

## Erie Satellite Kiwanis Club meeting notes, November 30, 2022

Meeting was attended by Dale, Jeff, Bob, Dave, Bill and Lori.

- Dale will invite the following people to our next meeting:
  - Misie/Craig Goodard [melisa.softball@gmail.com](mailto:melisa.softball@gmail.com)
  - Melissa/Olan Young [melissayoung33@gmail.com](mailto:melissayoung33@gmail.com)
- Upcoming board meeting representatives:
  - Dec 7 - Dale
  - Jan 9 - Lori
- Future Kiwanis dues payments can be made using Zelle. Bob will present a slideshow at our next meeting to explain this process. If you choose not to use Zelle, payments can still be made by check.
- Unified Sports at Erie High School
  - Ryan contacted staff members at the school and they are very excited that we might be able to provide their team with backpacks. Here are some of the details and things that we will need to decide:
    - Either black or orange would work, although black is easier to find.
    - The group would like 25 backpacks, if possible. We are not sure if this number includes athletes and mentors or just athletes. With our limited budget, we may want to only provide backpacks to athletes at this time.
    - The athletes will return the backpacks at the end of the sport season, so the backpacks will be available to the team for multiple years. Because of this, we want to purchase a durable item.
    - We talked about contacting the athletic director's office for purchasing information. It would be nice if the Unified team had backpacks that matched the varsity team. The school may have arrangements for a discounted price.
    - It would be good to include Erie High School Unified Sports on the backpack. Possibly the tiger mascot, too.
    - If anyone has a contact that might be able to get us discounted/donated backpacks, please email that information to the group.
    - We need to move fairly quickly on this so the kids can have the bags for the first game. If you were not at today's meeting, please email any ideas that you have to share with the group.
    - The first game is Wed. Jan. 18 3:00 - 4:15. Dale will email the full schedule to everyone.
    - It might be nice to make a bag tag for each student. That would keep the bags easily identifiable, and the kids could keep their tag.
    - Misie Goddard is involved in girls' softball and may have vendor information.
- Erie Uplink

- This is a group started by 3 Erie moms to help needy kids in the local schools. The group has grown into a group that is making an impact in the community.
- Tiger packs
  - These are packs of food given to needy kids to have at their homes during school breaks. The food is sorted and distributed by the group.
- Holiday packs, hygiene kits and school supplies are also distributed.
- We are not sure exactly how we could be of help to this group. Dale has emailed them.
- Project approval
  - We need to make sure that all of our projects are approved by Kiwanis. We can do that by making motions in our meetings and documenting those in the minutes. This will give us insurance coverage through Kiwanis.
  - We are sending an Erie satellite member to the Foothills board meeting to address any questions that may arise.
- Dale Weimer made a motion that we support Erie High School Unified Sports by donating backpacks to the team and supporting the team at their games and activities. The budget for this activity is not to exceed \$1,000.00.
  - Dave Rogers seconded the motion.
  - The motion passed.
- Reminder that the Salvation Army bell ringing has begun. Jeff recommends we all wear mittens! It's cold out there!
  - If you would like to sign up, email Annette at [wagenann@gmail.com](mailto:wagenann@gmail.com)
- Next meeting is Dec. 14 12:00 at the Erie Library.