



MONROE LIONS CLUB

District 18-I, Monroe, GA USA



Monroe Lions Club Board of Directors & Membership Meeting 23 July 2024 Monroe Golf & Country Club

Meeting was called to order by President Lion Amber Harmon at 6:17 pm

In Attendance:

Lions: Gary Potter, Chris Vinson, Debi Vinson, Amber Harmon, Jamie Dempsey, Marla Surrette, Jack Surrette, Marsha Queen, Megan Dedge, Cathy Beddow

Pledge of Allegiance- C. Vinson

Invocation- J. Surrette

A MOTION (C. Vinson, Potter)

To approve minutes of 9 July meeting as amended (add Lion Dedge to attendees)

PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

TREASURER'S REPORT:

ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$920.89

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT: \$15,000

MARKETING REPORT (Jackson)

ABSENT.

A DISCUSSION ENSUED (Potter)

Regarding Melanie's absence and status within the Club. As a result, the issue was tabled until more information could be gathered and reported directly to the President to determine course of action, if any.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

DISCUSSIONS/STATUS:

- **Adopt-A-Highway program:** No new information, Lion Jackson to be contacted to get update and directions to proceed.
- **Walton EMC Grant:** In Process. Lion Dedge will continue and report ongoing status, with Club support available as necessary.

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- **Lions Day at the Camp:** Our donation was (again) highest at the event. We watched a video of a song written by a camper.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs:** Lion C.Vinson to contact and start developing rapport between them and the Club
- **Guest Speakers:** President Harmon discussed need to have guest speakers and to build alliances among organizations in the area. This will also allow the Club to have a better feel for the needs of the community as well. As previously discussed, the Walton Foundation, Boys & Girls Clubs, the Sherriff's Department and others can be asked to come speak at our meetings in the near future.
- **GroupMe:** Is now active- Members can use this resource to communicate in real time as needed, to discuss ongoing projects and remind members of upcoming events.

NEW BUSINESS:

DISCUSSIONS/STATUS:

- **Vision Application:** Brian Wofford- determined to sponsor eye exam and glasses

A MOTION (Dempsey, Beddow)

To name Lion Marsha Queen as Club Vision Chair

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- **District 18-I Cabinet Meeting:** To be held 26 October in Monroe

A MOTION (Potter, Dedge)

To host the meeting at 1025 Church Monroe

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- **Monroe Fall Festival:** Cost is \$60 to participate. Issue was tabled until more information could be gathered regarding participation and what we should do that makes the best impact.
- **Guest Speakers:** Next guest speaker will be District Governor Rita Harris, visiting on 13 August.

A MOTION (Potter, D. Vinson)

To support the purchase of glasses for Sandra Russell

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Next Meeting was announced for 13 August at Monroe Country Club

Meeting adjourns 7:06 pm

Respectfully Submitted.

J.P. Dempsey

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