



## Memphis Lions Minutes July 9 , 2019

Meeting was called to order by President Sue Quigly. 36 members present. 1 guest Staci Fitzpatrick

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

Invocation was delivered by Lion Larry Latouf

Approval of Minutes-A motion to approve the June 11 minutes made by Lion Kurt Mater. 2nd by Lion Jason Sopha. Passed.

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

- Amended Items include Tiger Tickets(old Business) & 250 Raffle Tickets (new Business )

President's Address-Lion President Sue Quigly addressed the upcoming year goals and issues of the Memphis Lions Club.

1. Introduction of new officers term July 2019- July 2020  
( See attached page for new officer list)
2. Working with the Baseball and other youth organizations to coordinate usage of hall and property. Overlapping events plus Memphis Hall rentals have caused a problem with parking. During meeting Lion Chris Fitzpatrick was able to call representative of Youth baseball and begin negotiating a compromise to help eliminate the problem.
3. Awards will be given out at another meeting.
4. Wants to begin accepting ideas on "What goals should the Lions make to serve the community? Lion Sue gave her personal recommendations that would serve the community and the disabled.
5. Appreciation dinner has been moved to Sept 24 meeting
- 6.. **Wants to create a new fun activity for each meeting. Next meeting is Pin night. So wear a pin or answer to Lion Larry Latouf (Tail Twister)**

Hall report by Lion President Sue Quigly and Lion Ed Zwiesele. Hall rentals are going good. Reminder on making sure doors are locked when exiting building. A motion by Lion Kristen Zwiesele to purchase a new gas outdoor grill to help Lion Dennis Quigly from hauling his to every event was rejected because of lack of storage space.

Leo Report- Next meeting to also include planning for Leo's participating at summer events.

District News - By Lion Bruce Bronson

1. Gave a D2 district report on membership recruitment. Fort Gratiot Lion's have been participating in events hoping to recruit new members. Assistance by other clubs is needed to staff display at Port Huron boat nights July 17 &18. See Lion Bruce if you can help.
2. Also help will be needed by Imlay City Lions at Eastern Michigan fair. Also see Lion Bruce .
3. Lion Bruce Bronson said his new responsibility with the Lion's Pride newsletter will promote the work we do assisting the community.
4. Lion Nancy Thomson is just about completed with work on the District roster book.
5. Reminded the club we need to reciprocate dinner invitation to Almont Lions Club.

## Old Business-

1. July 14 & 28-Need firehose at event . Also grass needs cutting. Brush hog is needed.
2. Memphis day float-Lion Pat Mater is having a float building party at her house 8/1 7 pm.A motion for candy \$200 to pass in parade was made by Lion Larry Latouf. 2nd by Lion Rick Kerner. Passed
3. Memphis Days activities were discussed. **Many volunteers are needed during weekend to help with Food ,parking,events ,motorcycle show etc. Sign up sheets are available.**
4. Motorcycle show - Going well with setup,advertising and using social media in getting the word out. Lion Mike Manchik is organizing the drive to get sponsors/vendors for show. If you can help or know someone who might want to be a sponsor contact Lion Mike Manchik.
5. Blue Festival- Lion Steve Weaver addressed the club with plans for the show. Bands are booked and a motion by Lion Steve to spend \$100 (introductory offer toward future years) for a rented sound stage trailer . Motion was 2nd by Lion Frank Davis. Passed. This sound stage would free up facilities and cancel our need to rent a tent because pavilion could be used . Lion Steve also gave a presentation on 5yr future plans and more Lion membership involvement to make this a great annual event. **Many volunteers are also needed during weekend to help with Food ,parking,events ,mini tractor etc. Sign up sheets are available.**
6. Mint sales will be done on Friday & Saturday September 13 & 14 8am -6pm
7. 250 Tickets are available (See Mike Manchik.)
8. Tiger Baseball raffle tickets were being sent to Lion Frank Davis. Available next meeting.
9. August 11 mini tractor pull is trying to secure sponsors. Event is on schedule.
10. Plastic to Trex bench recycle weigh in 625lbs. . Problems with stores accepting Trex deliveries are being sorted out to help move our collections better. Too much volume is causing overflow.
11. Story Book trail has new signs installed. Come and see them.

## NewBusiness-

1. T shirt order being done by Lion President Sue Quigly.
2. July 10 Lion sponsored Music in the Park had a great turnout ( see Memphis Lions facebook.)
3. July 13 Adopt-a -Highway.
4. July 18 5th grade dance.
5. New Building and Parking lot lease has been signed and sealed. Copies to membership are being made available .,
6. Parking Lot stone is being addressed and arrangements will be made to get parking lot done.
7. Memphis Lions Club Family Picnic September 15
8. Mini derby race will be happening at Memphis days Saturday 8/3. Details are being worked on.
9. Fall district conference we will be sponsoring on Oct 12. Committee will be forming.
10. Awards were presented by Lion President Sue Quigly.
  - Lion of the Year Award- Ed and Kristen Zwiesele
  - Heart of the Lion Award-- Kurt Mater
  - Treasurer medal Frank Davis
  - Secretary medal Mike Kaminski

Comments: To keep up with Memphis Lions Club news look at these 2 facebook sites online.

1. Memphis Lions
2. Memphis Lions Member only

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Next meeting July 23 7:15 pm

Adjournment

## Memphis Lions Club Election for Officers July 1, 2019-July 1,2020

		Vote			Vote		
President			Service Chairperson			1 position	
Sue	Quigly	Elected		Mike	Manchik	Elected	
Vice President							
Jason	Sopha	Elected	Marketing				
			Ed	Zwiesele	Elected		
Treasurer							
Eric	Schneider	Elected					
			Tail Twister				
Secretary			Larry	Latouf	Elected		
Mike	Kaminski	Elected					
			Lion Tamer				
Membership Chair			Robert	Bell	Elected		
Ruth	Faulkner	Elected					
			2 year Director			2 positions	
LCIF Coordinator			Frank	Davis	Elected		
Rick	Kerner	Elected					
Zone Chair							
Rick	Kerner		Judy	Weaver	Elected		
District Region Chair							
Bruce	Bronson						
District Newsletter							
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