



MONROE LIONS CLUB

District 18-I, Monroe, GA USA



Monroe Lions Club Board of Directors & Membership Meeting 13 August 2024 Monroe Golf & Country Club

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, Megan Dedge, Cathy Beddow, Brian Watkins

Guests: DG Rita Harris, Henry Harris

Pledge of Allegiance- Watkins

Invocation- Dempsey

A MOTION (Potter, C. Vinson)

To approve minutes of 23 July meeting as presented
PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

TREASURER'S REPORT:

ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$619.39
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT: \$15,000

Monies were spent since last meeting on vision accommodations/ payment of GA and LCI dues

GUEST SPEAKER- DISTRICT GOVERNOR RITA HARRIS

DG Rita discussed her mission for the Lions' year, regarding Inclusion, as well as her District goals of 100% Zone Chair training, 85% of Club officers trained and 100 new members in the District before 1 July 2025.

A DISCUSSION ENSUED (Beddow et al)

Regarding Sandra Russell, who has not gone to get glasses proffered by the Club.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

DISCUSSIONS/STATUS:

- **Adopt-A-Highway program:** Marsha and/or Debi to contact Melanie to get information in order to move forward.
- **Walton EMC Grant:** Megan has completed application and sent it in, asking for \$13k.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs:** Lion C. Vinson to contact and start developing rapport between them and the Club. He is to ask regarding speaking opportunity with MLC, as well as vision screenings for NE Georgia or Monroe specifically
- **Monroe Fall Festival:** We need to look into the feasibility of using the photo booth for vision screenings, as well as come up with other take-aways that support the community and/or Club growth.

A MOTION (Dempsey, C. Vinson)

To fund participation in the Monroe Fall Festival (\$60+), to be headed by President Harmon and supported by members of the Club.

PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

- **District 18-I Cabinet Meeting Saturday October 26th:** Was relayed to DG Rita that we would host. Gary to look into main course meat opportunities for lunch.
- **Pampered Chef online party:** Was not particularly successful, but we can expect a little revenue to come our way for the minimal effort.

NEW BUSINESS:

No particular NEW BUSINESS DISCUSSED

Next Meeting was announced for 27 August at Monroe Country Club

Meeting adjourns 7:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted.



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