



“We Serve”

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Old Business

KM HS Winter Sports Scheduling – Lion Bill Kase passed out the sign-up sheet with the Winter Sports schedule for members to sign up. Since we only had 13 KM Lions at the board meeting, Lion Bill will pass this around at our January 25th meeting. Bill Kase reported that Lion Don Hower has the new wastebaskets for the gym. Lion Don needs the KM Lions decals to put on the wastebaskets.

Peace Poster Contest – Lion Bill Kase reported that Hanna Wundrow got 2nd place in the contest. She received a \$300.00 savings bond. Lion Bill will get pictures of the wards ceremony to the District for the 5M1 newsletter.

Prairie Meadows Bingo – Lion Bill Kase requested help for the bingo on Monday the 18th. Lion Paul Sorum volunteered to help.

Care & Share – Lion Ron Albright reported 74 families and 187 children were served by this event.

Holiday Extravaganza – Lion Bill Kase requested feedback on the entertainment and meal. All members stated that it was a nice evening.

Salvation Army bell ringing – Lion Ron Albright stated that the Lions took in the most money over the duration of the bell ringing.

Correspondence

Thank You note was read from the Kasson Senior Dining (Sunwood Manor) for our donation towards the purchase of a new dishwasher.

Thank You note was read from the Dodge County Cancer Society

Letter was received requesting our commitments to the Parade of Green at the Mid-Winter Convention.

New Business

Project Committee Report – Lion Bob Melin reported that Lion Jerry Boyd is working on an ad to be placed in the DCI on or about March 1st. for the Flag Project. Lion Bob asked if we had enough items for a garage sale again this year. The board said we did and we will move forward on the project. The softball tournament to be held in Kasson June 11, 12 & 13 is in the planning stages. The goal is to have a “double elimination” round this year and to have 24 teams participate.

Ronald McDonald House – Lion Bob Melin reported that they are suspending outside groups serving meals until the threat of the H1N1 virus subsides. Also Ronald McDonald House will be sending out new guidelines as to what should be prepared for meals.

Speaker for December – Lion Lynn Knutson said Sherry Sonnenberg from the Dodge County Department of Health would be the January speaker.

Pancake Breakfast – Lion Bill Kase reported that everything is now in place for this event and the sign-up sheet is filled.

Mid-Winter Convention – Lion Bill Kase reported 4 KM Lions would be attending.

Parade of Green – The Board reviewed the contributions we have made the past year to the various organizations and last year's donations for the Parade of Green. This year we voted to fund the following:

5M1 Diabetes \$100.00 (goes towards supplies for diabetes testing)

Hearing Foundation \$ 100.00

Leader Dogs \$ 100.00

Eye Bank \$ 200.00 (includes MAC Center, Eye Bank, Children's Center and Research Center)

Minnesota Special Olympics \$100.00

Emergency Relief Fund \$100.00

Peace Poster Contest \$50.00

LCIF \$250.00 (LCIF sending \$50,000 to Haiti) Note: If KM Lions donate \$1000.00 in a year to LCIF, we qualify for an additional Melvin Jones Award)

We will be committing a total of \$1000.00 to the Parade of Green!

Dues Reminder

Please bring check for \$ 55.00 to the January 25th meeting.

Upcoming Events

January 25

Regular All-Member meeting at ZVGC 6:30 PM

January 29-31

Mid-Winter Convention in Austin Minnesota

January 30

Pancake Breakfast at Holy Family Catholic Church