

Lions District 26- M2
Cabinet Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2021
Chesterfield Central Park

Call to Order: IPDG Lion Sandee Marshall

Passing of the Gavel: IPDG Lion Sandee Marshall

Pledge: Lion Dennis Hemsath

Song: 2VDG Lion Paul Carr

Invocation: 1VDG Lion Jeff Rackovan

Moment of Silence (PDG Lion Jim Bernardt passed)

Appointment of Tail Twister: PDG Lion Eugene Taylor (funds for Kid Sight)

Introduction of guests/ first time attendees: Lion Jessica Bridge (Beaufort),
Lion Dan Adelsberger (Eureka), Linda Rudisill Mehlville)

Adjourned for dinner: 45 meals served total cost \$585

Secretary Report: Lion Toni Mahoney No report

Treasurer Report: Lion Dennis Hemsath

Checking account compromised but is correct now, police report filed. Account balances given with reports.

Accepted by 2VDG Lion Paul Carr and 2nd by Lion Pam Manuel

Special Report: Lucy McCalpin (St. Louis Society for the Blind and Visually Impaired)

They are in need of volunteers for phone calls to provide social interactions.

Zone Chairperson Reports: 2VDG Lion Paul Carr

Zone 1:

Reported by Lion Shanna Richardson (Richwoods)

Zone meeting in and bonfire in October

Zone 2:

Reported by Lion Geoff Mees (Mehlville)

Planning various activities throughout the 5 clubs and need volunteers, new members welcomed

Zone 3:

Reported by Lion Nikkie Hull (Fenton)

September zone meeting @ Noon in Webster Groves, various activities throughout the 5 clubs- car shows, BBQs, etc.

Zone 4:

Reported by Lion Ryan Winters (New Haven)

Up 1 member, planning various activities and needs volunteers, activities include tractor pull, ATV, car show etc.

Zone 5:

Reported by Lion Pam Manuel (Pacific)

Governor Parsons visited Cuba; various activities planned and need volunteers

Zone 6:

Reported by Lion Becky Speeler (Webster Groves)

Goal of 2 zone meetings and to get St. Louis University back on track

Zone 7:

Reported by Lion Sue Templeton (Maplewood)

Back to regular in person meetings, goal of 2 zone meetings in 2022, various activities planned

Zone 8

Reported by Lion Angela Sontag (Wildwood Area)

At Kirkwood the Gov. is supposed to visit in Oct. and raffle will be held

Wildwood has 3 new members

Bonhomme- will need volunteers for activities

Various activities are planned for all clubs

Committee Reports: 1VDG Lion Jeff Rackovan

District Calendar- Lion Becky Speeler
The Lions need more media attention!!

Convention- PCC Lion Gina Boettcher
District Convention in March and fees for attending, State Convention in Rolla in May, International Convention June 24 & 28, 2022

District Directory: DG Lion Devin Struttmann
Directories are printed and will be distributed and we are preparing for next year

Public Relations: PCC Lion Joe Foster
Signs and banners are being offered, if anyone is interested they are going back to Leader Dog
fundraising for Kid-Sight in August with a mystery tour that stops in Washington and Valley Park, eye foundation will match every profit dollar collected

District GLT - Lion Michelle Foster
USA/Canada Lions forum in Iowa, arrangements and information

District GMT - Lion Leon Hove
Talked about being a Lion and trying to gain new members

District GST - Lion Teddi Speeler
Talked about three Service projects for the year, school supplies, pediatric comfort bags, and foster kid transition bags for all age groups. Please send pictures of these presentations to Lion Teddi and District Newsletter

NAMI (now Global Membership Approach): IPDG Sandee Marshall
They are trying new things to build members, open to ideas, clubs, etc.

Lions Opportunity for Youth - Lion Toni Mahoney
Engage the youth through clubs, Peace poster contest, involve parents to try and get members, handouts available

State band - 1VDG Lion Jeff Rackovan

Video contest winner will be announced in October, then onto Boston Convention, Atlanta goal for our Mo. State Band

Delta Gamma - Lion Nicki Hull

Hosted Lions Eye Foundation Meeting and working on recycling program and various activities

Diabetes/ Camp Jump Start - Lion Jennifer Winkeler

Actively trying to raise funds

District and State Hearing - Lion Sandy Halama

Hearing van was vandalized, after deductible received \$4,500 and will be used to purchase a new van, 1 request for a hearing aid and website has been updated

LAS - Lion Kelly Rackovan

3 people have been helped

Kid Sight - Lion John Berger

Schools are scheduling for screenings, contact Melissa Stevenson for training for screening (after on-line training), and we always need people

LBOMB - PCC Lion George Winkeler

They were really hurt because of Covid shut down but LCIF helped with Relief fund

Eye Foundation - PCC Lion Charles Hartmann

Presented award to vision center, annual meeting attendance was low

They have funds to donate to help

Mid South Hearing: Lion Jennifer Winkeler

507 on waiting list, 34 need cataracts surgery, meetings and activities coming up
District M2's donations \$13,775.00

MSB - Lion Dan had to leave, PDG Missy Maune

Short on donations, requesting help

Saving Sight - Lion Patrick Martchink

In our service area over 3,000 have been helped with tissues for transplant Vital Tears available in all 50 states, Saving Sight entered a new agreement with the Kansas Eye Bank, approved a \$35,000 contribution to KidSight, the board discussed the idea of establishing a quasi-endowment fund, the board is establishing a new committee called Charitable Giving Committee, New Board officers for 2021-2022 PCC Larry Boettcher (President), Lion Pat Martchink (VP), Lion Mike Oldelehr (treasurer) and PDG Scott Sattler (Sec)

Next meeting Sept. 17, 2021

Sign up for the e-newsletter on Saving Sight website

Used Eyeglasses - PDG Lion Elmer Weinrich

33 Lions representing 15 clubs, 33 boxes of glasses, 8 big boxes of sunglasses and 2 boxes of junk, approx 14,425 collected at the July 24th Eye Wrap

We collected 41,460 pr. of glasses for 2020-2021

Old Business:

Quality Lions Awards

New Business:

2021-2022 budget presented, motion to accept by 1VDG Lion Jeff Rackovan and 2nd by Lion Dennis Hemsath. Budget approved

1st VDG Lion Jeff Rackovan

We have been through a lot, we are still serving and we will come back with lots of activities

2nd VDG Lion Paul Carr Closing Remarks.

Have FUN, get back out there and show who the Lions are, we will make things happen in our communities

DG Lion Devin Struttmann Closing Remarks

Great turnout, lots happening with challenges and new opportunities for growth, keep asking. Need to point out great leaders and do more things online to help get the word out. Key anniversaries are coming up and we have 5 clubs that qualified for Club Excellence.

50/50 - winner received \$86 (Lion Ed Marshall)

Tail Twister (fines) \$349.50 collected for KidSight

Next Cabinet meeting will be Oct. 4, 2021 location TBD

GAT meeting Sept. 13, 2021 location TBD

Motion for adjournment - 1st by Lion Pam Manual, 2nd by Lion Ruth Boyer, mc

Submitted by Lion Toni Mahoney, CS