



## Memphis Lions Minutes April 9,2019

Meeting was called to order by President Sue Quigly. 28 members present.

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

Invocation read

Approval of Minutes-A motion to approve the March 26 minutes made by Lion Kurt Mater. 2nd by Lion Norbert Neiningner. Passed.

A motion to accept the agenda as amended made by Lion Larry Wilson .2nd by Lion Jason Sopha.Passed

- Added items-Classic car show sponsor event
- State Farm Insurance donation
- New Member inductee

Treasurer Report - Lion Frank Davis said our insurance premium was paid. Found a \$75 savings of a equipment breakdown line item that is not needed anymore. White cane supplies are ready for later this month. Gave details of monthly activities.

Hall report by Lion Hall committee . Supply issues at this time have been resolved as to where to purchase. Water heater is being bought and replaced. Maintenance items are being fixed with steady improvement of the hall.

Update of prior Board Meeting highlights by Lion Queen Sue Quigly-Parking Lot was the main issue . Also general festival items.

**PARKING LOT UPDATE**-Parking lot resurfacing was the main topic at the board meeting and also was discussed further at the regular meeting. Lion Kurt Mater presented paperwork at board meeting that was a draft copy of a revised new lease agreement with city. Also Lion Larry Wilson brought additional information in relationship with this proposed Lion/City lease agreement.Lion Larry Wilson was able to give financial figures that showed past and current expenditures along with forecasted future budget . These figures included the breakdown of the Lions and City involvement of the Memphis Lions Club and Youth Center. The new agreement is being proposed to assist Memphis Lions Club with financial assistance and service of shared building and property. The Lions committee is further looking into this. If anybody wants to become involved with the committee please let Lion President Sue Quigly know.

District News by Lion Bruce Bronson

1. Gave highlights of the recent District Convention in West Branch,mi. Veterans ditty bags that we helped organize were successful. Lion Bruce also explained new LCIF drive that helps emergency area clubs where a hurricane,flooding ,tornado , etc catastrophe has occurred.
2. Almont Lions Club celebrating 75 years. Lion Bruce made a motion to donate \$1 for each year of service to Almont Lions (\$75).2nd by Lion Jason Sopha. Passed
3. Metamora Lioness May 5 Luncheon. See Lion Bruce or Lion Mike Kaminski for details.

## Old Business

1. Mother/son dance - May 4 Saturday-Need more registrations or might have to cancel
2. Music system PA & Speaker system add on purchase. Everything is up and running after 1st delivery was returned because of damage. Next elementary dance is Karaoke .
3. Easter activities and donations -Lion Judy Weaver and Lion Kristen Zwiesele are completing final items.  
Easter egg hunt is at the Lions Hall April 20 8:30 am
4. Disabled adults Easter Party Sunday April 14 -Lion Jeff White appeared and presented check from Richmond EMS towards the event. Lion Sue Quigly is asking for volunteers for the event. Setup starts at 10 am at elementary school
5. Lion Jeff White was able to check Hall AED wall unit. OK
6. Diabetes April scrapbook event donation check was given .
7. **Red Cross Blood drive Thursday April 25 noon- 6pm . Come to help or give blood.**
8. Arbor day is wednesday April 24th 1:30 pm
9. Lion Autumn Quigly created new poster for August 4 motorcycle show. Working with Lion Ken Reilly they are organizing for this new event.

## New Business

1. **WHITE CANE Friday & Saturday April 26 & 27**  
**Sign up sheet. See attached email for details. Contact Bruce Bronson or Mike Kaminski to volunteer**
2. Adopt a Highway cleanup Sunday April 14 2pm at the cemetery
3. Classic Car show event sponsored. Lion Kurt Mater made a \$50 motion for the June 14 show sponsor. 2nd Lion Bruce Bronson. Passed
4. Lion Rick Kerner presented State Farm Insurance donation for upcoming events including Lions night at Music in the Park.
5. New member ceremony Ed (Ned) Peltier. We are pleased to have you join. We are looking forward to having you in the Memphis Lions Club.
  
6. 50/50 Raffle-Joker wild draw . Lion Jeff Smith

Comments: Had 2 plastic bags weigh in Monday 4/8 -580lbs & Wednesday 4/10 -315lbs = 895 lbs TOTAL

Next Meeting: April 23 Regular Meeting 7:15 pm

Adjournment