

November 13, 2007

The regular monthly meeting of the Oxford Lions Club was brought to order by President Ron Charles at Fred's Inn at 7:00 PM.

The minutes from the October 23 meeting were read by Lion Carol. Lion Mike made a motion to approve with a second made by Lion Ann. All approved.

Lion Joe presented the treasurer's report with the following balances.

CD \$2,293.97 expiries 8-13-08	President's \$1,050.02
Scholarship \$34.71	Administrative \$1,485.37
Activities \$918.57	Activities - Cash On Hand \$100.00
Total \$5,882.64	

The motion to approve was made by Lion Mike and Lion Gray seconded. All approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Lion Ava reports that the Halloween Parade drew 48 participants and their families. Lions that volunteered their time included: Lions Mike, Debbie, Gray, Joe, Brian, Andy, Ron, and DJ Jim Baldwin.

King Ron requested any comments on the budget presented at the last meeting, and if any members would entertain the motion to approve. Lion Dave made the motion to approve with the second by Lion Andy. All approved.

The United Church of Oxford is challenging all organizations to collect non-perishable food for distribution this holiday season. The post office will not be holding their annual food drive. Lion Ann has agreed that donated items may be dropped off at her Oxford residence (Back door porch, 5 Chenango St.)

Lion Jim and Dave will be building a gingerbread house around the existing sound trailer. Lion Jim will be organizing work sessions soon.

December 1<sup>st</sup> Lions will be needed on the park at 8:00 AM to move and erect the church. Your participation is needed and appreciated.

The Middle School Good Riders program is asking for support this year for their awards program. Lion Carol made a motion to donate \$25.00 with a second by Lion Gray. Approved.

Charles McMullen from our local Soup Kitchen is requesting support this year. Lion Andy motioned to donate \$100.00 to this worthy local organization. Lion Mike seconded the motion. All approved.

Lion Ann reports that Mayor Terry Stark asks if we have an interest in organizing a parade and serving from our food wagon for the Bicentennial celebration being held the week of July 21<sup>st</sup> thru 27. Lion Debbie has agreed to chair the parade committee but will be looking for support and aid from all Lions.

Lion Dave and Ann will get ideas on a memorabilia item that could be sold before and at the celebration.

We are chaperoning a Middle School Dance Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at \$4.00 per person. We need to supply a DJ, 10 to 15 adults, snacks and drinks. The school has a pop corn maker that could be used, and Lion Ava can get some bags of chips donated. Glow sticks will be sold for additional revenue. Lion Jim's music selection is not what this age group wants to listen to and suggests we look into other possibilities.

New callers are needed for the next three month. Lion Jim Baldwin, Lion Debbie and Lion Jim Podraza have volunteered their time.

50 – 50 Jim Baldwin  
Dinner - Ron