



“We Serve”

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Old Business

KM HS Spring Track Meet – Lion Lance Peterson will not be at the April 22nd track meet, but will ask Wayne Smith to help coordinate the workers and make assignments. An email has been sent out requesting 7 more workers for this event. Contact lepeters@kmtel.com

Prairie Meadows Bingo – Lion Larry Berghuis is requesting two more Lions to help out at the May 17th bingo. Bingo is every 3rd Monday from 7-8 PM. It requires three Lions to help.

Zone Meeting – President Bill Kase reported the meeting at Pine Island was very informative and we had 7 members who attended.

Correspondence

Letters requesting funding were read from:

Post-Prom Party requesting donations for the May 8th prom. Motion passed to donate \$ 250.00.

American Diabetes Foundation for Camp Needlepoint, St. Louis Park, MN. Action was tabled.

OASIS Academy about a new charter school in Inver Grove Heights.

World Series of Beep Baseball - This event is for the visually impaired. They need 200 of these special softballs that emit the “beep” sounds. Cost per ball is \$50.00. Motion passed to buy (2) balls at a cost of \$100.00. This event is held in Rochester August 4 & 5 and if you are willing to help out contact bbolt@rochestersports.com

Letters were read from:

Lions School of Instruction will be held this year at Bethel Lutheran Church in Rochester (east of K Mart) Tuesday April 27th at 6:30 PM. The meal cost of \$8.00 will be paid by the KM Lions for those attending. Inform President Kase if you wish to attend.

Camp Winnebago regarding the annual clean-up day on May 1st.

New Business

Friendship Wagon Train – Monica Davidson from the Byron Lions Club spoke to us about the Friendship Wagon Train that benefits Camp Winnebago. She and her husband coordinate this event each year. Between 85 and 100 people participate. Last year they raised \$30,000. This will be the 22nd year. \$400,000 has been raised over 20 years.

Lion Davidson asked if the KM Lions would be interested in serving lunch to the participants on Monday June 21 in Wasioja. Motion passed to donate food and we will request free-will offering that will go to Camp Winnebago. Lion Lynn Knutson will coordinate the food. We will keep the menu simple, as we will not have the Pepsi trailer to operate from.

Project Committee Report – Lion Jerry Boyd

Fly the Flag Project

The last ad for the “Fly the Flag” project would be in the DCI April 17th. Flyers will be taken to Erdman’s to put in grocery bags and the project committee will be at Erdman’s to sign people up on April 17 from 9 AM - Noon. 40 flags have been sold so far. Cost of flag and associated hardware is approximately \$11.00 per flag. The first holiday is Armed Forces Day May 2nd. We need at least 6 Lions per holiday to set up/take down the flags. Contact rmelin9@charter.net to help out. The committee will also set up the sign at Hardware Hank to promote the project.

KM Lions Garage Sale

The KM Lions Garage Sale is May 14 & 15 at Lions Park. We will have our next Board Meeting Thursday evening May 13th at the park, so that Lions can bring donated items for the sale that night (8-9 PM after the meeting is adjourned). Lion Bill will arrange for food that night and we will pay him individually for the cost per person.

Summer Blast

The ads are coming in slow due to the economy. Lion Jerry received checks from McNeilus Steel (\$500.00) and KM Telecom (\$500.00). John, the meat manager at Erdman’s, said Lion Jerry could use their smoker in the future (Festival-in-the-Park and Marigold Days) for the brisket.

Service Project

We will be painting the West Park stands and railings in June.

KM Softball Association

Lion Jerry requested we consider scholarships for the Softball Association. These are for students 10-14 years old who cannot afford to pay the activity fees. Motion passed to donate \$100.00 for (2) scholarships.

Speaker for April 26 meeting – Lion Lynn Knutson said that Officer Jason Peck will be speaking on the skateboard park project.

Meeting Location – Lion Lynn Knutson said that both the County Seat Café and the Zumbro Valley Golf Club were interested in hosting our future regular meetings for the 2010-2011 year. We will discuss the options at the next meeting.

Sand Box Fill – President Bill Kase will contact Lion John Van Camp to see who is heading this project.

Bench repair in Mantorville – Lion Larry Berghuis reported he had talked to someone at the Restoration Association and we have been given the ok to repair two benches. Lion Fred Asche will proceed with the work.

Hearing Foundation – PDG Ron Norton informed the board that the KM Lions had donated \$ 1963.00 to the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. For each \$1000.00 donation, the club can award a Hearing Foundation Award to one of its members. Motion passed to donate \$50.00 to the Minnesota Lions Hearing Foundation. We will select a committee to make nominations for the Hearing Foundation Award.

Printer Cartridge – Lion Russ Shores reported that the printer cartridge used to produce the newsletter needs to be replaced. Cost is \$ 70.00 for a reconditioned cartridge, he only asked for \$35.00, but the motion passed to pay for the entire cost of the cartridge.

Joint meeting with DC Lions – the meeting will be at the Dodge Center Country Club on Monday April 26th starting at 6 PM. All-you-can-eat hamburgers for \$9.00. (Lion Bob Melin should be happy).

Upcoming Events

April 19 Ditch Clean up at Canesteo Township Hall 6:30 PM
April 22 KM Lions Track Meet 4 PM
April 26 All member joint meeting at Dodge Center CC 6 PM
May 13 KM Lions Board Meeting at Lions Park 6:30 PM
May 14-15 KM Lions Rummage Sale at Lions Park
May 18 Lions School of Instruction
May 24 All member meeting at ZVGC 6:30 PM
May 25-26 Sand Box Fill
June 11-13 KM Lions Summer Blast
June 21 Serve lunch to Friendship Wagon Train at Wasioja 12 Noon