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## ARKANSAS CITY EARLY BIRD LION'S CLUB

Meeting was called to order @ Bricks (as Daisy Mae's was closed) @ 7:43 by He-Lion Bob Mathews.

Lion Patrick led the Flag Salute. Lion Don led the song and invocation was by Lion Mary.

**Roll Call** by Lion Sara. Lions Don, Patrick, Ruben, Sara, Mary, Dick, Jacque, Vern, Bob, Dennis, Gustavo, Jean, Tim and guest He-Lion Marvin from Cedarville Club for a total of 13 Early Birds and 1 guest Lion.

**Program** by He-Lion Bob Mathews providing a list of projects for the year which had been done last year. He reminded club of DG Mel's goals for the clubs of adding 2 members and each club planting 22 trees. He-Lion Bob's only goal other than the list is to improve on all projects we've been working on. He-Lion recognized Lion Dick in praising all of his efforts the years he and Lion Mary Chaired the Calendar Project.

**Treasurer's Report** by Lion Tim provided a total of \$4829.25 of gross proceeds from the Pop Sales @ the Fair. Total of left over pop was \$255.33 and report provided for secretary. Lion Tim injected he wanted to thank Lion Dennis for his donation of two cases of pop. More money will be added from the cooler as Pizza Hut is asking to rent it one more time for \$1000. Lion Ruben made motion to allow Pizza Hut to rent the cooler for \$1000. Lion Dick seconded motion. Motion passed. Next weekend is the Renaissance brought back by the Masonic Lodge. He Lion Bob asked for discussion on giving them the leftover pop from the fair and they can sell and we'd receive some of the profit. Lion Mary made the motion. Lion Dick seconded the motion. Motion passed to give the remainder of the pop to this project w/ the Early Bird Lions expecting a profit also for the pop sales.

### **Correspondence:**

1. Lion Ruben had received a card from Leanna Tyler who had received eye glasses who is legally blind which helps her being more independent.

### **Committee Reports:**

1. Lion Tim has Carrie Fellite talking about bringing business in to area and Lion Rex Riggs on their trip to Mexico for up and coming programs.
2. Lion Dick w/ Membership says he has nothing at this time.
3. Lion Ruben says for this period 2011-2012 he has one client who has an apt. for glasses. No other inquiries at this writing. Lion Tim informed group as there was trash in box collector for glasses at Dillons again, he is painting it and moving it to Conoco in Ponca.

**Other Committee Reports:**

1. Lion Tim informed group Fair Officials say the fair goers were down and they had a new location as well. Sales were good but down from last year. Lion Tim expressed his appreciation for everyone's assistance.

**New Business:**

1. Group was informed if they want to help and get acquainted w/ the Sight Bus it will be in Topeka at the State Fair and they're asking for volunteers.
2. No one volunteered for the Candy Day Project so He-Lion will appoint someone to chair the Candy Day Project coming up.
3. Lion Ruben brought up the Spaghetti Dinner, asking if we wanted to do this again. Nothing more said at this time.
4. He-Lion informed group of a call he'd received from Lion Marvin's request to drop membership. Lion Mary motioned for Lion Sara to discuss this w/ him and if this is his desire to have this in writing. Lion Jacque 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Motion passed.
5. He-Lion said he as 160 glasses/lenses that Dr. Brad brought down for cleanup.
6. 10/14 will be the dinner for the Chevy Car Show.

No Tail Twister/Happy Bucks/Fines today.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:40 AM.

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