

Lions Club Meeting
DATE: 3/28/2023
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, Marsha Queen

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

Guest Present:

Proceedings:

- ❖ Meeting called to order by Gary Potter at 6:10 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 with changes by Marsha 2nd by Chris, passed.

Treasures Report: Debi Vinson

- ❖ Debi reported that our balance is \$28,728.70
Paid—2 vest, Jamie and Amber Conf., Dist. State dues, received 10,000 grant from Walton EMC, Legacy for vest, broom sales.
Purchased first Vision machine for \$7650.00. @nd machine cost is \$8759.99, but our contact is going to talk to the sales rep. to see what price they will sell us the second one for. We will get a \$500 manufacture rebate that will take 12 weeks to receive. Debi to fill out all paperwork and get that submitted.

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

President's Report: Gary

- ❖ Conference
 - Classes for Jamie and Amber to take while attending the conf. is Youth Camp, Blind Etiquette.
- ❖ Gary brought up doing something special for Kevin Walsh for attending all vision screening for 3rd grade. Suggestion was a gift card of \$100.00. Chris made a motion to do that 2nd by Amber.
- ❖ Eye Exams:
 - Total of 9 Walton County Schools
 - 928 total (42 were either teachers or testing the machine. Not children)
 - Out of that total 762 had good vision
 - 166 need a follow up with the Eye Dr.
 - The school follows up twice with the parents.
 - We will wait to hear from the schools on how many will need our assistance.
- ❖ Gary suggested also 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. All agree
- ❖ Suggested going to 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. Gary to set up with them.
- ❖ Suggest buying thumb drives with the Lions Club on it. Jamie to price.
- ❖ Golf tournament-June 9th. 9 hole-need teams, hole sponsors and sponsorships.
- ❖ 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.

- ❖ Gary suggested making Jamie Marketing Chair to be able to add things to the Lions Club web site to keep us up to dates. Maber made a motion 2nd by Chris, passed
- ❖ At the next meeting ALL wear your vest to get our picture made for the follow up article in the paper.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59p.m.

Next Board Meetings: April 11th, 6:00p.m. at When Pigs Fly

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