

Frostburg Lions Club
Minutes – Wednesday, August 24, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Lion Bill. Lion Linda led the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Edge gave the invocation. Our special guests were introduced: John Kirby, Frostburg City Administrator and Sandy Moore, Region 1 Zone Chairman. Members were served meat and cheese platters and various salads.

Mr. Kirby gave a very informative talk on the “state of the City”. He advised that the most important job for the city is to keep our water supply safe. Water is provided to 12,000 people. The major concern is Interstate 68 and the hazardous vehicles that travel the roadway. It crosses over some of the main streams, etc. that feed the city's dam.

Minutes of the previous meeting were distributed for members to read. They were approved as written. Lion Cindy gave the treasurer's report. Linda advised that the Club had received a letter from Robert Leece thanking us for the donation to his Alzheimer Research relay. We also received a letter from Janice Keene, Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation, thanking us for our \$200.00 donation.

OLD BUSINESS

Lion Vicki reported on our food drive at Save-A-Lot on July 30. Approximately 630 pounds of food was collected along with \$ 391.00. A letter will be sent to the market thanking them for providing hotdogs, chips and drinks for \$1.00, with all proceeds going to the Food Pantry.

Lion Tom collected \$ 61.85 from the cans that have been placed around town. Lion Linda advised that of this date \$ 173.00 has been collected for the Ark of Hope.

Lion John spoke with Jason Edwards and advised him that our Club would give him \$200.00 to help with the renovation of his bathroom. Jason suffers from the ALS disease.

The “Paws” program is ongoing and will end at the Sept. 28 meeting. All paws should be turned into Cindy for counting. Winner will be announced at Charter Night on October 12. Members were reminded of the upcoming indoor yard sale taking place on Saturday, September 24 at Zion. It will run from 8 am until 1 pm. Volunteers are needed that day and for set up on Friday evening.

Lion Linda advised that she is not too happy with the situation over at the nursing home for the Village Lions Branch Club. She feels that the new activities director has no real interest in helping the few members with their fundraising projects and activities.

NEW BUSINESS

Lion Bill advised that we needed to get some members trained in running the

vision screening machine. Amy Shillingburg will no longer be available. Elwood Glass, LaVale Lions, will provide the training. Lions Tom, Cindy, and Linda volunteered to take the training. Bill will set up the time with Elwood.

Lion Susan advised that she and Bill have been appointed Guiding Lions for our Region 1, replacing Sandy Parker. She also advised that FSU Campus Lions have picked the Salem Children's Center and the Allegany Co. Animal Shelter as their service projects.

Lion Sandy Moore (Mason-Dixon Lions Club) shared a few remarks and gave us some dates to consider:

Region Wide Zone Meeting – August 29 at Hobo's

Annual Social for DG Brian Cox – October 1

Lions Vision Research Foundation dinner – October 15

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda".

Linda Baker, Secretary