

EARLY BIRD LIONS CLUB REGULAR MEETING

October 9, 2009 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 AM by Acting She-Lion Jean

13 Members present; Lions, Mike, Burrell, Jean, Ruben, Dennis, Vern, Dan, Barbara, Gustavo, Bob, Pat, Dick, and Mary. Guests were Darlene Hawthorne, Lions Bob and Mary Jo Yoder from New Mexico, and Lions Jim and Dolores Funk from Paola.

Flag salute by Lion Dick, song led by Lion Mary and Invocation by Lion Bob.

Minutes of the September 25th Regular Meeting were presented, motioned for approval by Lion Pat, seconded and approved.

As the program, Darlene Hawthorne, Librarian, reviewed the range of activities and services available at the Arkansas City Library. They even do delivery and pickup for home-bound residents. Darlene also presented information on a viewer for the vision impaired, which uses an existing television to provide simple affordable magnification. This will be brought to the next Board Meeting as a possible Project.

\$4.00 Happy Bucks were collected; 5.00 fines levied, and 4.00 made on the drawing.

Correspondence was a donation request from Arkansas Tech U and a Community partnership opportunity from Butler Community College, both of which will be reviewed first by the Board.

Standing Committees -

1. Leos - open
2. Sight - Lion Ruben - one more glasses in work
3. Membership - Lion Dan J - working to get Dr. Brad Mahjer
4. Programs - Lion Sara - not present

Other Committee Reports

1. Candy Day - Lion Ruben - a real success - \$900+, thanked all workers
2. Inter-City Picnic - Lion Tim - Lion Sara - Tues Oct 20th

Unfinished Business Zone Meeting 1 PM Sunday 9/27 at La Fiesta – Lion Ruben reported that all zone clubs were represented and a good meeting resulted

New Business –

1. Lion Mary brought four EB Lions 20 year cups which were raffled for \$20.00
2. Lion Ruben reminder of the November 14th Independence Cabinet meeting

Drawing – Lion Dennis – \$4.00 won by Lion Vern

Announcements and reminders – October 14 Board Meeting, October 20th Inter-City Picnic, October 23rd Regular Meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 AM.

Secretary Mike Bergagnini