

## EXCOMM Minutes

Tidewater Mensa's first ExComm meeting of the year was held January 14th at Mama Rosa's in Hampton. Attending were Phoenix Malizia, Jason Seiler, Charles Thompson, John Treffeisen, Mike Eskenazi, Pat Moore, Dawn Riales, Sam Coole, Dave and Joyce Gunderlach, Don Gregory, John Williams, Steve Toth and Crystal Gummo.

Dave opened the meeting by welcoming our RVC2 Jason Seiler attending our humble assembly. December's minutes were read and approved. Charles gave his Treasurer's report-approved and was complimented for accuracy and graphics. There was a sidebar of money being spent on gifted children. We now have a total of 271 paid members.

Upcoming items on the calendar were mentioned - the MG (wine-tasting) on the evening of the 20th, with a rock-climbing event to be held earlier that day. (Try to imagine what would happen if the times were reversed!!) Mike E. states that the young Mensa group has a new Facebook page known as Tidewater Mensa-Young Adults, and they have four events planned.

Hosting Mind Games 2019 was discussed, and we are awaiting insurance updates from national. Don tells us we have nine candidates for ExComm elections in the spring. The past Christmas party was reviewed and Steve was thanked for providing a stellar event again. There were three new members at the party this year, and Steve thanked those who reached out and contacted all of our newly joined members and invited them. Speaking of members—it's membership renewal time again--Please Renew!!

Around the table, Mike E. proposed having a Mini RG where we have testing afterwards-food for thought. Pat Moore expressed a concern about event attendance. Crystal is still looking for a Gifted Children's Coordinator. Steve announced that the April MG will be a tour of the Hunter House Victorian Museum. Phoenix expanded on potential member testing in March. Lastly Jason spoke about several items, and informed us on the required meetings per the Mensa by-laws and constitution.

That said, the meeting was adjourned with the next scheduled for Febrrr-rary at Mom and Pop's in Norfolk on the 11th.

Steve Toth  
Recording Secretary