

July 14, 2009

The regular meeting of the Oxford Lions Club was brought to order by President John Weidman at Fred's Inn.

Guests for the evening were the families of Lion Ron Charles and Lion Neil Bartle.

No minutes of the previous meeting, nor the treasurer's report were available.

On the agenda for that night's meeting were:

Blue Grass Festival held on July 9th at the Highschool Auditorium in Oxford. This will be free entertainment for the public.

Picnic on August 25th of the Oxford Lions and the Rotary Club

Discussions were about the picnic menu, and it was decided that grilling meats and the refreshments and such as soft drinks, beer and wine were to be purchased by the Lions. Salads were prepared and presented by volunteer cooks. Meal ticket per person \$10.

Big Rig Event on August 30th at the Otsego Auto Crushers on Hyw. 12 in Norwich.

- a) This will be a fundraising event for the Lions club, and we need a proper slogan.**
- b) Lion Debbie mentioned the schools' "phone tree" which could possibly be used to inform parents about our event.**
- c) President John mentioned that Melissa Stagnaro could do a write up for us in the newspaper.**
- d) Other ways to gather revenue were the idea of having disposable cameras for sale as kids always like to have their picture taken while climbing around on the big rigs.**
- e) Lion Mike suggested that Lion volunteers be present at his open house on 8-29-09 to hand out fliers.**
- f) A lettering specialist, as well as volunteers for handing out fliers and putting up posters, were needed.**
- g) Volunteers were needed for various jobs, directing traffic, manning the food trailer and looking out for the public's safety.**
- h) Committee meeting to discuss the set-up for the big rig event is taking place the coming week.**

President John Weidman read a letter from the Louise & Richard Gregg Consulting firm in Oxford. This committee deals with grants being made available from the State Dpt. of Health. They wish to form discussion groups to find out more about the health care and its facilities here in Chenango County. The Consultants would hold these meetings during the months of June thru August 2009.

Next Oxford Lions meeting will be held on September 22, 2009 at Fred's Inn.

