

Here is a summary of Thursday 9-13-18 yesterday's meeting:

- Vice President and Auction Chair, Warren Frank, started off the meeting with a summary of the Auction Committee Meeting held on Wednesday. This year's theme will be "Halloween". We are encouraging our guests to come dressed in a costumes. We will be having a Costume Contest with the winner getting a \$100 cash prize. Last year's Football Raffle was a huge hit so look for a similar raffle this year with Gravestones being sold for \$20 with a guarantee of at least a \$25 return. We will be giving the Chinese Raffle/Penny Sale another try in place of a silent auction. Tickets will again be \$25 and will be available for sale soon. Warren will be updating the Kiwanis Store on our Web Site so ticket can be purchased there as well. We need your help to start soliciting items for the auction as well as selling ads for the program. If you solicited an item last year, please reach out to business/donor again. Gift certificates would be helpful for the Gravestone Raffle. We need some nice physical items for the live auction as well.
- As I am typing out these notes, the 3 Day Pumpkin Festival has begun. Our club is co-sponsoring the event with the YMCA, The Rotary Club and The Gardens Cemetery. Please consider stopping by to volunteer or just say hi. We will have a Kiwanis Table set up with a banner and Kiwanis Information. The event is running in conjunction with the The Cathedral Greek Festival, 162 Goddard Ave, Brookline today, tomorrow and Sunday from Noon to 7.
- We need all of our members to sell, sell, sell (at least) 5 tickets for our upcoming Jim Plunkett event in order to make it a success. A maximum of 250 can be sold. The event will take place on Friday October 5th at 8pm at Victory Grill, 233 Elm Street Dedham. Tickets are \$25 (\$30 at the door). Contact Bob McNeil or Kelly Wheaton to purchase tickets, or go on line to our web site to purchase as well.
- Warren Frank has been working with Ava Adams from the Scarborough Maine Kiwanis Club and the Young Children's Priority One Coordinator, and Marion Kelly to set up a Book Program at the YMCA. This will be a great way to promote reading for children. Looking forward to an update from Warren.
- **For information on upcoming events and helpful links, please log onto our Web-Site at www.kiwanisboston.org. You will need a password (westrox2001) to get into the members only sections.**

I believe that is all for now.

Robert B. McNeil