

ABILENE CACTUS LIONS BOARD MEETING

SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

The Board meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m., with the following members present: Fred Famble, David Scott, Sandy Griffin, Dean Baird, Britt Thurman, Boyd King, Bob Nelson and Sandy Champion.

Old Business – Volunteer Activity

Lion David Scott discussed the NOAH project and supplying a bucket filled with cleaning supplies to those moving to their own home to get them started. He presented pricing for the Lion stickers for the outside of the bucket as well as the cost of supplies. He plans to prepare 10 buckets at a time at a cost of approximately \$20 per bucket. He will continue to look for the best prices of brooms, mops, etc.

Publication/Flyer

Lion Fred is working with the McMurry art department on the flyer and will update the Board and membership when he has a draft to share.

Financial Report

Lion Bob Nelson presented the Financial Report and reviewed each account. There was discussion on various uses of the remaining funds, types of bank accounts established and other questions relating to the financial report. A motion was made by Lion David Scott to accept the report as presented, was seconded by Lion Britt Thurman, and the motion passed.

Flags

The flag route database is near completion, and Lion Bob Nelson will supply the needed route codes. The lists will be distributed Friday, September. 9, for the September 11 flag distribution.

Publicity Ideas

There was a lengthy discussion about ideas for publicity so the community will know what services we as Lions provide. Some or most of these have been on-going projects, just without publicity. Lion Fred said he wanted to begin the process by listing possible and doable publicity opportunities, with the goal being published articles and pictures. The following were suggested:

- ♦ scholarship for local college student
- ♦ Noah Project
- ♦ Pictures of new Ivy Green with club members (in our vests)
- ♦ McMurry newsletter focusing on McMurry Lions club
- ♦ Spaghetti supper and intensified sharing our projects, engaging with guests and inviting interested people to attend a meeting (free?)
- ♦ Give yearly donation AT the agency – take picture, request TV coverage, submit story to newspaper, etc.

♦ Lion Fred has a meeting set up with a local radio station and will discuss publicity
Eye Glasses

Lion Sandy Griffin discussed an immediate need for a single mom of three little children. The Board agreed to spend the money for this while she was waiting on the vouches from Lens Crafters. A Board member volunteered to cover the costs of this expense.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Sandy Champion
Secretary
Abilene Cactus Lions