

Club Q Minutes

Date: November 4th 2023

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Zoom

Attendees: XX (*See List of Attendees on pg. 3)

Opening Prayer – Brice Wharton

Meeting called to order: Khaalida @ approx. 3:05 pm

Meeting called to close: Khaalida @ approx. 4:XX pm

Prior Meeting Minutes Reading:

1. Robin sent out the September meeting meetings prepared by Jaime and read the minutes after the meeting was called to order. There was one correction to the minutes regarding the date of the next meeting stated by Khaalida from what was written as “the 4th” and it should have been “October 28th”. Hank made a motion to accept the minutes with the correction. Daniella seconded the motion.

Treasury/Financial Report Reading:

2. The Ellerbee's could not joined the call so Robin volunteer to read the financial report. As of October 1st 2023, the statement balance was \$10,921.95. A payment of \$50 from Hank Wright for his dues was deposited on October 2nd 2023. October 2nd Scholarship balance is \$865.00. October 2nd balance is \$10,106.95. Hank made a motion to accept the financial record as read and Danielle seconded the motion.

Note to Khaalida. I believe the dates should be 11/1, \$10921.95 and 11/2, \$10971.95 because the 10/2 date was \$10,106.95 and 10/2 scholarship was \$895.00. Please let me know if you want me to call you to explain.

Old Business

Sunshine Club Update

There was a passing of Bill and Carol's brother-in-law, Gerald Parker. Bill's sister and she lost her husband Gerald. I sent the \$25.00 and card to Carolyn Parker. Please continue to keep the family in your prayers. Hank had a question as to why just a card (and not the \$25 also) was sent to the family of Barry Henderson who passed away last month (Flossie's son). Brice explained that Carolyn is a dues paying member and Cousin Flossie is not as to why Carolyn was sent the \$25 donation and a card and Cousin Flossie was only sent a card. The members were surprised to hear about the passing of Gerald. The members requested that when Brice becomes aware of the death of a family member, to send it to Jaime so she can send the notice to the family via email. There was a lot of discussion on who to send \$25 and sympathy card to versus sending just a sympathy card. Danielle stated that it has always been

that dues paying members will receive a \$25 check and sympathy card and that non dues paying members will only receive a card. Brice stated that he was told it was that way. Several members disagreed and Kay and Hank will meet offline to decide how to move forward on this topic.

Fundraising Update

Johnny gave an update on the fundraising item of selling Black oriented items. He showed a box of Christmas cards as an example. The cards sell for \$13 a box. He shared several boxes and stated that if you bought the cards separately, it would be way more money than the box of cards using our fundraiser. We will actually receive 40% of the proceeds. He shared his screen and stated that we will receive a dashboard and encouraged everyone to go to the Club Q website as he routinely updates the website with new information.

No Membership Update

No Scholarship Update

2024 Reunion Update

Veda did a presentation on having the 2024 Queenan Family Reunion at Fort Washington Park. She gave details on the amount to reserve the date (proposed date of July 27th 2024). Khaalida stated that we need to vote on a date as July 27th may not be a good date for some members. Veda stated it was just a proposal since the 1991 Queenan Family Reunion was on that date 37 years ago on July 26 – 28 1991 at the Days Inn Hotel in Fort Washington, Pa. She also stated that we will be celebrating living in the Ambler area over 100 years. She gave facts about the Fort Washington Park (convenient location, cost efficient, ADA accessible, Sunrise to Sunset, offers plenty of picnic tables and large playfields for group activities. You can reserve space up to 11 months in advance. \$151.50 to reserve the space (\$145 + \$5.50 processing fee) (\$10 for any changes or cancellations.). First come; First serve. The members really liked Veda's presentation and proposal. Hank mentioned that the Carter Connection would like to join forces with the Queenans on the 2024 reunion. Veda mentioned that other family groups had an interest in doing the same thing and we can pose it as the Queenan Family Reunion with other branches joining in since we all want to get back to basics of connecting with our family.

The next presentation was given by Hank. He proposed that Camelback Water Resort Park. \$410 for a family of 4 (plus \$50 for each extra person in the room). Everyone will receive a waterpark ticket for the day you check in and the next day. The waterpark is a very spectacular waterpark. This is a very nice resort! Restaurants, Arcades and magic show!

Brice got a response from one person. Lisa Smith mentioned Atlantic City. Hotels, so much to do. Casinos. Indoor/outdoor pools. Historical boardwalk. Large waterpark coming. Cape May not to far away. The Cape May Zoo is very nice.

Jaime added that Atlantic City is very expensive and wanted to add that in. Jaime got several replies from Kim McCracken, Robin, Pat, etc. All wanted to take it back to an old fashion BBQ where its more affordable and to fellowship with family. It can drum up more excitement. If we start off small. Then when we plan something in 2025, everyone will be excited and ready to do something big in 2025.

Khaalida stated that it sounds like we are leaning towards a 2024 family picnic (Veda's proposal).

Hank mentioned there are other parks. The State parks dates go quickly. Veda stated you are allowed to reserve a date up to 11 months. It's first come, first serve. \$150 isn't a lot to reserve a date. We need to pick a date as soon as possible. She selected Fort Washington State Park because of the location close to Ambler. Pat chimed in that "we need a pool". Hank elaborated on a few other parks that have pools. We need to put in our reservation now. They go fast. It seems like we narrowed it down to a Family picnic. Fort Washington-no pool; Nockamixon State Park and Marsh both have pools. Johnny stated we need to vote to make it official.

Veda made a motion to make this the last meeting for presenting. Brice seconded the motion. Hank made a motion to select the park and a date. Pat stated, I agree with Johnny to go to the park or research it online. We can meet in December. We need to make a decision before January. The cost will be the food and activities for the kids. Vote on it. Plan it out. Then we can look at 2025 for the "weekend" type family reunion because it creeps up soon. Pat stated that she will be paying her dues so her opinion counts.

Khaalida asked Jaime to send out the 3 parks to the family (with links) and then we can set up another meeting. Johnny volunteered to create voting buttons on the Club Q website and to send him the information. The next meeting will be in December. Johnny made a motion to make a final decision on December 16th. Brice to second the motion.

Closing Items:

1. Next Meeting, via Zoom December 16th 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.
2. Closing Prayer – Brice Wharton

Attendees List:

1. Khaalida Queenan
2. Kim McCracken
3. Robin Cole
4. Veda Cottom
5. Hank Wright
6. John Queenan
7. Brice Wharton
8. Danielle Mack
9. Pat White
10. Jaime Howard
11. Sandy Queenan