

September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009

**Minutes of Oxford Lions Meeting at Fred's Inn**

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

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

On tonight's agenda are the following items:

**Concern about unused Lion donation monies** Lions wish to introduce a written policy that would request unused Lions' donations to be returned to our club. Recipient of these unused donations can feel free to re-apply for future donations as they are needed. Unused donations issues do not occur often, but they are a concern.

**Casino Night** Lion Debbie addressed the fact that the Casino Night was very successful the first year it was held. However, in the following year attendance was poor. She felt that Lions did not support this fund raising effort and therefore, declined hosting it in future to keep this afloat.

The general opinion was to keep this event going one more year, with Lion Jim Baldwin being voted in as the chair-person....that went smoothly.

**Perch Derby 2010** Lion Joe addressed the issue of having the 2009 Perch Derby applicants return for the 2010 event, as there were at least 600 participants. His suggestions on how to getting them back are  
Via thank you letters –  
Via e-mail contact -  
Board will discuss further this.

**Broom and light bulb sale** It was decided to say "good-bye" to the sale program as times have changed and our program cannot compete with the large stores we now have in our area.

**Restroom facilities at Pavilion in Boname Park** King Lion John read a letter from Lion Gene Johnson regarding Park Rest Room facilities and life-honorary-Lions member, Bud Moore.

- a) Lion Gene Johnson expressed concern about the poor bathroom facilities at the park. Lion Bob reminded us that the Pavilion is known as the "Lions Pavilion", even though the Village of Oxford owns it, but poor appearance and conditions reflect back onto our Lions club. Board will discuss this further. Some re-building might be required to improve the overall conditions.
- b) Bud Moore apparently was never a real Lions member, however, received a lifelong honorary membership – no further action needs to be taken.

**President's request for seeking new and additional Lion members** for our club by

- a) inviting friends and acquaintances.
- b) The name of former Lion Burt Nicholson was mentioned. He is presently at the hospital in Guilford and would appreciate a visit.

**Follow up on unpaid dues** of permanently absentee Lion members. Some members have been absent for 1, 2, and 3 years with unpaid dues, and this costs the club monies. Follow-up with these Lions will be done via letter or phone calls asking them to pay up and remain with the Lions club or paying up and leaving the Lions club in good standing. Lion Joe has a list of these Lions.

\* Next Lions meeting will be held on October 13, 2009