

**Lions Club Meeting**  
**DATE: 5/9/2023**  
**Held at When Pigs Fly**  
**Monroe Lions Club started May 29<sup>th</sup> 1951**

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

**Board Members Absent:** P.J. Shippey, Cathy Beddow

**Guest Present:**

**Proceedings:**

- ❖ Meeting called to order by Gary Potter at 6:13 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 Chris 2<sup>nd</sup> by Debbie, passed.

**Treasures Report: Debi Vinson**

- ❖ Debi reported that our balance is \$20,153.67  
Monroe Optical-1 ck not cleared yet. Suggested to send Light House \$200, Leader Dog \$200 now and money cleared at the golf tournament send to Camp for the blind in July. Designated so much for camp repairs and registration for campers that cannot afford to go  
Motion made to approve by Jamie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris, passed.

**President's Report: Gary**

- ❖ Jamie mentioned the Lions Club State Convention was losing 20,000 on this convention. They suggested having an Ice Cream Social to help offset the loss. Amber volunteered our

club to donate \$100 sponsorship. Other clubs followed. Chris made the motion to accept 2<sup>nd</sup> by Amber, passed.

- ❖ May 9<sup>th</sup> Gary and Melanie went to the Walton Co. Senior Citizens Club and performed 24 eye exams. Close to 1/3 failed and need to go back to the eye dr.
- ❖ Marsha to follow up with the school.

### **Golf tournament-June 9<sup>th</sup>**

- ❖ 9 hole-need teams, we can take up to 16 teams. Need hole sponsors and sponsorships.
- ❖ Items for raffle:
  - Grill
  - Cooler
  - Bottles
  - Wood burning stove
  - Country Club-rounds of golf
  - Statham Basket
  - Stone Mountain Pecan basket
  - Sanders (2)
  - Nike hats
  - Golf Balls
  - Serving board
- ❖ Trying to get a football player to come and play and charge more to play with him. May just cost \$100.00 for him to come.
- ❖ When Pigs Fly agreed to supply a sandwich and chips for dinner.
- ❖ Melanie got John's Super Market to supply water and soft drinks.
- ❖ Gary getting booklets printed for tickets. 25 tickets for \$25.00 or 3 sheets/75 tickets for \$50.00. Buckets in front of each item.
- ❖ Melanie got big ticket items donated from Ace, Home Depot and tractor supply. Also talking to Kathy Culpepper about getting snack bags donated.

### **Mason Lodge Car Show-May 13<sup>th</sup>**

- ❖ NAPA-10 till 2.-Provide eye exams
- ❖ Arrive at 9:30to set up

❖ Items needed;

- tent
- table
- chairs
- eye machine
- cooler
- water
- drinks
- Golf flyer, membership flyer, pass/fail form, interested in Lions form
- Pop up banners
- Donation Jar

- ❖ Jamie to order Lions Club name badges-\$8.50 each. We pay for our own. Amber made a motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Chris passed
- ❖ Brought up to join the Chamber and they would promote all of our events. Coat is \$200 for non-profit. Amber made the motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jamie, passed
- ❖ Jamie asks for service hours, projects, and where and who we have donated money to. Debbi to get him that information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27p.m.

**Next Board Meetings:** May 23rd, 6:00p.m. at When Pigs Fly

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