



## Memphis Lions Minutes April 23 , 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Sue Quigly. 28 members present. Leo's Present .

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sue Quigly, America song led by Lion Frank Davis

Invocation delivered by Lion Larry Latouf . Also moment of silence for Lion James Gavin

Introduction of Guests-1. Lion D2 2nd Vice President Sami Makhoul 2. Ubyly Lions President Dave Colburn 3. Florence Rhodes 4. Lisa Drewek 5. Ann Marie Peltier  
6 . Eagle Scout Nathan & parents

Approval of Minutes-A motion to approve the April 9 minutes made by Lion Kurt Mater. 2nd by Lion Ken Reilly. Passed.

,A motion to accept the agenda as amended made by Lion Kurt Mater .2nd by Lion Eric Schneider Passed

- Added April 27 Earth Fair Award Presentation to Memphis Lions
- May 5 Metamora Lions Cinco de Mayo dinner

Eagle Scout Nathan Peters gave a follow up presentation of installation of a new flagpole and surrounding landscaping to replace existing one at the Memphis Lions and Youth Center Hall. Details of project ,timeline, funds needed and raised were given. Lion's membership voted to proceed with project with Nathan returning to present final details prior to construction. Motion to accept proposal was made by Lion Kurt Mater and 2nd by Lion Bob Birkett. Motion passed.

- In addition to approving Flagpole project ,a motion to purchase an outdoor light for flagpole was proposed by Lion Kurt Mater . 2nd by Lion Nancy Thomson. Motion passed

Hall report by Lion Hall committee . No issues at this time. Maint work is being scheduled.

Leo Report- Lion Nancy Thomson gave a summary on the scholarship fund. Also note that Leo's last meeting will be on May 28. Will resume in September. May 6-10 is a Leo's recruiting drive at school

District News - Lions D2 2nd Vice President Sami Makhoul presented the coveted Lion Chevron award to

Memphis longtime Lions Norbet Meininger & Lion Zeena Meininger. They have been associated with Lions Club for 35 year

The [Chevron Award Program](#) recognizes Lions for their long-term service, beginning at 10 years and continuing in five year increments until 75 years of service.

Lion Sami Makhoul talked about the Diabetes crisis experienced worldwide. It is an epidemic that affects all types of people. Lions Club International is making it one of their goals to educate and help people with diabetes. Studies have found awareness and preventive measures are the best ways to fight this crisis.

Lion D2 2nd Vice President Sami Makhoul and Lions Ubyly Club President Dave Colburn presented the Little Leo Award to the Memphis Lions Club.This is a yearly district award that is passed on to a district club that has shown LCI pride. This helps promote

friendship among neighboring clubs.

## Old Business

1. Mother/son dance cancelled. Plans for next year dance to be at an earlier date to avoid scheduling conflicts that many families have in May.
2. April 13 Diabetic Scrapbook event recap/. Was a nice attended event. A second September event being planned. Memphis Lions helped with donation of hall use and a monetary donation.
3. April 14 Easter party for the Disabled Adults and Kids. at the Memphis Elementary school. Strong support by the Memphis Lions & Leos plus the Memphis Robotic team. Area Disabled residents were able to enjoy Easter fun and food..
4. April 14 Adopt a Highway postponed date **TBD**
5. April 8 & 10 Plastic **Bag recycle weigh in 580 lbs + 315 lbs = 895 lbs**
6. April 18 Elementary dance with karaoke was another success. These dances are becoming a real hit !!
7. April 20 Easter Egg hunt at the Memphis Lions Club and Youth Center had a tremendous attendance . The kids ages 1-12 had a exciting time collecting eggs and dancing with the Easter Bunny.
8. Eyeglass voucher for 2 area residents were approved and delivered. Motion by Lion Eric Schneider. 2nd by Lion Larry Wilson. Passed
9. Eyeglass Voucher of 10 to be purchased made by Lion Bob Birkett .2nd by Lion Larry Latouf. Passed

## New Business

1. Boy Scouts Summer Camp-Lion Bob Birkett asked for a donation ,so a local scout could afford to go to summer camp. Motion of \$330 made by Lion Kristen Zwiesele. 2nd by Lion Larry Latouf. Passed
2. Parking lot Gravel-Working with the city to get temporary solution to parking lot surface. Lion Kurt Mater will bring tractor also for spot grading
3. April 24 GAT 1pm
4. April 24 Arbor Day 1:30 pm meet at school
5. April 25 Red Cross Blood Drive noon- 6 pm- Had about 26 sign ins with 18 pints received.
6. April 26 & 27 White Cane . **Sign in sheet online because of postponement to Thurs ,fri , sat 5/2,5/3,&5/4**
7. **April 27 at noon- Memphis Lions are being awarded a Earth Fair Award for our Plastic to Benches project. It is at the St Clair County Fairground Goodell, mi. Our 7 month total weigh in **3201 lbs****
8. April 27 Euchre 7pm-Saturday
9. May 11 Saturday Bear Lake Cleanup asks for details
10. May 4 Metamora Lioness dinner. See facebook for details
11. New member induction ceremony Kyle Heath is our newest member. Even though he has been seen helping at many Lion's Club events,we are finally glad to have him become a member. Welcome Kyle
12. Lion Chris Pare made a motion to purchase more hats. 2nd by Lion Eric Schneider. Passed

1. 50/50 Raffle

## Comments

Next Meeting: May 14 , 2019 Board Meeting 6:15 pm  
Regular Meeting 7-:15 pm

## Adjournment

