



## **Memphis Lions Minutes July 23,2019**

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Meeting was called to order by President Sue Quigly. Multiple guests. Robotic Team members & family. Leo's Present. Guest Betty Bucsek.

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

Invocation was delivered by Lion Mike Kaminski

Approval of Minutes-A motion to approve the July 9 minutes made by Lion Kurt Marter. 2nd by Lion Jason Sopha. Passed.

A motion to accept the agenda as amended made by Lion Kurt Mater .2nd by Lion Jason Sopha.Passed

- Old Business - Tiger Raffle tickets added
- New Business -Sponsorship of Camille Fitzpatrick

Treasurer report by Lion Eric Schneider. Gave a summary of fiscal ending year report. Noted we have money in bank account ( \$17000+). We took in \$11,343 and gave out \$9873 to various causes. Lion Eric also noted that yearly bills were paid. These include property tax, city lease money and P.O Box.Motion to accept report made by Lion Rick Kerner. 2nd by Lion Jason Sopha. Passed.

Leo Report-Lion Nancy Thomson said plans were being made for summer festival activities. Also Leo's day at Sawmill date will be announced.

Hall report by Lion Ed Zwiesele. Rentals are doing good. New advertising using social media is creating new business. Lion hall committee has asked if anyone would like to help with setup and rentals , that any help would be appreciated ,even if its on a part time on call basis. Lion President Sue Quigly spoke on whether some of the pavilion space could be used for storage. Lion Dennis Quigly will head a committee on ideas. Lion Eric Schneider mentioned need for 4 new tables to be purchased. A motion to purchase 4 new tables made by Lion Jason Sopoha. 2nd Lion Rick Kerner. Passed.

District News by Lion Bruce Bronson.

- Port Huron Boat show recruiting booth had help from Lion Bruce, Lion Ruth Faulkner Lion Rick Kerner and Lion Jason Sopha from the Memphis Lions Club.
- District directory books completed by Lion Nancy Thomson with help from Memphis Lions Eric Schneider and Bruce Bronson.
- Corn Roast Owendale Lions Club August 19 5 pm
- Mentioned that our District Rep Lion Justin Faber in now an International Director
- Guiding Lions Award to Memphis Lions 1. Eric Schneider 2. Rick Kerner 3. Bruce Bronson

Old Business

1. Shirt order (see Sue Q. for order details)-Order made. Extra shirts are still available
2. July 10 Lion's Music in the Park-Had a nice crowd. Everyone ate and had fun.
3. July 13 Saturday Adopt a Highway -Lion Mike Manchik with his crew Lions Ned Peltier,Jason Sopha

,Ken Reilly,Larry Latouf,Rick Kerner, Mike kaminski got road cleaned in record time. Great job!

4. July 18 5th grade Dance-Again another successful evening for the kids.
5. Parking Lot stone- Lion Kurt Marter is coordinating delivery and grading of parking lot.
6. Mini Derby car race- Lion Eric Fitzpatrick has taken the lead in getting this organized. Look for more details on the Memphis Lions facebook page for information
7. July 28 Big Tractor Pull & work party staring at 11 am in the pavilion. Maintenance on outside facilities & lawn trimming to be done. Need volunteers
8. Memphis Days
9. Parade float building August 1 7 pm Thursday at Pat Marters house . Friday is Memphis Day parade August 2 with meeting at Church parking lot at 5 pm.
10. Motorcycle Show- (SEE PAGE #3&4 ATTACHMENT BELOW)
11. Blues Festival-Final details are being made by Lion Steve Weaver.
12. Mini Tractor Pull- Sponsors are still needed. Event
13. Tiger Raffle tickets need to be sold. See Lion President Sue Quigly or Lion Ed Zwiesele for tickets.

#### New Business-

1. Euchre Saturday July 27 7 pm at the Memphis Lions Hall
2. Lion Kristen Zwiesele said sponsors still needed for events. If you know of anybody that might be interested please contact her or Lion Mike Manchik.
3. Sponsorship for Camille Fitzpatrick Racing(Jr division). A motion for \$ 250 to purchase new tires was made by Lion Eric Schneider and 2nd by Lion Rick Kerner, Passed.
4. Awards- Lion President Sue Quigly presented awards to the Memphis jr. Robotic team for their superb season reaching national finals held in Detroit. Also she gave special recognition pins for their hard work at various Memphis Lions Club events. The "Wild Bees" rock !!!

Lion President Sue Quigly also recognize Leo Club members for their great help and assistance throughout the year. We really appreciate the effort they make!

50/50 raffle

## NOTE: NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR FESTIVAL WEEKENDS

August 3&4- Memphis Days

August 9& 10 Memphis Blues Festival

August 11 Memphis Lions Mini Tractor Pull

August 9,10 .

## FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING TUESDAY JULY 30 7 PM

Next regular meeting August 13 7 pm

# Lions step things up for Memphis Festival Days

Motorcycle show, other events added to schedule

- By Barb Pert Templeton For MediaNetwork



Weekend Comeback will be among three bands to play at the Memphis Lions Field Aug. 4. Photo courtesy of DOGHOUSE TAVERN/FACEBOOK



A Power Wheels Derby for kids will be hosted at the Lions Field during Memphis Festival Days. Photo courtesy of MEMPHIS LIO

The annual Memphis Festival Days hosted in the city the first weekend in August will grow this year, as the local Lions Club has added two full days of activities to the schedule.

Lions Club member Kristen Zwiesele is in charge of promotions for the club and said members are excited to offer plenty of fun, food and entertainment during Memphis Festival Days, which is hosted by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

The club always plans a few events during the city's annual festival and usually hosted the fireworks on Saturday night, but that changed this year with the show being moved to the Memphis Community Schools football field.

“We usually have the fireworks on our property here, so we decided we had to do some things to draw people,” Zwiesele said. “So we came up with our own events.”

The Lions Club will offer up its famous barbecued ribs in a food tent beginning at 11 a.m. Aug. 3 and 4. Hot dogs and hamburgers will also be on the menu.

The food tent will not include alcoholic beverages because applying for a license was too costly for the club, but plenty of pop and water will be on hand, as well as snacks, including snow cones and cotton candy.

The club is hoping a Power Wheels Derby at noon Aug. 3 will bring out a lot of local children ready to have fun while driving their battery-powered Jeeps and Barbie mobiles.

Participants will be divided up by age group, with brackets including ages 6 and younger, 6 to 9, and 9 to 12. Each Power Wheels unit registered for the event will have balloons tied to the front and back ends. The object of the game will be to pop opponents’ balloons. The last car with a balloon still intact will win a trophy.

Zwiesele said the Lions Club will have a couple of Power Wheels onsite that can be used by kids who do not have their own.

Another new event that might draw a big crowd is the “Duck Poo” raffle, which will take place Aug. 3 and 4. After meeting with members of the Metamora Lions Club, Zwiesele said the Memphis Lions Club learned that a “Chicken Poo” raffle proved to be hugely popular at the Metamora club’s recent event, so the Memphis club decided to try it using ducks.

To start, patrons are invited to purchase numbered raffle tickets. Then the ducks are placed in a pen, which has a floor lined with numbers. Whatever number the duck does its business on is the winner of the raffle prize.

“It’s a little weird, but we are out in the country here,” Zwiesele said. “Metamora Lions said it was a huge moneymaker, so we figured we’d try it.”

A motorcycle show on Aug. 4 is another highly anticipated first-time event for the club. Prizes will be awarded

in a variety of categories. Registration costs \$10 for bike owners. Spectators who just want to check out the two-wheel rides can pay \$5 to park and then peruse the bike show at no cost, Zwiesele said.

The two-day event will be a lot of work for the Lions Club, but Zwiesele said more than 20 members will step up and run things both days.

Other events on the Lions Club's schedule include:

- Children's activities from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 3 will include a petting zoo, face painting, games and balloon animals. The cost is \$5 for a wristband to enter the kids' area.
- Karaoke under the Lions pavilion will take place from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 3, followed by the country band Renegade performing under the pavilion from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- On Aug. 4, there will be a vintage baseball game and the motorcycle show, along with three local bands performing under the pavilion.

The parking fee at the Lions Field is \$5, which includes one free child's wristband.

The Memphis Lions Field is located at 34758 Pratt Road in Memphis.