

May 14, 2012

Minutes, Smithfield Lions Club

Meeting called to order: 7:00 PM by Lion Terry

Pledge of Allegiance led by Lion . . . Walter

Invocation led by Lion Betty Payne

Introduction of Guests: Leader Dog Speaker Jeffery Blair & Badger

Minutes from April Meeting: Lion Sol

- Moved to dispense, seconded and passed

Treasurer's Report: Lion Sandy

- Read and submitted to record

Correspondence: Lion Sol

Dinner

Introduction of Leader Dog Guest Speaker, Jeffery Blair & Prince

- Approx.. \$40,000 to train leader dog team
- Leader dog graduates about 180 a year
- \$11 Million budget, about 20% from Lions today
- Started in 1939

Committee Reports:

1. Sight & Hearing: Lion Betty Payne
 - Pedivision in Nike Park; 45 kids, 9 referrals
 - 2 pair eyeglasses given out
 - 2 requests for hearing aids
2. Traveling Leo: Lion Martin
 - Cancelled
 - "We're over Zone B" – maybe try Zone I next year?
3. Nursing Home: Lion Betty Taylor
 - Discussion of having Jeopardy-like game
 - Interference with state convention this month – who can support?
4. Bland Committee: Lions Bruce S. and David
 - Sandy to pay for hotel room for our contestant at state convention
5. Leo Club: Lion Tim
 - Two Leos want to join club when they turn 18 this fall!

Old Business:

1. Legacy Project Update (Interpretive Trail Walk): Lion Bruce Young
 - Nothing to report
2. Cruz-In Activity: Lion Tim
 - Motion to pay \$100 for used lawn tractor seconded, passed
3. Olden Days: Lion Terry
 - June 30th
 - Farmers market same day – sell brooms
4. June District Meeting: Lion Sol
 - No discussion – everything moving along and being handled off-line
5. District Bland: Lion Tim/Lion Dave

6. Zion Health Fair
 - 9 June
 - Surry or Windsor interested – Sol to inquire

New Business:

1. White Cane: Lion Bruce Young
 - 27, 28 April collected \$517.71
 - 20 man-hours
 - Heavy rain Saturday
2. Farmers Market Broom Sales: Lion Terry
 - Farmers Market 30 June, 11 August, 29 September
 - Selling brooms – judgement made that we didn't need to order any more
3. DG Gift
 - Motion to donate \$10 seconded, passed

Spare Change Total Announcement

- Next year 1st 6 months for Diabetes Camp, 2nd 6 months for Leader Dog

50/50 Raffle: Lion Bruce Y., Club Tail Twister

Meeting Adjournment