

ACTIVITIES UNLIMITED ZOOM GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 8, 2020

- Call to order by President Bob Dauer at 1:04 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance was led by David Voehl
- Reverend Andy Kadzban was awarded the “Member of the Year Award” by President Bob Dauer. Bob spoke about the appreciation that AU has for Reverend Andy’s leadership and compassion.
- Thank you remunerations are also being given to Susan and Keith of the WRC for their active help and support of the AU Organization. A contribution was also made to The Wyckoff Reformed Church.
- Treasurers Report – Jeff Mohn reported that 197 members have paid their dues as of this date. The financial reports for month-end November are attached. Jeff also stated that the budgets for 2021 will be presented next year, with as many facts that can be developed with the uncertainty of the pandemic.
- Bob Dauer reported that the luncheon had to be cancelled due to our inability to meet the minimum. Hopefully, we can plan an in-person event early in 2021, if the virus effects lessen.
- It was reported that we will be able to utilize the VFW Hall in Midland Park for AU activities. Thanks to Jeff Mohn for facilitating the connection.
- President Bob Dauer thanked all members for their support during these trying times of 2020. Bob also thanked the board members, individually, for their support and their efforts during the year.
- Comments and Questions –
 - George Lewis asked about 2021 dues. Jeff Mohn replied that 6 members had resigned (three, over 90). He also mentioned the many positive responses that he had received with dues payments.
- Walt Widmer gave special thanks to Bob Dauer for his leadership during this difficult year of 2020.
- Fred Thiele said that it was a great idea to accord Reverend Andy the “Member of the Year”
- Dick Weimuth asked about insurance issues. Bob Dauer reviewed our position with the Franklin Lakes Ambulance Corps, in that they need “hold-harmless” clause in any insurance coverage. Bob also mentioned that we are looking for other companies that may provide hold-harmless but we have had no luck.
- Barry Glick asked about AU members that had contracted the virus. We are only aware of a member and his wife who had contracted the virus and that they are both recovered and ok.
- Fred Thiele commented that the information on the AU calendar had to be corrected regarding the Investment Club. He also mentioned the great work that Murray Perl has

done for the Camera Club. Fred also mentioned that the History Club will Zoom meet on Thursday Dec. 17. Fred will be presenting a program about the Lewis and Clark expedition.

- Jack Yurasek mentioned that there was some confusion regarding the meeting of the Science Club. Their meeting will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.
- Bob Glassman said that any member interested in Science Club membership should send a request to Harry Bennett.
- Bob Dauer performed a virtual 'Pass the Gavel' ceremony to Mark Cohen.
- Mark Cohen honored Bob Dauer by recounting Bob's efforts during this past year and for his ability to meet the problems that AU has faced.
- Mark Cohen presented a three part video presentation regarding the Corona virus. Part one was a 60 Minutes presentation about the distribution, tracking and usage of the vaccines when they are ready to be shipped. Part two was an NBC presentation by David Poll, regarding availability, development, shipping, recipients and skeptics. Part three was a short presentation from the BBC about when we can get the vaccine, if and when the capacity will be enough for everyone and the WHO's concerns as to what countries will get deliveries first.
- The floor was opened to questions with a number of members asking questions or seeking further information.
- Attendance at the beginning of the meeting was 54 members and about 49 halfway through.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;

David Voehl, Secretary