

**Lions District 26-M2  
Cabinet Meeting Minutes  
December 4, 2017**

House Springs Lions Club Hall, House Springs MO

DG Lion Joe Detter (DeSoto) called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone at 7:03 pm.

Pledge: Lion Kathy Pusateri (Fenton)

Invocation: Lion CB Bonham (Bonhomme)

Prayer: PCC Lion Charlie Hartmann (Lemay/JB)

DG Lion Joe Detter (DeSoto) welcomed everyone for attending and welcomed new guests. DG Lion Joe Detter (DeSoto), 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Joe Foster (Beaufort) and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG George Winkeler Jr. (House Springs) will be buying everyone's dinner tonight. Collection of funds tonight will go to the Wish List for the School for the Blind. DG Lion Joe Detter (DeSoto) would like to ask the Cabinet if we could have a float in the St. Patty's Day Parade. 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Joe Foster (Beaufort) made a motion that we take \$1,500.00 out of Misc. Funds that is budgeted and move it over to use at the St. Patty's Day Parade for advertisements, which was seconded by Lion Kelly Rackovan (Mehlville); motion passed. Lion Geoff Mees (Mehlville) offered the use of the firetruck in the parade.

Appointment of Tail Twister: Lion Jeff Rackovan (Mehlville)

**Secretary Report:** Lion Kelly Rackovan (Mehlville) Copies of the minutes were emailed out and provided copies at the Cabinet Meeting for anyone that didn't receive them. Asked if anyone that didn't receive the minutes see me after the meeting and make sure that they will get them. Motion was made by Lion Steve Davis (DeSoto) to accept the minutes, which was seconded by Lion CB Bonham (Bonhomme); motion passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Lion Steve Davis (DeSoto) passed out reports on every table. October 1, 2017 thru November 30, 2017: The Administrative Account total income is \$4,945.18 and total expenses are \$807.79, ending balance \$38,445.00. The Service Activity Account balance is \$44,945.69. Cash Reserve Account balance is \$15,347.31. Lion Steve Davis (DeSoto) said that there were five clubs that haven't paid their dues yet. Zone Chairs are looking into it. Lion Steve Davis (DeSoto) asked for any questions or discussion; there were none. Motion was made by Lion Kelly Rackovan (Mehlville) to accept the report, which was seconded by CB Bonham (Bonhomme); motion passed.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Joe Foster (Beaufort) wanted to get the word out that there is a trip going to Mid-South, he is not going to be able to attend, but PDG Missy Carr is going to co-chair. April 13, 14 & 15. Lions Leader Weekend at Mid-South and there will be a Mid-American Coach going there that weekend. Hotel rooms are \$220.00 for the weekend and that includes the taxes and you can have up to 4 people in a room. The seats on the bus are \$75.00 a person round trip. Make your payment to Mid-South and it is tax deductible. The bus will leave from Washington, MO and most likely stop in Fenton, MO and also maybe Cape Girardeau, MO.

Peace Poster Contest: (Lion Becky Speeler/Webster Groves) would like to thank everyone who participated in the contest. And thank all the clubs who brought posters tonight. Winner is "County will be kinder if there peace and no wars with each other". No Name.

2017-18 Environmental Photo Contest: (Lion Barb Kurkowski/Maplewood) there are three entries. Winner is Pam Manuel (Pacific). Raccoons by the River.

Lion Leon Hove (Washington) would like to report that Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation has been approved by LCI to use their name. Lion Devin Struttman (Union) has put out information on the two mission trips coming this year.

"ROAR": (Lion Sue Templeton/Maplewood) could everyone get there articles turned in, so I could get all the information over to PDG Kimberly Taylor.

Fellowship Night: (Lion Teddi Speeler/Webster Groves) Do we want to have a Fellowship Night like we have had in the past? Yes was yelled out. Lion Teddi Speeler (Webster Groves) will send out an email with all the information.

Zone 7 Annual Christmas Party: (Lion Judy Yingling/Maplewood) This Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Hall starts @ 6 pm. everyone is welcome.

Lion Kim Fanter (House Springs) would like to welcome everyone to the House Springs Lions Hall. Thanks to everyone who brought toys tonight for the Toy Drive that is this Thursday December 7. Parade is Saturday December 9.

PDG Debbie Blumenberg (House Springs) would like to tell everyone that when you do your yearend donations, please remember the Lions organizations that need your support, like Kids Sight, Leader Dog, Mid-South. Keep them in mind when you do your donations.

2nd VDG George Winkeler Jr. (House Springs) I would like to thank all of you for coming. Merry Christmas. I hope this year has been fantastic for you and next year is even better. I encourage everyone to get involved in there club and other clubs that spread the good word. Letter about Bill 1990 that the Federal Government is thinking about fraternizing the interstate rest areas around the United States. LBOMB loses a lot of jobs for the visually impaired. So please write your Congressman.

Lion Becky Speeler (Webster Groves) read “How Did We Survive?”

Lion Jeff Rackovan (Mehlville) Kids Rock Cancer – They are based out of Maryville University in St. Louis. A program will be displayed and shown to us at the February Cabinet Meeting.

Lion Geoff Mees (Mehlville) asked everyone to help get the firetruck to Las Vegas for International Convention. That is a dream of his. If anyone has any ideas to make that happen, contact him.

**50/50:** \$124.00 was won by PDG Lion Elmer Weinrich (Chesterfield).

**Tail Twister:** \$401.00 was collected and donated to the Wish List for School for the Blind.

The GAT meeting will be held January 8<sup>th</sup> at Fire House Bar & Grill, Mehlville.

The next Cabinet Meeting will be held February 5<sup>th</sup> at House Springs Lions Club Hall.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m. By DG Lion Joe Detter, Merry Christmas. A motion was made by Lion Jeff Rackovan (Mehlville), second by Lion Steve Davis (DeSoto). Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lion Kelly Rackovan*

District 26-M2 Cabinet Secretary