

The following items were discussed:
Unified Sports Erie High School

- Backpacks have been ordered for the Erie HS Unified Sports basketball team. The black backpacks will have the Erie High School logo applied.
 - Another group has ordered hoodies, shorts and water bottles for the team.
- Dave reached out to his contact at Dick's Sporting Goods. Dick's helps with donations or price reductions for charitable groups. However, since time is short with the upcoming Unified Sports basketball season, we will not use Dick's for the backpacks.
- The athletes will return the bags at the end of the season so they can be used again the following year.
- Bag tags
 - We would like to place a tag on each backpack for identification purposes.
 - Dale has emailed the Unified Sports teacher (Elizabeth Goodrich) asking how they would like the bags identified (names or numbers).
 - We should put the Kiwanis International logo on the bag tags.
- We would like to present the backpacks at a practice prior to the first game of the season. Dale has asked Ms. Goodrich if this would work for them.
 - Two preseason practices are scheduled. Hopefully one of these practices would work for the backpack presentation.
 - Tues Jan 10 at 2:45 (practice)
 - Fri Jan 13 at 2:45 (practice)
- The Foothills and Erie group members are encouraged to attend the games.
- Kiwanis members might want to wear their shirts to identify our group.
- Here is the game schedule. Note that most of the games are "Home" games.

Wed Jan 18	3:00 - 4:15	Erie High School	(vs. Niwot)
Thurs Jan 26	2:45 - 3:45	Longmont High	(vs. Longmont)
Thurs Feb 2	3:00 - 4:15	Erie High School	(vs. Frederick)
Mon Feb 6	2:30 - 4:00	Erie High School	(vs. Main Street)
Thurs Feb 16	2:30 - 4:00	Erie High School	(vs. Skyline)
Sat Feb 25	8:00 - 11:00	TBD - Unified BB Celebration	
TBD - Game vs Mead			

- Regarding the payment for the backpacks, Joe needs the name, address and receipt to pay for the backpacks.
 - An EIN (starting with "45") needs to be included with the order for tax-free status.

Erie Uplink

- Dale spoke with one of the organizers and told her of our interest in helping them out. She was happy to hear of our interest and will keep us in mind when they have a project that we could help with.

Robotics - Red Hawk Elementary

- Darci found out that volunteers will be needed for the Robotics tournament that is being hosted by Red Hawk Elementary school on Jan 14. There will be a Sign-Up Genius that Darci will forward.
- There will also be a robotics tournament on Jan 21 (possibly in Longmont). This may also be a volunteer opportunity.
- Wear your Kiwanis shirts if you are helping out.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

- Annette has some open spots, so volunteer if you can.

Erie Satellite New Member Slideshow Presentation (Bob Mohling/Joe Girardi)

- The complete slideshow is available for everyone to see. Here are a few highlights:
 - Websites exist for Kiwanis International, Foothills Kiwanis and the alert dog program. Each website contains lots of information. The web addresses are listed in the slideshow.
 - Fundraising projects
 - must have a Kiwanis member who will take the lead
 - must include people hours involved, not just donating something
 - Think about any other fundraising ideas you may have. We are always looking for new ways to raise money.
 - Everyone should be getting emails from Kiwanis International and District. Email Vince if you are not.
 - Dues can now be paid through Zelle. The Zelle address is listed in the slideshow.
 - There is a program within Kiwanis called Aktion Club. This is for people with disabilities. It's possible that this may tie in with the Unified Sports athletes.

Next meetings - Jan 4 and Jan 25 12:00 Erie Library

Next Board meeting - Jan 9 - Lori will attend

Attendees at today's meeting - Joe Girard, Bob Mohling, Dave Rogers, Jeff Haines, Darci Drost, Craig Hurst, Dale Weimer, Lori Weimer