant pinwheels at the Metra after breakfast on April 3. Please participate in Blue Mondays during the month of April by wearing blue [on Mondays] and encouraging family, friends, and co-workers to wear blue. Take pictures and send them to Stacy and she will share on facebook. Also, pinwheels are for sale for \$1 each, or a bouquet of 25 for \$25. Lapel pins are \$5 each. The Family Tree Center will host its pinwheel planting and award ceremony at the Yellowstone County Courthouse on April 23 (Thur) at 12:00 noon. Stay tuned for Bingo Night at the 406 in April.

District Convention is set for May 8-9 in Butte. Attached is the registration form. Please consider attending. The guest speakers this year include our Exchange National President and a speaker on bullying. Personally, I have very much enjoyed the District Conventions I have attended. They are fun, informative, and you get to meet fellow Exchangites from around the region. Also, the club has historically reimbursed your registration fee after attending. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Tony Parish or Leif (they have all the answers!) 😊

Damian Forrester is hosting his 50th birthday party at the basement of Craft Local this Friday, March 20, and all BEC members are invited to attend. The theme is 70s and it is a family friendly party. Happy Birthday Damian! 🎉

The next round of nominations for officers and Board positions were made as follows:

- Bruce Glennie for Pres-elect
- John Wilson for Board
- Ryan Jenkins for Board
- Craig Burke for Board

If you have any questions about serving as President, Secretary, a Board member, or on the Foundation, please feel free to reach out to an officer, Board member, or Foundation member.

The Board Minutes were re-capped and they are attached for review.

In regard to upcoming events (if they are not cancelled):

- Finding Neverland closes on the website on 3/19
- PBR closes on the website on 4/3

Mark your availability accordingly.

In regard to the upcoming Freedom Shrine re-installation at McKinley School, John Wilson is waiting to hear back from the powers-at-be and will update the club as to a date when he knows more.

Website Committee reminds to add your picture to your profile on the website and to update your emergency contact information. If you need help, feel free to reach out to Rene', Craige Burke, or Greg Waring.

The RMC collegiate club launch set for March 18 has been postponed to a later date not yet announced.

May 15 is the last day the Yellowstone Room can be used, and BEC must remove all of its stuff prior to that date. New locations are being scouted, including alternate locations on the Metra Grounds (Expo Hall or Cedar Hall), American Legion, Shrine, Knights of Columbus, Garfield School. We hope to have storage at our new location as well.

Lastly, after Huffy left, Wiley announced that Huffy suggested we sell Corona at Metra events until further notice. (Poor attempt at humor - 😊)

Please try to stay healthy and safe in the upcoming weeks.

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