



“We Serve”

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Treasurer’s Report was read by Lion Russ Shores. Motion Lion Daryl Melquist to approve, seconded by Lion Fred Asche, motion passed

Secretary’s Report was read by President Bill Kase. Motion Lion Lynn Knutson to approve, seconded by Lion Paul Sorum, motion passed

Old Business

KM HS Winter Sports Scheduling – Lion Russ Shores passed out the sign-up sheet with the Winter Sports schedule for members to sign up.

Prairie Meadows Bingo – President Bill Kase reported he has enough Lions for Feb. 13th. Bingo is every 3rd Monday from 7-8 PM. It requires three Lions to help out.

KM Lions Membership – President Bill Kase reported we have 6 members who have not paid their 2010 dues. He also reminded everyone that the February meeting is “bring a guest” meeting. Lion Ron Norton said that the LCI Constitution allows for a “Member at Large”. This membership does not mandate attendance or activity, but requires that full annual dues to be paid.

Lions Mid-Winter Convention – President Bill Kase reported that of the 48 clubs in 5M1, they contributed \$63,137.00 to the “Parade of Green”.

Pancake Breakfast – Lion Mark Packard reported that the Net income was \$1157.00, plus we will get \$300.00 in Supplemental Funds from Thrivent for a total of \$1457.00. There was a motion by Lion Russ Shores, seconded by Lion Bob Melin to donate \$100.00 to the Holy Family Catholic Church for the use of their facility. Motion passed. With the \$100.00 donation to Holy Family, this would bring the net for the breakfast to \$1357.00. Lion Mark Packard suggested we bring the total to the Dodge County Food Shelf up to \$1500.00, which would require an additional \$143.00 from our project fund. Motion by Lion Bob Melin, seconded by Lion Daryl Melquist. Motion passed to make check out to the Dodge County Food Shelf for \$1500.00.

Correspondence

President Bill Kase read a letter from officer Jason Peck of the Kasson Police Department requesting funds towards a skate park that the City Council has authorized to be built. It is unclear as to the location that the City Council has authorized, but Lion Lynn Knutson will check it out and ask officer Peck if he will speak at the March meeting. Lion Lynn will also check with Sherry Sonnenberg who spoke at the last meeting to see if funds are available.

New Business

Project Committee Report – Lion Bob Melin presented the ad that Lion Jerry Boyd has been working on for the Flag Project. Lion Bob reported that Lion Jerry Boyd is in the process of negotiating ad rates for the ads to be run in March and April. The ad that Lion Jerry and Lion Bob put together looked very appealing. Lion Jerry also presented posted for the Flag Event. The ads and posters will be shown at the Regular meeting on February 22nd. Lion Bob reported the softball tournament to be held in Kasson June 11, 12 & 13 is in the planning stages. Lion Jerry has gone to Images to get new cap designs. Lion Bob Melin requested authorization to pay the Kasson Park and Recreation Department \$225.00 for the fees to use three softball diamonds. Motion by Lion Daryl Melquist, seconded by Lion Paul Sorum, motion passed. Lion Melin said the dates of the Lions Garage Sale would be May 14 and 15

Speaker for February 22nd meeting – Lion Lynn Knutson said that Jeff Kujath will be presenting the “Recovery of Eyes for MLEB” at the February 22nd meeting.

March Zone Meeting – President Kase reported the Zone meeting will be held at the American Legion in Pine Island March 23rd. Social hour 6 PM, dinner 6:30 PM.

Nominating Committee – President Kase reported that the nominating committee would meet immediately following this meeting to select a slate of officers for the 2010-2011 term.

Upcoming Events

February 22 *All-Member Regular meeting at Zumbro Valley Golf Club 6:30 PM*
March 11 *Board Meeting 6:30 PM County Seat in Mantorville*
March 23 *Zone Meeting in Pine Island 6 PM Social, 6:30 PM dinner*

DO YOU KNOW?

This month’s edition of the K-M Lions newsletter will feature a contest to determine who is the most well read Lions member. Below are eight questions that are taken directly from the February issue of the "LION" magazine we all received from Lions Club International. Your task, if you are brave enough to attempt it, is to read the magazine and find the answers to these questions. You are to write out the answers and bring your signed answer sheet to the club meeting on Feb. 22nd. The member with the most correct answers will be rewarded with 2 free raffle tickets for the night and the privilege of gloating over all the other members who were not as intellectually superior you are for the evening. So get out your reading glasses, a paper and pencil and take the quiz. (answer sheets are to be handed into to Lion Pres. Bill as soon as you arrive at the meeting, no cheating by the sharing of answers will be tolerated)

1. What central Minnesota Lions Club likes to do "hands on" projects like building picnic shelters, re-shingling buildings, and maintaining the grounds of a local cemetery?
2. Who donated a truckload of furniture to the Lions in Auburn California that was collecting goods for the victims of recent fires?

3. What Lions Club was selected as the Club of the Month by Lions Club International for February?

4. Where will the 2010 Lions Club International Convention be held?

5. What Lions club took over the operation of a county park after a flood had devastated their community?

6. What Lions Club adopted members of the Combat Logistics Battalion One that is serving in Afghanistan?

7. LION, the official publication of Lions Clubs International, is published in how many languages?

8. Which Lions Club cleans a 2 mile section of a beach and provides first aid treatment to beach goers?