

Tomahawk Lions

## ***July 9<sup>th</sup> Minutes***

Call to Order

Welcome new member Colinda Nappa

Members Present: Scott Martin, Chris Busterud, Bo Busterud, Kevin Imm, Cliff Miklas, Jeff Koth, George Eisenman, Kevin Wickstrom, Gene Calhoun, Dan Salewske, Jerry Crass, Colinda Nappa, Kevin Koth

Treasurers Report:

Admin. Account-\$1446; \$708 above budget

Activity Account-\$19329

Rainy Day CD-\$7136

Motion To Accept: George Eisenman, Kevin Wickstrom 2<sup>nd</sup> All approved

Membership Report: Kevin Imm and Tami Olsen have been going through membership fees that are due and trying to keep it in line with active members instead of paying international dues for inactive members. Bo gave application to a couple on the 4<sup>th</sup> that are planning to be at the July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. The wife is very interested in becoming the Leo's advisor. Hopefully we can work that out.

Old business:

Bo and Kevin I/Cliff gave abbreviated reports on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Both stands were hurt by the day of the week and the incoming weather immediately after the parade. We will have completed reports after all the bill come in.

Gene Calhoun reported that the raffle went extremely well. All tickets were sold including the extras we tried this year. Special thanks to Orrin, who sold 41 tickets, and all the rest of the members who sold tickets! Income was \$8250. After expenses, Net profit was \$2721.20!! \$523.20 over last year. Great job everyone! Gene also mentioned that due to the incoming weather, the raffle drawing was held inside the bowling alley. Gary was very accommodating. We will send him a thank you.

Solicitations are winding down. Received a generous donation and Thank You for all the Lions do from Chris Theiler on behalf of the Carl Theiler family. \$500 as of today, total solicitations \$15,109.82. Thank You Kevin and Dan for all the hard work!

Children's games went well gave away \$125 in prizes. All had a good time.

5K and 10K races went good. Thanks to Kevin Koth and the Imm family for working the intersections. No report from John Zuelsdorf as of yet.

It was reported that National Honor Society will not be setting up tents and tables for Thrilla this year. There was some attendance issues after the parade and the advisor and her son were the only ones to show up. They had a concern that the members present did not step up to help due to the fact that we were paying them. If anyone has ideas for any other groups that want to make some extra money, please bring these Ideas to the next meeting.

Fireworks went well; many nice comments have been heard. Bo brought up that Bessemer sells 50/50 raffle tickets starting about a week before their fireworks and that this year's winner took home \$34,000. The members decided that they do not want to try this.

A tent was blown over the top of Buzz's truck at the end of the parade. Bo will contact him to make sure there was no damage. If there is any damage, we will surely take care of it.

New business:

Thrilla Update: 4 teams have paid; Kevin and Bo will contact the others that have committed.

Jerry will get prices and order 600 racks of ribs

Tickets are printed and on sale. Contact Kevin Koth to get some for yourselves and to sell.

UTV: 50 tickets sold on the 4<sup>th</sup>. Kevin K will talk to WJJQ about advertising before the Thrilla.

The cooler trailer somehow got shut off sometime after Thursday. We lost a lot of burgers, brats, leftover Chicken etc. The switch for the compressor will be removed and hardwired so this can't happen again. There was once again a lot of discussion about buying a cooler trailer that is more user friendly. Bo will get some costs together. Scott stated that we should have a portion of a meeting devoted to prioritizing which purchases should be made. Since new officer training will be happening on the July 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Bo suggested devoting a portion of the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. If anyone has club needs that should be addressed including coolers, equipment, etc. please bring these ideas to the Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting so we can prioritize.

Next meeting July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Den

Motion to adjourn: Kevin Wickstrom, Jeff Koth 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thank you,

Bo