



“We Serve”

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Secretaries Minutes – Secretaries minutes from the June meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer’s Report – Treasurer’s report was read and approved.

Old Business

KM Lions Summer Blast 2009 – Lion Jerry Boyd reported that the expenses/income for this event had not been reconciled yet. He will report at the next All Member Meeting. They sent out questionnaires to all participating teams to get input as to what we could do to improve this event. A number of coaches stated that there was too much free time between games. We will try and get an additional diamond for next year’s event to resolve this problem. Also the food items we sell will be finer tuned to young people. Lion Bob Melin will check on the advantages of getting a 501 3C (non profit) status for our club. Lion Bob will report his findings at the next meeting.

KM Lions Annual Picnic – President Kase thanked Lion Jerry Boyd for grilling the meats for our picnic. There was a good turn out.

Thrivent Picnic – Lion Lynn Knutson reported that the Thrivent Board had nothing but compliments for the job we did serving the meal. 162 Thrivent members were served. Gross income was \$1296.00 with \$438.41 in expenses, netting \$857.59, which was about the same as last year.

Mantorville Old Fashion 4th – We had two Lions volunteer to help at this fundraising event. Lions Bruce Swarthout and Jim Heitkamp.

Garage Sale – Lion Paul Sorum suggested we donate money to Saint John’s Lutheran Church for the use of their tables for the garage sale. Steve Bjergum (janitor at Saint John’s) hopes to start his own business renting tables. Motion made and passed to donate \$25.00 to Saint John’s.

Correspondence

Thank you from Molly, a recipient of the scholarship money

Lion Ron Albright reported he has received the license for Festival-in-the-Park and Marigold Days from the state.

Confidence Learning Center East Gull Lake, MN asking for our financial support

Donation from Paul Kiltinen of \$ 75.00

New Business

Dollar for Scholars – Lion Mark Packard reported that there would be a fundraiser at the Events Center on October 3rd to benefit Dollars for Scholars. A group called “Dueling Piano’s” will be the entertainment for 2 ½ hours. There is a minimum age requirement of 21 and the cost will be \$20.00 per person. Hors d'oeuvre will be served and alcoholic beverages will be sold. They are planning for 400 people and hope to raise \$5,000.00 for ten \$500.00 scholarships. This spring, \$22,000 was given to 36 students at the Awards Banquet for Scholars.

Festival-in-the-Park – Lion Lynn Knutson reported that Lion Gil Shubert might not be able to chair this event this year. We are looking for someone to chair this event

Festival-in-the Park Parade – Arrangements have been made by Past President Hower to have an entry in the parade this year.

Dodge County Fair Parking – no action was taken on this proposal by the Dodge County Fair Board, since it would take many Lion man-hours to execute.

Marigold Days – Lion Lynn Knutson reported that we have paid the \$75.00 entry fee for our stand in Mantorville. The Mantorville Restoration Society also requested our menu items. The board set the menu items as follows; hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ brisket, bratwurst, sweet rolls, pop, coffee and water. Lion Lynn suggested we have more picnic tables in the area of our stand in addition to those under the tent, possibly in the street beside the stand. Lion Larry Berghuis will be co-chair of this event.

Speaker for August meeting – TBD

Cancer Walk July 31st – Lion Lance Peterson asked that we have as many Lions as can walk at this event. Lions will be handling parking 2 PM – 6 PM and we need at least 9 Lions to help. Call Lion Lance at 634-7671 to volunteer.

Service Project – Lion Dave Bornfleth is heading this project. Please call him 634-7969 to volunteer your help. The hours are from 7 AM – NOON on July 18 (meet at KM High School) and July 25 (meet at the Old Middle School in Mantorville).

Regular Monthly Meeting Location – After a lengthy discussion, Board Members voted whether to have the All Member Regular Monthly meeting at the Events Center or at the Zumbro Valley Golf Club. There were pros and cons for having our meeting at either location. Voting results were 7 members for Zumbro Valley Golf Club and 3 members for the Events Center. Beginning August 24th, we will have our meetings in the downstairs meeting area of the golf club house. The Board also wants to remove the Lions trophy case from the Diggers Events Center in the near future.

Upcoming Events

July 18	Service Project 7 AM we will meet at KM High School
July 25	Service Project 7 AM we will meet at Old Intermediate School
July 31	Cancer Walk
August 7-9	Festival-in-the-Park
August 13	Board Meeting at the County Seat Café in Mantorville 6:30 PM
August 24	All member Meeting at the Zumbro Valley Golf Club 6:30 PM
September 11-13	Marigold Days