

Lion Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2019

13 members were present

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice President Lion Pat Harvey Palmer

The opening prayer and pledge was given by Lion Jim Palmer

Committee reports were provided by:

Lion Dana – Bingo – 8 people played bingo today. Only one fight broke out. Everyone had a great time and both Lion Dana and Lion Artie are expected to return on Labor Day. The Holly's donated peanuts for the bingo participants.

Lion Pat Sanders – Sunshine – Lion Melinda had an occupational therapy evaluation today and is expected to need only a few sessions. Bridges will hold her job as the school nurse, if she is unable to perform those duties, they will find a job that she can do. She has started physical therapy. She is getting stronger every day. Lion Dana added she and Lion Tim are thankful for the meals being prepared and delivered by club members

Lion Ellen – is not doing well. She was shaking in church on Sunday and Lion Cliff had to take her out. She has an MRI scheduled for Friday at MUSC. She has asked that well-wishers not visit. Prayers are requested.

Lion Jim Cowan – fell today

Lion Lou's ex-husband passed away yesterday morning

Lion Roger Holly – is currently hospitalized with a high fever. Initially, he was treated for a reaction to medication but was found to have 2 major blockages in the kidneys and a possible cyst on one kidney. Prayers are requested.

Lion Charles Holly is doing well after a 2-week long illness.

Lion Pat HP - Glasses – Information was sent to Winn Fitzgerald in Columbia on a candidate for a hearing aid and another candidate's application was found that had been misplaced.

Cataract surgery for a client was requested by the SC Commission for the Blind

One diabetic woman, whom Lions helped three years ago, is again requesting assistance.

A client who works for Beaufort County Council on Aging is requesting assistance.

Lion Dana- Membership – an email explaining the membership plan was emailed to all members. The goal of the membership plan is to bring 5 new members into the club for the year, and plan was for each member to bring one new prospective member to a meeting at least once a quarter.

Lion Pat asked who was monitoring the PO box and was told that Lion Lou had the key.

Several members have requested Lion shirts. Eagle Creations, owners Bill and Mandy Arnold, members of the Hilton Head noon club can make shirts for \$23. Shirts are offered in purple, white, and yellow as well as several other colors. Bring your order (including size and color) and a check to Lion Sam at the next meeting or email her your order. For additional information email eaglecreations16@gmail.com or call 843-422-3372.

The zone meeting was a success with 30 participants representing every club in the zone.

Lion Artie agreed to purchase a tree for the festival of trees again this year and was given the application.

Lion Kathy has peace poster packets and has talked to the art teacher. She will share with Bridges since Lion Melinda is unable to do so. The deadline for submission is Nov. 15

Lion Carol has offered to smoke a pork butt and Lion Brian will smoke ribs for a Labor Day picnic at her home for the next meeting, Monday, Sept. 2. Because of daylight concerns, the picnic will start at 4 PM. Members are asked to bring a dish and their own beverage. Her address is 3035 Badgers Bend (on the marsh in Mink Point). Bring chairs to eat outside (weather permitting). Club members voted to approve.

Discussion of the results of the August 12 meeting –

Twelve Lions met to discuss and offer suggestions for the future of the club.

The group discussed:

- Holding only one conversation at a time during meetings.
- Continuing with 2 monthly meetings instead of only one to maintain continuity
- Monday was the best night to meet
- Continue to meet at Golden Corral at least one meeting a month and try different places for the second meeting. Recommendations included restaurants, churches, the homes of members, a fire station, Clemson Extension, and a meeting hall. Lion Rebecca has researched the Roadhouse and found a separate meeting room that holds 24 people. However, all members are expected to purchase a meal and expected to spend at least \$20. Lion Jim P. researched La Nopalera on Lady's Island and found no separate meeting room. He will research Dos Amigos in the Bi-Lo Plaza on Boundry. Meeting participants mentioned researching the new Q's on Lady's Island, the newly remodeled Back Porch Grill and Officer's Club at Parris Island, as well as rotating to members' homes.
- Meetings starting at 6:30 to allow for an earlier wrap-up. The members voted and approved this change. The meeting of Sept 16 will start at 6:30.
- Stronger presence in the community – Beaufort Lions need to create and distribute an eye-catching poster explaining what Lions do for community awareness and to increase interest in membership. Members need to participate in community functions such as health fairs, expos, school nights, etc. Lions Lou, Rebecca, and Mary have formed a

committee to research options. Lion Sam mentioned that her church had 11X17" posters printed at Murr's Printing for a reasonable cost.

The joke was given by Lion Pat HP

Raffle – Lion Rebecca won the small drawing and Lion Pat Sanders won the large drawing. Winnings were donated to the Good Neighbor Fund.

Lion Jim P gave the closing prayer

The meeting adjourned at 8:02

Respectfully Submitted by

Dr. Carol Luetzow for Sec. Lion Lou Beale