

**Frostburg Lions Club
Minutes - October 22, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by president Lion Bill. Lion Pat led the Pledge of Allegiance and the first verse of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee". He also gave the invocation. The group enjoyed Marten's fried chicken.

Members were given copies of the minutes from the previous meeting to read. Minutes were approved as written. The treasurer's report was given.

CORRESPONDENCE

Lion Linda advised that she had received from International a sponsor pin for Lion Tina. Tina was presented with the pin. An invitation to the yearly Wilmer Eye Institute program in Baltimore was read to the group. Lion Bill advised that a group of FSU Campus Lions were planning on attending. Our Club has also received 50/50 raffle tickets for the Multi-District Convention in May.

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that \$200.00 be given to Lions Vision Research Foundation. The check will be sent to Sandy Parker.

Lion Tina reported on her upcoming Bon Ton fundraising project scheduled for November. Lion Linda reported that, so far, the Ark of Hope has received \$650.00 toward the trailer fund. Another \$500.00, from the Club, will be given to Dianne Care at the November meeting.

Lion Susan reported that she was not too happy with how the vision screening was accomplished this year. Basically, LaVale Lions Club took charge and set up the dates at our local schools without consulting our Club officers. This will not happen again.

Club members are reminded that for the months of January, February, and March our meetings will be held at 12 noon. We are giving this a try in 2015 to see if this cuts down on cancelled meetings due to the extreme cold evenings.

Members were reminded of the upcoming Coat Drive on October 25 and the dinner meeting on November 12 when we have Dianne Care from the Ark of Hope Animal Rescue for our speaker. Lion Bill advised that

we will be moving our Christmas dinner to Wednesday, December 17 so that Lion Lorian can have more time to recover from her back surgery.

Our Club decided that we would send care packages to local troops overseas. The project would take place sometime after the Fair's return from their winter home in Florida. Lion Bill furnished members with a website address to look over and see the various items that can be packed and sent to the troops.

NEW BUSINESS

Lions Bill and Susan suggested that maybe we could try having an All-Star Basketball Reunion Tournament next year in April. More discussion will take place when Lion Elmer is present.

Lion Bill has proposed that we initiate a Community Health and Wellness Committee with Liz Neat as chairman. Discussion will take place at a later meeting.

The Care Bear is back. When members donate their money, they can place a piece of paper inside the bear indicating where the accumulated money should go.

Lion Vicki advised that she had tickets to sell for the Pantry Partners Thanksgiving Basket project. Lion Linda informed the group that she will be holding a Pampered Chef Cooking Show as a fundraiser for the Lions Club on Saturday, November 1 at 12 noon.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Baker, Secretary