

**Lions District 26-M2
Cabinet Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2019
The Timbers, Eureka**

DG George Winkeler (House Springs) welcomed everyone at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge: Lion Devin Struttman (Union)

Song: Lion Dennis Hemsath (Washington)

Invocation: IPDG Joe Foster (Beaufort)

A Moment of Silence for those sick and departed members, and our military.

Appointment of Tail Twister: PCC Gina Boettcher (Beaufort), Lion Teddi Speeler (Webster Groves) moved that funds go to Mid South, second by Lion Pam Manuel (Pacific).

Introduction of first time attendees to Cabinet Meeting: Mike Pierce and daughter Vincenza (Youth Exchange Guest), Rebecca Richardson (Daughter of Lion Shanna Richardson), Lion Lois Cromwell (House Springs)

Secretary Report: Lion Michelle Foster (Beaufort): Copies of the minutes from the Convention Cabinet Meeting of June 3, 2019 had been emailed prior to meeting. Motion made to accept Minutes as written by Lion Pam Manuel (Pacific), and second by Lion Judith Yingling (Maplewood), motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Lion Dennis Hemsath (Washington): Administration account \$53,552, Service Account \$15,438, Money Market Savings \$15,349. Movement made to accept treasurer report by Lion Kelly Rackovan (Rock Community), second by Lion Toni Mahoney (Hillsboro), approved.

Program: Vincenza Pierce spoke about her Youth Exchange program trip to a camp in Israel, sponsored by Webster Groves Lions Club. Lion Jennifer Winkeler & Lion Lois Cromwell (Her Mother) speak of Eye Mission Trip to Mexico.

Adjourned for dinner @7:02 p.m./Reconvened @7:25 p.m.

Global Action Team Reports (GAT): 1st VDG Sandee Marshall (Wildwood Area)

District GMT Coordinator (Lion Mike Swederska, Webster Groves): spoke at zone meeting at Ferguson Lions about attracting new lion members. Wood like to attend other zone meetings.

District GST Coordinator (Lion Teddi Speeler, Webster Groves): 1st project this year is Pediatric Cancer bags again with personalized notes. Lists are available for items to put in the bags. Will be putting these bags together on Nov. 3rd at Delta Gamma Center from 1-4 p.m.

Zone Chairperson Reports: 2nd VDG Devin Struttman (Union):

Zone 1: Lion Shanna Richardson (Richwoods): DeSoto 4 new members, Governors Visits

Zone 2: Lion Geoff Mees (Mehlville): Governors visits set, Fundraisers

Zone 3: Lion Paul Carr (House Springs): No report. Lion Kathy Pusateri (Fenton) Multiple functions & Fundraisers.

Zone 4: Lion Leon Hove (Washington): Absent. Report by 2ndVDG Devin Struttman. No change in Members, Multiple Fundraisers

Zone 5: Lion Pam Manuel (Pacific): Gray Summit +4 members, Union drop 2 add 1, Eureka drop 1 add 1.

Zone 6: Lion Phil Johnson (St. Louis Southside): Multiple Club Fundraisers, Stop by Downtown Lions (Charter Club)

Zone 7: Lion Sue Templeton (Maplewood): Zone 7 meeting was Sept. 25th @ Ferguson Lions, Next zone Mtg /Christmas Party in Dec.

Zone 8: Lion Pete Amos Jr. (Creve Coeur): Absent.

Zone 9: Lion Angela Sontag (Wildwood Area): District Governor visits coming up, Candy Days.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: 1st VDG Sandee Marshall (Wildwood Area):

Media Communications (Lion Becky Speeler, Webster Groves): Thanks for bringing flyers for events. Flyers are the best way to get information on the calendar of events. Keep posting on Facebook it really spreads the word. Available to help any clubs with social media.

District Convention Committee (PCC Gina Boettcher, Chair, Beaufort): PCC Kimberly Taylor(Brentwood), Lion Kelly Rackovan(Rock Community), Lion Jennifer Winkeler(House Springs) are the Committee Members. We are going to LEAP into the 12th Annual Convention – Feb. 28- Mar. 1. There are 5 hospitality rooms so far. The cost of the full Convention is \$95. Meal choices are Beef, Chicken, or Fish. Hospitality for clubs is \$185. All details on website or contact Committee Members.

State Convention Committee (PCC Gina Boettcher, Beaufort): Margaritaville at Lake Ozark. April 16-20.

Public Relations/Parades (Lion Rob Halama, Webster Groves): If you have any of the Banners and Signs for District please contact me.

ALERT (Lion Geoff Mees, Mehlville): We will be having a planning meeting soon.

Leo's (Lion Pam Manuel, Pacific): What can we do to educate everyone about Leo's and to get more Leo clubs.

Mid-South (Lion Jennifer Winkeler, House Springs): Lions Weekend will be April 24-25, 2020 @ Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, TN. Quarterly Meetings are Nov. 15-16, and Mar. 13-14. Please use smile.amazon and select Mid-South

Peace Posters (Lion Victoria Vanderhaar, Rock Community): Schools need to be approached the end of the school year prior too. Peace Poster need to be turned in to the District Governor by Nov. 15th.

Lions Opportunities for Youth (Lion Toni Mahoney, Hillsboro): William C. Chandler Youth Camp, youths arrive July 2. We will be needing Host Families so start thinking about it now. Vincenza wants to participate again this next year. We can send kids from Missouri to many other camps, just ask.

District and State Hearing (PCC John Yount, Hillsboro): All requests for service have been addressed at this time.

Athletic Committee (PDG Missy Carr, Webster Groves): vote was made at last meeting to donate \$7000 to KidSight. Next years game will be July 18th at the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg.

Lions Assistance & Service (LAS) (Lion Kelly Rackovan, Rock Community): We have new business cards for LAS. As of July 1, we have assisted 50 people. We want to hear from everyone to recognize all the great work that is being done in our Communities. Would like to see these new cards placed on the eyeglass collection boxes, and to know where eyeglass collection boxes are located throughout the District to be able to tell callers where they are located.

Delta Gamma (Lion Nikki Hull, Fenton): Fall Family Day @ Daniels Farm, Oct. 12th. Requesting help at the Annual Christmas Tree Lot, Nov. 29th @ McCarthy Brothers Construction 1341 N. Rock Hill Road, near Tilles Park. Contact me for more information.

MindsEye (Lion Kathy Pusateri, Fenton): Hosting Fall Classic Beepball, October 13th @ Sunset Hills Athletic Fields. Lion Kathy and Lion Nikki are participants. Provide many audio descriptions of live performances at The Muni, Blues games, Cardinals games, Stifel Theatre. All services are free and rely on charitable donations.

Diabetes (Lion Ruth Boyer, Beaufort): National Diabetes Day is Nov. 14th, please wear BLUE. I am teaming with my club to make emergency kits for the school Coach, Music, and Art teachers until the nurse can be located. Kits will contain alcohol swabs, meters lancets, peanut butter crackers, and such to get their sugar levels under control while waiting for the nurse. I am available for club visits.

Lions Business Opportunities Missouri Blind (LBOMB) (Lion Bunny McGinnis, Maplewood): 34 Facilities, 26 Managers.

Lions Eye Foundation (PCC Charlie Hartmann, Lemay JB): Two positions available on the Board, One 5 year term, and One 1 year term as replacement for Lion Sandee Marshall. Those interested let District Governor George know by Dec. 2nd.

Leader Dog: Lion Devin Marshall is now a Leader Dog puppy raiser with her new puppy Louie. She picked him up in September from Leader Dog. She is available for club visits or zone meetings.

Ronald McDonald Tabs (PDG Lion Eugene Taylor): Collected four 40 gallon trash cans full, weighing 220#, for a total value of \$77 to donate to Ronald McDonald House.

State GLT (IPDG Joe Foster): Mid-Winter Forum Save the Date January 31 – Feb. 2, Camden On The Lake, More Info to follow.

Old Business:

*Quality Lions Awards: This program is still available and many are eligible for this program. Forms are available ask DG George Winkeler, Jr.

*District Currently plus 4 Members. The whole state is minus 28 members.

* Governors Visits are going good if you have scheduled yet please do so, Thank You.

New Business:

*DG George Winkeler has Save the Date District Convention Cards to send to people that have never been or haven't been in a long time.

*Want Everyone to think about District Convention Reports and give suggestions on how you would like to do them or what you want to hear.

*Should we do the Saint Patrick's Day Parade? There were several Yes from those in attendance.

Tail Twister: Funds for Mid South

Next Cabinet Meeting will be December 2nd, 6:30 p.m. at The Timbers.

Next Global Action Team (GAT) Meeting Nov. 4th, at The Timbers, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Michelle Foster

26M2 Cabinet Secretary 2019/2020