

**October 13, 2009**

**The regular meeting of the Oxford Lions Club was called to order by President John Weidman.**

**Tonight's guest was Michael LaCroce , Lion Debbie's son.**

**Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved.**

**Financial report was read and approved.**

**On tonight's agenda are the following items:**

**Lion Caleb Moser - was initiated and is now a full fledged member. His sponsor is Lion Jim Baldwin.**

**Halloween Parade - is held on November 25<sup>th</sup> at the Oxford Fire Station. Lion Ava put the program together, 6-7 volunteers are needed to help set up and serve the public.**

**Perch Derby - date is February 6<sup>th</sup> 2010, the first Saturday of the month.**

**Tickets for that event will be ready by November 1, 2009 and all help is needed to sell as many as possible.**

**Lion Mary Weidman, Lion Debbie and Lion Sigi will be in charge of the food wagon.**

**Playground equipment - in Boname Park. King Lion received a letter from the Village of Oxford informing him that the State has condemned the playground equipment and wants it torn down.**

**Discussion about the State's ruling took place. Lion Marty Loeffstaedt will form a committee challenging the State's decision as the equipment is not that old and could possibly be repaired.**

**Tractor-Pull-Event - King Lion is following ideas of how to get this event materialized as this could become a good fund raiser in years to come. Time for this event would be the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. King Lion is looking for promoters, sponsors, perhaps other Lions club and folks who have good ideas of how to get this started. In a similar event Lion Mary Weidman's tractor "Miserable Witch" had won and we cheered her on for that.**

**Zone meeting of area Lions clubs – All Lions are invited to attend the Zone meetings. We will await further information from Lion John Newvine of the Greene Lions club.**

**Christmas baskets – for needy families. Food is being collected by the American Legion and baskets are put together there.**

**Christmas gifts – for needy families. More information on this year's gift giving will be given to us shortly. In the past we helped 3 families with children and had an allowance of \$100 per child to spend, shopping was done by Lion volunteers Carol, Debbie and Sigi.**

**Our Oxford Lions Christmas party – is still in the thought stages – but all Lions were in favor for having a party.**

**School dances at Oxford Middle School – There are 2 dances scheduled – more information will be given to us by next meeting.**

**Lions Food Wagon – needs some help in repairing + improving some areas. Lion Loren will put together a list of materials needed and will have this available at the next meeting. Volunteer Lions will help getting the repairs done IF refreshments are being served. Food Wagon is clean again and ready for letting our comrades of the Oxford Fire Department use it at their next event.**

**Lion Ron's Bail-Out-Rescue – His illegal solicitation backfired + and he landed behind bars. Help pay for his bail on October 27<sup>th</sup> 2009 at Fred's. This Citizen will be presented to the public at that time, and all are invited to take his photo.**

**Donations – SPCA (already donated \$50 in June 2009) – Yearbook donation of \$50 was approved**

**BOARD MEETING October 27<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 6p.m. at Fred's**

**Dinner won by Lion Mike Mayhood + was donated back to the club**

**50/50 won by Lion Brian Bartle + was donated back to the club**