



Memphis Lions Minutes May 14 , 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Sue Quigly. 25 members present. 1 Guest Eric Fitzpatrick

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

Invocation was Read with a moment of silence to remember Lion Ted Suwalkowski's passing.

Approval of Minutes-A motion to approve the Nov 13 minutes made by Lion Larry Wilson. 2nd by Lion Rick Kerner. Passed.

A motion to accept the agenda as amended made by Lion Eric Schneider .2nd by Lion Jason Sopha.Passed. Additional items added to agenda:

1. Refill Lion Mike Manchik helium tank
2. 250 raffle tickets
3. Lion Bob Bell's house party Saturday June 8 7pm
4. June meeting schedule.

Board Meeting May 14 Items -

- Parking Lot proposal concerning transfer of parking lot ownership to the city from the Lion's Club. The membership ballot vote was recommended by the board for a vote on amended lease agreement between the Memphis Lions Club and the City. Ballot was voted on by membership. However, because of conflicting issues on ballot results due to wording on ballot , a motion at end of meeting was made by Lion Larry Wilson to re-vote next meeting May 28 , 2019 with a corrected revised ballot. Motion was put to members present and passed.
- **VOTE May 28 meeting on Proposed Parking Lot / Amended City Lease Agreement. (must be present to vote).**
- June 2 Sunday - Work day at Lions Hall maintenance and cleaning. List of items were discussed to be done . A motion by Lion Eric Schneider for \$400 budget for materials was proposed. 2nd by Lion Jason Sopha. Passed. **All members are encouraged to help .Food is being prepared.**

Treasurer report by Lion Frank Davis. New funds from the White Cane fundraiser have helped .Lion Frank said balances in the accounts are back to a healthy status but caution is advised in future planning.

Motion to accept treasurer report made by Larry Wilson.2nd by Rick Kerner.Passed

District news by Lion Bruce Bronson.

- District recruitment is doing good.
- Updated highlights of the Metamora Lioness Lions Club
- New officer training is being scheduled. Ask for details

Old Business

1. Parking lot Gravel-In both meetings board & regular it was decided to get a gravel load brought in and spread ASAP . .The Parking Lot committee is finalizing prices and contacting individuals to get it done.
2. April 24 Arbor Day Highlights-Was a huge success at the elementary school.Lion Eric Schneider said Everyone got a Blue Spruce sapling to take and plant.Lion Pat gave the history of Arbor Day, Lion Deb and Ginnie informed everybody about service dogs.Many other Memphis Lions were present.

3. April 25 Red Cross Blood Drive recap.-Approximate 25 sign ins with 18 pints donated.
4. April 27 Lion Kurt Mater at Goodells for Award for Earth Day-Green Guardian-Lion Bruce Bronson wrote-Memphis Lions won the Green Guardian Earth Day award for environmental efforts by the Memphis Lions. We have been collecting plastic bags to keep them out of the land fill. Have accumulated over 3,200 pounds of plastic since last September.
5. April 27 Euchre - Total profit \$160
6. April 28 Adopt a Highway Lion Mike Manchik- A shout out goes to Lion Mike Manchik who did the highway cleanup on a nice break in weather . Thank You Mike
7. May 2,3,& 4 White Cane Fundraiser-Lion Bruce Bronson said how we broke another record for this years fundraiser. Way to go Memphis Lions!!!! Just a reminder any help in these fundraisers (White Cane,Mints & Goodfellow Papers) has big rewards!
8. May 8 Lion James Gavin Service-Included in his service was an Lion's Honor Ceremony by the Armada Lions Club. Many were in attendance.
9. May 10 Lion Ted Suwalkowski Service was at the Memphis American Legion Hall . A big crowd from the community and various clubs were in attendance.
10. May 11 Saturday Bear Lake Cleanup-Annual spring cleaning had a good number of volunteers from various clubs , doing all kinds of cleaning and property maintenance.
11. May 11 Wild Bees Robotics party-Congratulations to the Robotic team
12. May 13 674 lbs plastic weigh in.Benches are being delivered.-Also Lion President Sue Quigly asked that dedication plaques be installed on benches according to years of service in the Memphis Lions

New Business

1. Storybook Trail date has been changed to Tuesday May 28 8:15 am- 10:30 am
2. May 16 Elementary age dance -Volunteers are needed at these events.
3. May 26 Euchre 7pm
4. 250 Club raffle tickets - see Lion Mike Manchik for tickets
5. June 25 regular meeting has been change to Friday June 28 . It will be a District event along with awards . A potluck dinner starting at 6 pm will be served. NOTE- Tuesday June 25 7pm we will have a summer festivals planning meeting. Anybody is welcomed to come.
6. Lion Bob Bell (B.B.) is having a Lions party at his house on Saturday June 8 7pm. Potluck , so bring a dish to pass. Also bring your favorite drink.
7. Lion Ed & Kristen Zwieseles have donated wireless microphones to the club. This will be a great addition to sound system.
8. Helium Tank refill. A motion to fill Helium Tank made by Lion Eric Schneider. 2nd by Lion Mike Manchik. Passed
9. New members induction ceremony-Memphis Lions welcomes new member Lion Ann Marie Peltier sponsored by her husband Ned Peltier.We are excited to have you join.

50/50 raffle

Next Meeting : May 28 , 2019 7:15 pm

Adjournment

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