

Lions Club Meeting
DATE: 4/11/2023
Held at When Pigs Fly
Monroe Lions Club started May 29th 1951

Board Members Present: Gary Potter, Chris Vinson, Amber Harmon, Jamie Dempsey, Debi Vinson, Melanie Jackson, Cathy Beddow, Marsha Queen

Board Members Absent: Lynn Carrell, P.J. Shippey, Daisy Smith

Guest Present:

Proceedings:

- ❖ Meeting called to order by Gary Potter at 6:07 p.m.
- ❖ Pledge of Allegiance:
- ❖ Invocation: Jamie
- ❖ Tail Twister:
- ❖ Meal

Minutes from last meeting:

- ❖ Minutes were handed out from last meeting. Motion made to approve by Jamie 2nd by Cathy, passed.

Treasures Report: Debi Vinson

- ❖ Debi reported that our balance is \$20941.52
Paid—Monroe Optical, Jamie & Amber Conf., Melanie vest
Purchased 2nd Vision machine for \$7650.00. They are out of stock and will restock by April 12th then will ship out withing 10 days after restock. We will get a \$750 manufacture rebate that will take 12 weeks to receive. Debi to fill out all paperwork and get that submitted.
- ❖ Discussed paying Monroe Optical with credit card but will wait to start that after we talk to the other local Lions club about us going into the schools and to see if they will pay for the kids that come from their area for exams & glasses.

Motion made to approve by Chris, 2nd by Amber, passed. No changes

- ❖ Debi purchased a \$100 gift card for Kevin Walsh to present to him at next meeting.

President's Report: Gary

- ❖ Gary mentioned the accident with Zane Jordan-parents Hannah & Jasen Jordan. He fell in a fire pit and got severely burned. Jamie made a motion to donate \$500 to the family for expenses they may occur while not working and traveling back and forth to the hosp. 2nd by Chris, passed, Debbie to write a check and mail to the family.
- ❖ Jamie asks for any pictures anyone may have of past events to send them to him so he can update the web site.
- ❖ Amber handed out 2-sided handouts about joining our club.
- ❖ Gary and Jamie to reach out to WG, Loganville and Social Circle Lions Club and tell them what we did in the schools and ask if we get students referred to the eye dr. that's in their towns if they would pay for the exam and glasses. They are to report back at the next meeting.
- ❖ Jamie to do all marketing and updates on our Lions club site. Marsha to send him minutes from 2019-2023.
- ❖ We need to add Melanie to the roster and take off Lynn and Daisy until they decide to come back. So we don't keep paying for them.
- ❖ Amber has found a FREE Lions Club costume.
- ❖ REMINDER--Masonic Lodge Car show- May 13th from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00- at NAPA. We would need to arrive between 9:00-9:30a.m. to set up a tent, table and chairs to do vision screening to any one that wants one and have a donation jar there.
- ❖ REMINDER--Golf tournament-June 9th. 9 hole-need teams, need to be working on golf teams, hole sponsors and sponsorships.
- ❖ Gary to work on getting flyer reworked and get out to everyone.

- ❖ Jamie to work on getting name tags for everyone and also working on creating a directory for everyone.
- ❖ Follow up with the following--reaching out to GWA, Loganville Christian, Jersey Christian, Social Circle Schools, Trinity, Victory Baptist, Monroe Country Day School and the Senior Citizens Club in Monroe, Social Circle & Loganville.
- ❖ Follow up with----Walton EMC and do vision screening from 11:00 till 2:00 during their lunch to anyone that would want one since they awarded us the grant.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08p.m.

Next Board Meetings: April 25th, 6:00p.m. at When Pigs Fly

Reminder that all meeting will be the **SECOND AND FOURTH** Tues of each month.