

The regular meeting of the Frostburg Lions was held Wednesday, May 14, 2008, at the Acropolis Restaurant with President Bill Munck presiding. There were ten members in attendance. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved as given.

Under communications, the club received a letter from the International President, Mahendra Amarasuriya for Edge Deuel thanking him for recruiting new member Marjie Robison Nelson. Also, the club received a bill for \$88 from Wal-Mart for Sandra Bean's glasses that was approved for payment. Roy L. Davis, 22W pin chairman, has Lions pins for sale for \$3 each. A letter supporting Lion Robert C. Disinger for Vice District Governor was received from the Mt. Airy Lions Club. The FSU Foundation sent us a letter that stated our Lions Marketing Account stands at \$12,763.37. An E-mail was received from Steven Finger, region director, that the White Cane Rally would be held at Pizza Uno at Deep Creek Lake on May 20th. The club approved sending a check for \$100 to the White Cane fund.

The Lions Saving Kids Sight Inc. Foundation chairman Robert J. Miller sent us a letter requesting funds to help pay for the Pre-school Vision Screening Program which is costing the District \$70,000 yearly. Since we have been participating in this program from the outset discussion was held about why the cost was so high. Any action was tabled until chairman, Edge, contacts Elwood Glass our area contact regarding this matter. Finally the Kitzmiller charter nite will be June 7th reservations are due June 1st.

Under committee reports and old business, Tina Gormley has taken over the stuffed animal project that is now called Project HUGS. Tina has 50 stuffed animals now and is having a drive at St. Michaels School. The club voted to pay for ice cream for any student who brings in a stuffed animal. Lion Edge reported we had \$1260 in individual donations for Campaign Sight First II. Lion Jake announced his family was donating \$3000 to this program. The club voted to donate \$500 from our general fund and Lion Tina will donate \$240 to the fund to make the club total \$5,000. President Bill announced Lions International has sent over \$1,000,000 to China for earthquake relief. Teams of Lions are going in to help with relief efforts. Lastly, under old business everyone was glad Lion Jake was back with us.

Under new business, Bob Stevenson, Beall Elementary Principal, wrote a letter thanking us for supporting the school treasure tower positive behavior program and requesting that we consider doing it again for next school year. Cost will be \$1,000 over the year. Consensus was that this is a good program and we should continue to support the kids. Lion Bill suggested we conduct a coat drive this fall as a community project to help the homeless. Coats would be given to the rescue mission and Salvation Army for distribution. Everyone agreed this would be a good idea. Our chicken barbecue will be Saturday, July 12th.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Attendance: Leon Fatkin, Sue Munck, Bill Munck, Elmer Smith, Joe Mills, Jake Failing, Edge Deuel, Lorian Deuel, Marjie Robison-Nelson, Cindy Powers and Tina Gormley.