

**District 7 Toastmasters
Council Meeting
May 17, 2024**

Attendees: See attached roster

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by District Director Jim Robison, DTM
Mission Statement read by Dr. Gwendolyn Avington

Meeting agenda adopted

Council Minutes from September 27, 2023 approved

Credentials Report presented by Jerry Kleffner, DTM Credentials Chair
A quorum had been met for the business meeting.
Credentials Report approved

Nomination Committee Report presented by Lorri Andersen, DTM, PDD
Candidates:

- Dave Bones, DTM - District Director
- Dr. Gwendolyn Avington, DTM - Program Quality Director
- Fred Bergeron, DTM - Club Growth Director (Floor Candidate)
- Division A Director - LaVerne Bentz
- Division B Director - Jill Bell
- Division C Director - Mike Long
- Division D Director - David Friedman
- Division E Director - Angela Stringer
- Division F Director - Kamili Talley
- Division G Director - John Marquardt
- Division H Director - Richard Young

There were no opposing candidates. One vote cast to elect all candidates.

District Alignment Report presented by Leanna Lindquist, DTM
Complete report attached
District Alignment Report adopted

Finance Manager Report presented by Karen Semprivo, DTM
Report attached

District Director Report presented by Jim Robison, DTM
No formal report

Program Quality Director Report presented by Dave Bones, DTM

- Conference May 18, 2024 - still time to register at \$50 (no lunch), online for \$15
- Supporters of contestants may attend the contests for free - need to sign up to attend
- Toastmasters Leadership Institute will be on June 7 and 8, 2024 on Zoom

Club Growth Director Report presented by Dr. Gwendolyn Avington, DTM

- New club Holy Trinity Silverton in-person club anticipated charter before end of year
- Rip City Debate Club in prospective stage needs members
- Need 131 active clubs to be a Distinguished District, currently have 102.

Public Relations Manager Report presented by Fred Bergeron, DTM

- Completed all advertising for winners of Club Website contest
- Working on Conference marketing
- Received Certificate from Canva for 100 designs produced using Canva

District Webmaster Report presented by Eldred Brown, DTM

- Dealing with Denial of Service attack recently experienced
- Registered with CloudFlare for attach protection

Recognition presented by District Director Jim Robison, DTM

- Lorri Anderson, DTM for ongoing support throughout the year as District Leadership Committee Chair and as the Extension Chair following up on Toastmasters Internaitonal leads
- Greg Hawkins as Zoom Master lead
- Ellen Ino for her continued support for and work for the District
- Phyllis Harmon as District Administration Manager and ongoing support and work for the District

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 PM

Recorded minutes transcribed from Otter.AI
Phyllis Harmon, D7 Administration Manager
May 29, 2024