

The regular meeting of the Frostburg Lions was held Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at the Acropolis Restaurant with President Bill Munck presiding. There were 11 members in attendance. Eric Delaney manager of the Mary Stevens account gave a presentation on how the account fared over the past year. It did relatively better than the market over the past year. President Bill presented Lion Edge Deuel with the 100% Newsletter Award. Lion Edge then presented Sight First II certificates to those members who had contributed to that program. The Secretary's report was approved as given.

Under communications, Region 1 chair, Steven Finger announced the Region 1 Region Wide Zone meeting will be held Thursday, November 20, 2008 at Penn Alps. The Grantsville Lions are hosting and the cost is \$9.00 for the buffet. Reservations are due the second meeting in October. On November 17<sup>th</sup> our club will attend the Lonaconing Charter Night instead of our regular Wednesday meeting.

Under old business, Lion Jake reported that the chicken barbecue was a success. We sold 252 chickens and were sold out by 3 PM. We also sold out of cole slaw and baked beans. The key to a successful barbecue seems to be to associate it with another event. Lion Jake thanked all members who helped with the barbecue. The club voted to pay Lion Ron McKenney \$100 for cooking the chickens and the Kitzmiller Lions \$150 for the use of their grill.

Lion Jake also reported that the city had voted to forgive us our property taxes on our building. Lion Tina Gormley reported that the Hugs program had given out 120 stuffed animals this month. The club Christmas party will be at the Deuels' on December 10<sup>th</sup>. The Lions Vision Research Dinner will be held in the Appalachian Station at the Lane Center at FSU on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$18 a person. President Bill announced our coat drive would be held October 25<sup>th</sup> and that the next meeting would be our 63<sup>rd</sup> Charter Night. District Governor Susan Timmons will be speaker and awards will be given out for the past year.

Under new business, president Bill gave out 50-50 raffle tickets. The drawing will be held at the Christmas party on December 10<sup>th</sup>. The club voted to accept Eric Delaney and Pat Gormley as new members.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

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