

TOMAHAWK LIONS CLUB
Minutes for the General Meeting
April 27, 2015 ~ Thirsty Giraffe

Kevin Koth, President

Submitted by: Shelley Schoen, Secretary

Meeting called to order @ 6:45pm, Sing America (My Country 'Tis Of Thee), Pledge of Allegiance

Grace before meal, Serve Meal, Call meeting back to order @ 7:15pm, Roll Call – 21 members present.

Guests: Lori Winch & Bernice Dachac are opening the first homeless shelter house in Tomahawk. Our Sisters house will open July 1, 2015. The house has a capacity of 14 people. Zero tolerance drugs and alcohol. They can stay for no more than 90 days. They are helped in getting their lives back together. Staffed 24/7. There is also a food service provided. They are looking for donations and volunteers. M/M Lee Hamlin, 2nd by Kevin Imm to donate one time amount of \$250. Motion carried.

M/M Lee Hamlin & Gene Calhoun to approve the minutes for April 13, 2015's General Meeting minutes, they were reviewed by the club with corrections. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's report - Scott passed out Current treasurers report.

Membership Report: Mike Nelson, a new member to the club was introduced

Correspondence: Lincoln County Humane Society thank you letter for \$250 donation.

Old Business

- **Bowling Tourney:** George Eisenman reports that she netted \$1016.00. There were 49 bowlers. She had a great turnout.
- **Diabetes Awareness:** Jerry Maney, Chairman reported they passed out brochures, talked with a lot of people spreading the word about Diabetes. It was a success. Thanks Jerry and all your helpers!
- **District Convention:** Dan Salewske, Chairman. Friday was the Service of Remembrance included Mark & Lani Nelson. There are 4 pictures and the program for this honoring them. There were a lot of Governors, Past District Governors. Also there were alot of sessions; Leos, Eye Bank, working in the community. Voting for District Officers was held at 4pm Saturday.
- **Lions Den:** Kevin Imm, Chairman advises there are new keys for door and trailers. There is also a new sheet to sign out equipment. This is to keep track of inventory.
- July 3rd POW WOW Days Band at Sara Park. One Strong Army, they are a local band. Have a good following and we should make some good money here. We need workers and a clean up crew.

New Business

- **Annual Scholarships** - Dave Imm advises that 4 students have been selected this year. They had 24 applicants.
- **Lions State Convention** - Dan Salewske advises that May 14, 15 & 16, 2015 the Lions State convention will be held in Lake Geneva @ Abbey Resort. The agenda for this convention is in the state magazine. He explained the difference between State & District. District is for local and State is for State & International.
- **Dance Team Raffle** - Kevin Koth advises we are guaranteed \$1000 from this raffle. Kevin will get a proof of the tickets, OK Printing is to print 150 tickets w/6 payouts. Each ticket will cost \$50.
- **Dick Calhoun Memorial Raffle** - Kevin Koth reports we have 5000 tickets @ \$10 each. This is an excellent machine @ a great deal. This should be a very good fundraiser for us. The machine will be moved around for better exposure.
- **Memorial Day Car Show** - Greg Schoen reports that Jerry Crass will order food for the stand. There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting for help at this fundraiser.
- **Den** is opening for next meeting.
- **PDG Lion Leon C.** discussed the Great Lakes Food TV Commercials need to be billed, but we need a list of advertisers. He advises that we have our 3rd Leos Club chartered in our district. Rhinelander, Mercer & Tomahawk have one now. Tom Theis advises that Harry Helwig is available to come and meet with the Leos Club. The more Leos will strengthen our clubs. He reports the Lakeland Ladies Lion Club with 107 Members is the largest in Wisconsin. It has more young and under 40 too. M/M to Donate \$100 to WLF in honor of their

Charter. Club voted: 2 nos/19 yes. Motion passes. We have 1 person going to Lions Camp from Tomahawk, Elle Leggett. Each child costs \$600. Lion Leon would like us to consider sponsoring a hole with her picture on it saying sponsored by the Tomahawk Lions Club at the Birch Stum Golf outing. Tabled until after budget is finalized. Dan Salewske advises that there are more than 1 child in town who could benefit from our camp.

- **Award** going out tonight, This Lion helps out with Leos, Feeds us at the Den. Does a great job! Tom Theis received an appreciation award for all he does for the Lions.
- **PowWowDays:** We have Karaoke by Gary Buchanan, July 3.

Raffle: Andy Kaplanek, Tom Theis & Kevin Koth won left over dinners.

Free Dinner for next meeting: Leon Christiansen

Next meeting: General Meeting @ 6:45pm May 11, 2015 @ Den

Motion to adjourn: Kevin Imm, 2nd by Kevin Koth; Motion Passed

