



MONROE LIONS CLUB

District 18-I, Monroe, GA USA



Monroe Lions Club Board of Directors & Membership Meeting 9 July 2024 IHOP Monroe

Meeting was called to order by President Lion Amber Harmon at 6:11 pm

In Attendance:

Lions: Gary Potter, Chris Vinson, Debi Vinson, Amber Harmon, Jamie Dempsey, Marla Surrette, Jack Surrette, Brian Watkins, Melanie Jackson, Marsha Queen

Pledge of Allegiance- Watkins

Invocation- Potter

A MOTION (D. Vinson, Potter)

To approve minutes of 25 June meeting

PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

TREASURER'S REPORT:

ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$7,414.94- \$170 for glasses= **\$7244.94**

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT: \$15,000

MARKETING REPORT (Dempsey)

Membership development is important, and opportunities are coming our way as we move into late Summer and Fall. Be looking for ideas and opportunities to promote Lionism and the Club in different parts of the City- grocery, Country Club, signage, etc.

BUSINESS:

A DISCUSSION ENSUED (Jackson)

Regarding Adopt-A-Highway program, allowing us to clean (and get recognition for doing so) a one mile stretch of Monroe area road every quarter. She has also inquired about signage that would be placed at our area of work.

A MOTION (Queen, Potter)

To participate in the Adopt-A-Highway program

PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

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A DISCUSSION ENSUED (Harmon et all)

Regarding Lions Day at the Camp 20 July. Gary, Amber, Jimmy, Tim will be attending. We discussed our donations to the Camp, and that Vision is Monroe LC's primary objective/ Service Area.

A MOTION (Dempsey, D. Vinson)

To donate \$5000 to the Camp split 50/50 for Camp maintenance and Camper scholarships, with the ability to increase as needed in order to beat out another Club for bragging rights.

PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

A DISCUSSION ENSUED (All)

Regarding the potential of the Walton Foundation, Boys & Girls Clubs to come speak at our meetings in the near future, in order to build relationships with other local organizations as well as to build recruiting opportunities through those relationships.

A DISCUSSION ENSUED (Dedge, et All)

Regarding the utilization of GROUPME as an opportunity to get information out to the Club and have open discussion at any time- a resource that allows us to communicate and discuss items of interest at any given time.

A MOTION (Dempsey, C. Vinson)

To use GROUPME as a communication tool for the Club- President Harmon and Treasurer Dedge to facilitate.

PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

Next Meeting was announced for 23 July at Monroe Country Club

Meeting adjourns 6:54 pm

Respectfully Submitted.



Lion James P. (Jamie) Dempsey
Monroe Lions Club Administrator
Monroe Lions Club Secretary