



Memphis Lions Minutes August 13, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Sue Quigly. 28 members present. 2 guest

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Sue Quigly, America was sung by members

Invocation was delivered by Lion Larry Latouf

Introduction of guest - Stacy Fitzpatrick and Melody (Lion Ruth Faulkner friend)

Approval of Minutes-A motion to approve the July 23 minutes made by Lion Larry Latouf. 2nd by Lion Kurt Mater. Passed.

A motion to accept the agenda as amended made by Lion Jason Sopha .2nd by Lion Kristen Zwiesele.Passed.(Items added to agenda)

- 3a. Mint Sales Friday 9/13 & Saturday 9/14. Sign up sheets will be available at next meeting and online.
- 3b. Memphis Lions Club picnic on Sunday September 15. 1pm

Lion President Sue Quigly congratulated club of a job well done during our 2 big weekend of festivals. Lion Sue said we had 80% membership showing during the two weekends. Even though final tallies are still being made, the weekends were a big community success.

Hall report by Lion Ed Zwiesele . Hall has been cleaned by Lion Ed & Kristen Zwiesele in preparation of thursday dance. Please claim any items left during festivals.Lion Ed mentioned that hall was not rented during festivals but rentals are scheduled to finish out the summer..

(Another note: After meeting it was mentioned the new flagpole outside of hall installed by Eagle Scout Nathan Peters & crew. What a GREAT JOB! A dedication time will be discussed)

Leo Report- Lion Nancy Thomson said Leo's are to resume meeting in September.

Treasurer Report by Lion Eric Schnieder. Lion Eric gave a report summarizing last year fiscal report and a preliminary accounting of the last 2 weeks festivals
Final figures will be made after all receipts are counted.
A motion to approve Treasurer Report made by Lion Larry Wilson . 2nd by Kurt Mater. Passed

District News by Lion Bruce Bronson

- Explained about new awards being offered by the Lion's District and how Memphis Lions are the front runner . He says our club is showing a nice trend in servicing the community.
- Memphis Lions club receiving Veterans award for its Ditty Bag program.
- Addressed the issue of getting news of our club activities out to the community and Lions organization. We have come a long way with social media plus when My Lion app gets its startup bugs fixed, we will be able to contribute more to the Lion's news on service activities.
- New Lion organizational drive is focusing on millennials & women.
- Next Monday Owendale Lions Club corn roast August 19 -5 pm

Festival Highlights:

- Parade- Lion Pat Mater wanted to thank everyone that came out to help. Fantastic Job
- Memphis Days Saturday-What a day!!!! Power Derby competition, petting zoo with pony rides, kid's game , cake walk , dunk tank , fantastic food etc.. Then in the evening music by Java Boys country band . The fun and smiles experienced by the many who attended made this a success!
- Sunday Motorcycle/events with music by Weekend Comeback. 1st Memphis Motorcycle show had a nice turnout. Other activities included adult ring toss and new Duck Poo-lette bingo. Along with the Bar-bq ribs it was a good time.
- Blues Festival friday & saturday was awesome. Great music performed by multiple bands, along with the fantastic food made it an event that will be talked about. Other activities and games were also sponsored by the Memphis Lions Club. Also had campers making use of field.
- Mini Tractor Pull - This is becoming a major event. Had many entries to make this a fun-filled day. Good food along with a great crowd made this an event that will grow in future years.

Old Business:

1. July 27 Euchre-
2. July 28 Big Tractor Pull was a good day. Lion George Moran and fellow participants made good use of the track . There was a \$136 donation made by the Tractor Pull group.
3. July 28 pavilion work party took place during Big Tractor pull - . Thanks to all that came.
4. Raffle Tickets.
 - Tiger Tickets to be turned in next meeting. Would like to draw for the Sept 14 game
 - 250 Ticket- Lion Mike Manchik need a count on sold/unsold tickets. We are planning to assist Imlay City lions at Wood & Water festival where we will also sell raffle tickets.

New Business:

- 1 .August 15 School Dance
- August 24 Euchre Saturday 7 pm Memphis Lions Hall
- August 27 meeting CPR Refresher & CPR Certification Training
- Sept 13 fri & 14 sat Mint sales
- Sept 15 Memphis Lion family picnic at the pavilion. 1 pm
- Sept 17 Liberty Books order 75 books-A motion to purchase 75 books made by Lion Judy Weaver. 2nd by Lion Jeff Smith.passed.
- Sept 18 Wednesday Red Cross Blood Drive- Memphis Lions Hall

New Members inducted -New Lions Jason and Jennifer Parker joined our club. They were sponsored by Lion Jason Sopha. Thanks for joining and we are looking forward to having you in the Memphis Lions Club. Welcome!!!

50/50 raffle

- Comments: 1. Discussion was made during meeting about maybe partnering activities with other organizations in the community.
2. September 6 at the library new Narcon emergency training offered. Contact Judy Weaver

Next Meeting August 27 Tuesday 7:15 pm

NEXT MEETING -BRING YOUR LION HAT OR DONATE TO TAIL TWISTER