

ABILENE CACTUS LIONS AUGUST 2012 BOARD MEETING  
JULY 30, 2012

The August Board meeting began at 6:05 p.m., with the following members present: Dean Baird, Beth Davis, Britt Thurman, Bob Nelson, Boyd King, Fred Famble, Sandy Griffin, Hal Griffin and Sandy Champion.

Old Business

Flags – Lion Boyd contacted a new Boy Scout troop to help with the flag delivery. The troop has agreed to take over the route formally covered by Lion David Scott, as well as the south part of Lion Lou's route. Lion Boyd previously mentioned taking an inventory of flag supplies, and he will continue working on that project.

Dues – Lion Bob Nelson has sent the proposed budget and dues increase notice to the membership, and there has been some discussion at subsequent meetings. At the Board meeting, Lion Hal made a motion, it was seconded, to have the dues increase effective July 1, 2012. The motion passed. There was a suggestion that a note listing the dues increase be included in this month's billing to make sure all members are aware of the increase.

As a reminder, the dues increase consists of regular member dues going from \$35 to \$40 per month and At-Large member dues going from \$10 to \$12 per month. The increase is reflected on the July statements Lion Fred is preparing.

Budget – There was discussion on the charities and organizations we support. Lion Hal made a motion, it was seconded, that the Board adopt the 2012-2013 budget as presented. There were no objections, and the motion passed. Lion Fred passed out the July budget report, said he will fill in the approved budget amounts, will give a report at the business meeting and send the final report to Lion Bob Nelson for email distribution.

New Business

Recruiting New Members - Since membership is a continual concern of our Club, Lion Hal brought up the idea of a concentrated effort to visit businesses. He told of his experiences and methods for meeting and inviting new members to join Lions as part of his work with Lions International, and there was some discussion. President Dean agreed with this need and tabled this for further thought and discussion.

Ice Cream Social – Lion Boyd asked if we planned to have a social this year, and it was agreed having it in early fall would be better than in this heat. The discussion was tabled, and Lion Dean will present this to the membership.

September Board Meeting. The September board meeting will be Tuesday, September 4, 6:00 p.m. , at Lion Dean's office.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Champion  
Secretary, Abilene Cactus Lions