**Senior Men’s Club of Birmingham**

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting – February 8, 2019**

**WELCOME:** President McGee welcomed Members and then led the Club in the *Pledge of Allegiance.* Dennis Winowiecki and Mike Albright, accompanied by Dick Halsted, led the members in singing “*America the Beautiful.”* Al Roberts offered the invocation. There was a moment of silence for Shirley Kenning, wife of Life Member Bob Kenning, and Krishan Kant Vyas, brother-in-law of Ras Desai.

**CLUB BUSINESS:
Minutes**: Minutes of the February 1, 2019 meeting have been posted both on the bulletin board and on the Club’s website.
**New Members Election:** Jerry Stribbell sponsored Roy Nesler, retired BCBS executive; Jack Davis sponsored Clive Catchpole, retired engineer who worked in a variety of defense related endeavors. Both nominees were unanimously approved for full membership.
  **COMMITTEE REPORTS:** President McGee called for the committee reports:
**Visitation and Health:** Dr. Posh Gulati presented the report. Shirley Kenning, wife of Life Member Bob Kenning passed away this week following over 72 years of marriage. A service is set for this Saturday at 11 AM at Highland Park Baptist Church in Southfield. Krishan Kant Vyas, brother-in-law of Ras Desai, just passed away and arrangements are pending. Details regarding any of the following can be obtained from Posh: Cliff Bath; Harold Brown; Charlie Gates; Jay Kafarski; Richard Muszynski; Jerry Peck; Stu Shuster; Chuck Travers; and Tom Booth. Posh also recommended that all members check with their physicians to consider using the new shingles vaccine.

**Classic Movie Group:** Fred Hansz reported that the Classic Movie Group will present “The Pajama Game,” 1957 classic musical on February 11 at 1 PM.

**Camera Group:** Bob Frank reported that the next meeting of the Camera Group will be on February 12 at 3 PM. Bob will show photos of National Parks.

**Investment Group:** George Miller reported that the Investment Group will meet February 13 at 2:45 PM to hear Alan Miller, Director of Taxes, Sequoia, provide an update on the new tax law.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**:

Today’s speaker will be Dr. Rob Glass, Superintendent, Bloomfield Hills Schools, whose topic will be *“State of the Bloomfield Hills Schools.”* The February 15 speaker is SAC Timothy Slater, FBI & Kathryn Pasquariello, Community Outreach Specialist. Their topic will be *“The FBI Today.”* The March Reminder Deadline is February 8. The next Executive Board Meeting is February 12 at 9:30 AM. Please pick up the 2019 Directory and lapel pin. President McGee reported that today is “Read in the Bathtub Day.”

**RECESS UNTIL**: 11:10 AM.

**PROGRAM:** Dr. Rob Glass, Superintendent, Bloomfield Hills Schools, provided a “State of the Schools Update.” His PowerPoint entitled “Bloomfield Forward—Continuing to Build on Excellence in the Bloomfield Hills Schools,” is posted on the SMC website. The Mission of the Bloomfield Hills Schools is to “deliver comprehensive, challenging, and inspiring education in a community that equips all learners to become architects of their futures.” He outlined the following Portraits of a Learner: a disposition to inquire about the world; a disposition to understand multiple perspectives; a disposition toward respectful dialogue; a disposition toward grappling with complexities; and a disposition toward taking responsible action. Even though Bloomfield Hills Schools receives fewer dollars today than it did 10 years ago, due to Michigan’s school funding formula, the district is rated #1 in the State.

**ATTENDANCE:** 104.

The meeting was adjourned at noon.

 Maynard Timm, Recording Secretary
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