

September 25, 2007

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

Guests for the evening included Debbie Martinson being her 4th meeting, and Sharon Bickford being her 2nd meeting. The board of directors will meet following tonight's meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read by Lion Carol. Lion Mike Douglass made a motion to accept the minutes as read with a second by Lion Brian Bartle.

The treasurer, Lion Joe, reports the activities account has a balance of \$1,146.60, the administrative \$734.20, president's \$1048.00, scholarship CD \$34.67 and another CD with a balance of \$2,288.00. Lion Mike motioned to accept as presented, and Lion Brian seconded the motion. All approved.

Old Business:

At the last meeting Lion Carol agreed to read over information concerning the Sightfirst II campaign and to report back with more information. LCIF is looking for pledges starting at \$1,000.00 up to \$25,000.00 with donations of \$5,000.00 and above being made over a three year period. Suggestions for raising these funds include, personal pledges from members and non-members, designating a Melvin Jones Fellowships, and by hosting fund raising events. Carol's suggestions for fund raising events included

Wine Sales & tasting
BBQ & cook outs
Country Music memorabilia auction or similar
Sale of - Men of Lionism Calendar
Barn Dance or similar
Sponsor a Middle School OYSP dance

It has been voiced that the members would like to see at this time our monies going to our community. We will possibly address this again at a later date.

Lion Jim Podraza is planning the semi annual highway cleanup on October 24th. The cleanup will start at 8:00 AM and will last only one hour with minimum of 8 to 10 volunteers needed. The roadside has not been cleaned since May of 2006, so if we can get extra help we will be able to finish in this time frame. If you have not participated in this morning work out we would enjoy having some new faces to help us beautify our village.

A check for \$20.00 was received from the Money family. They hold their annual family reunion at the park every year, and the last two years have had negative comments on the cleanliness of the facility. Lion Joe has personally agreed to sweep and clean the area before their next reunion if he knew when it would be. We are no longer responsible for this park since the village took it over.

The Oxford Soup Kitchen is once again asking for donations. Last year we donated the \$600.00 received for flood relief from LCIF. No decision was made on this matter.

The Oxford High School Year Book Committee would like us to advertise again at a cost of \$70.00 for a ¼ page ad. No decision was made.

Lioneete Jan Davis passed over to Lion Ava a check in the amount of \$208.00. The club has been disbanded and would like the money to go to for refreshments at the Halloween parade, and hot chocolate for the tree lighting ceremony.

New business:

Lion Ava reports that the Halloween parade is schedule for Sunday, October 28th. Registration starts at 1:00 pm and the parade will march at 1:30 inside the fire department. Press Releases will be distributed, signs posted, included at the next Middle School dance. The schools will be notified and a there will be an ad in the Pennysaver's good time section.

Dinner - Lion Ava
50-50 - Ken Paul
Adjourned at 8:18 PM

If you have to completed and returned Lion's Ron survey please do so ASAP

Board Meeting

There were not enough board members present to vote on the membership of Debbie Martinson.