**Minutes of the August 29, 2019 meeting**

PRESIDING OFFICER: Brian Fahey, President

TOASTMASTER: Nancy Finnegan

MEETING THEME: Collaboration

WORD OF THE DAY: Alliance

AH COUNTER/GRAMMARIAN: Chris Stevens

TIMER: Andrew Jerusik

GENERAL EVALUATOR: Lindsay Squires

TABLE TOPIC MASTERS: (None tonight)

VOTE COUNTER: John Donnellon

SPEAKERS:

#1 Ken Hurd – Icebreaker- Greatness Skips a Generation - As a member of an impressively successful family Ken felt the pressure to excel early on…but never felt that he had made the grade. At one point his father told him that greatness skips a generation. Ken, however, found his own personal success in learning ho to learn and raising a well-rounded, successful son, now perusing a PhD. Evaluator – Bill Morgan

#2 John Donnellon – Toastmasters Mentoring – John proclaimed that we are all mentors on one kind or another throughout our lives. He expanded on the plan to introduce a formal mentoring program to Parker Toastmasters and challenged everyone to take advantage of the program to move forward in Pathways. Evaluator- Laura Gordon

#3 Tom Ludlow – Do You Believe? – Tom used storytelling to examine the power of an idea that one fully believes. First with a story about a John D. Rockefeller impersonator and then a personal story about the power of medication he illustrated his premise. Evaluator – Marshall Barrington

MENTORING WORKSHOP – The latter half of the meeting was dedicated to the connection of members with member-mentors to explore and expand everyone’s advancement in Pathways.

BEST SPEAKER: Tom Ludlow

BEST EVALUATOR: Laura Gordon

ATTENDANCE: 13 members and 3 guests

OTHER BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MOVING TO A NEW ROOM NEXT WEEK – We will meet in the Gathering Place on the ground floor of Southeast Christian Church. See website or directional signs as you enter the church through main entrance. See you there!!

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Ludlow, Club Secretary