

Taos Milagro Rotary Club Meeting May 16, 2018

Prayer: Joe Zupan

Guests: Sharon Caballero, Jim Martinez, Taos Day School Student Council, Andy Haimowitz, Kristin Ulibarri, Justine Nauman-Greif, Jim Ludden, Bette Myerson, Mildred Young, Ceily Liuy, Donna Jobe Morgan Timms, Andy Leonard, Olivia Armijo, Louis Jeantete

Presentation of Community Grants:

Yale Jones identified the community grant recipients selected by the grant committee comprised of Yale, Lucille Gallegos-Jaramillo and John Crouch.



Taos High School: \$1000 Grant for Clean Energy Systems curriculum at THS. A new vocational program started by Andy Leonard who accepted the award.

Bruce noted that seven Scholarships will be awarded this week one of which will be vocational. This grant is a continuation of the continuum on the clubs commitment to literacy beginning with the reading program at the Day School and Ranchos Elementary and continuing through our award of scholarships and the Little Free Library program.



The second recipient was Taos Elders and Neighbors Together (TENT) formed recently to connect elders to resources needed to maintain comfortable, dignified, vibrant lives in their homes and community by providing appropriate services, activities, and programs that will further this purpose.

Jim Ludden and Bette Myerson accepted the grant of \$1000 from the club.

For the Love of Reading:

Also present were students from the Taos Pueblo Day School along with teachers and the Principal Andy Haimowitz along with several readers who volunteer weekly to read to students at the day school. Andy updated us on Day school events and thanked the Rotary for our work:



He had the students introduced themselves and their role on the student council and they indicated why they volunteered:



Announcements:

Induction dinner June 9. Sign up means you need to pay because club has to pay up front

Interact trip - 11 kids going to Las Cruces, to Camp Hope & Community of Hope May 29 - 31 (After graduation). Participating for past 6 months, 10 going. Thanks for Good News money. Will be collecting items to take with them, list TBD Toiletries, clothing. Collecting next week.

Apologies but remaining announcements and Good News absent due to lack of notes.

Good News Winner – Lucille donations going to Day School Student Council

- Catherine