

## Beaufort Lions Club Minutes

January 6, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Lion Melinda at 6:30 p.m. Lion Jim P. gave the opening prayer after which the members pledged allegiance to the Flag. There were 16 members and 2 guests present. Both guests, Tammy Verheyden and Andrew Byrd, have applied for membership. Welcome to both!!

**12/2/2019 Meeting Minutes:** A motion was made to approve the previous meeting minutes with corrections. It was seconded and approved by the members present. Minutes from December 22nd were also approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's report has been sent to all members. Lion Sam stated all accounts were up to date, new interest will be added to January report. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report. Motion was seconded and approved by the members present.

**Eye Glass Report:** Lion Pat reported several applications in progress. Two requests have been approved.

**Used Eyeglass Report:** Lion Lou reported 368 glasses and 4 hearing aids are ready to go to Columbia, bringing yearly total to 967 glasses and 6 hearing aids.

**Sight Screening Report:** Lion Charlie reported screenings for schools resume later this week. Screenings continue at Ridgeland VIM.

**Sunshine Report:** Lion Pat S. reported the following birthdays for January: 21st Pat Harvey Palmer, 23rd Melinda Hagins, 26th Nell Dean, 27th Linda Shackelford, and 28th Cliff Keith. No anniversaries this month. Lion Dana will be having back surgery and Lion Artie is scheduled for a PET scan.

**Bingo Report:** Lion Melinda reported 11 seniors and 4 volunteers at bingo. A good time was had by all.

**Eye Awareness/Vision Policy Committee Report:** No report given.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Lion Pat HP reported Christmas gifts for Helena House were a huge success and were greatly appreciated and should be repeated annually. Several recipients sent thank you cards. Lion Sam reported progress with the 501(c3). The Beaufort Lions Eye Health Foundation has been created and forms are ready to send to legal. Paperwork has been mailed to IRS. Lion Kathy will ask the Peace Poster winners to attend the February 3rd meeting. Lion Pat HP reports Christmas Parade was a little late starting due to an issue with color guard. The Marines have apologized for the confusion. The parade was large and a great success. Thanks Lion Pat HP for organizing the parade.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Our Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for February 15th. Lion Charlie has reserved the church. Sign up sheet will be ready for next meeting. District Convention will be held January 31st through February 2nd. Lions Pat HP, Jim, Melinda, and Carol will represent our club. After a short discussion, it was decided our club will donate a Low Country Basket. Lion Carol will provide the basket

and Lion Sam has cellophane to wrap basket. Members are asked to bring items for the basket to our next meeting, Our club received a request, from a student of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee, for a donation toward student volunteer trip to assist with eye care for those in need. We have donated to this cause each year. A motion was made, seconded and approved to send \$100. Lion Pat HP reported a friend sent a \$25 donation to Lions Club.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Our next meeting will be Monday, January 20th, meeting begins at 6:30.

Jan. 31- Feb. 2-- District Convention

Feb. 15 --Pancake Breakfast

The drawing was held with Lion Brian winning the small drawing and Lion Tim winning the large. Lion Pat HP told a joke. Lion Jim P gave the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

Lion Lou Beale

Secretary