

Lions District 26- M2  
Cabinet Meeting  
October 4, 2021 @ 6:30 PM  
Beaufort Lions Club

**Call to Order:** DG Lion Devin Struttmann @ 6:30

**Pledge:** Lion Toni Mahoney

**Song:** Lion Dennis Hemsath

**Invocation:** 2VDG Lion Paul Carr

**Moment of Silence**

**Appointment of Tail Twister:** IPDG Lion Sandee Marshall

Funds to go toward Camp Jump Start (diabetes camp)

**Introduction of guests/ first time attendees:**

Lion Abby Struttman of Union Lions

**Adjourned for dinner/ Reconvened@ 7:15**

**Governor's Opening Remarks:**

Remarks from VDG Lion Jeff Rackovan

Stepping down due to personal reasons, moving to different state

Motions and Voting at Cabinet Meeting can only be done by Cabinet

**Secretary Report:** Lion Toni Mahoney

Minutes were provided and motion to accept by Lion Dennis Hemsath, 2<sup>nd</sup> by IPDG Lion Sandee Marshall, m/c

**Treasurer Report:** Lion Dennis Hemsath

Breakdown of receipts and expenses given, coming in under budget with a balance of \$41,337.76. Admin accts. balance of \$52,228.

Motion to accept by Lion Pam Manual, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Toni Mahoney, m/c

**Zone Chairperson Reports:** 2VDG Lion Paul Carr

**Zone 1:**

No report

**Zone 2:**

No report

**Zone 3:**

Reported by Lion Nikki Hull

Valley Park: hosting corn hole tournaments

House Springs: Christmas parade planned

Meramec Heights: Governor's visit planned

Fenton: hosting car shows

Rock Community: membership drives and fundraisers at Farmer's market, raffle for rifle and quilt

**Zone 4:**

No report

**Zone 5:**

Reported by Lion Pam Manuel

Cuba: Chicken Dinner got canceled due to Covid, vision screening events planned, and various activities planned.

Pacific: community events planned, requests for eye care also

Eureka: participated in Eureka days

Gray Summit: lost a member, Lion Gene Cowsert. They are actively looking for sponsors for Afghan Refugee families.

**Zone 6:**

No report

**Zone 7:**

Reported by Lion Sue Templeton

Governor visits are set, Zone meeting is set for Wed. Oct. 27 @ Ferguson, also Christmas dinner/party- all are welcome. All clubs, donations and meetings are doing well.

**Zone 8**

Reported by Lion Angela Sontag

Wildwood: Eye screenings for 47 people, 7 referred, 2 collection boxes added back to Schnucks, new member, Governor visit scheduled

Chesterfield: Trivia night scheduled, golf tournament went well, one new member and District Governor visit scheduled for October

Kirkwood: Various fundraising activities planned, working on Dist. Governor visit, concern about membership due to aging club.

Bonhomme- money raising went well, undecided about Christmas party, will work on scheduling Governor's dinner and Lion Robert Ell is a proud father of a healthy boy

**Committee Reports:** 2VDG Lion Paul Carr

**Delta Gamma:** Reported by Lion Nicki Hull

Christmas Tree lot volunteers are needed starting November 26, 2021. It will be at the McCarthy building at 2226 S McKnight Rd, St. Louis, MO. Sign up on the Delta Gamma webpage please or contact Nicki Hull.

**Diabetes and Camp Jump Start:** Reported by Lion Ruth Boyer

Craft fair October 24, from 8 am – 4pm all the proceeds will be going to camp Jumpstart. Other activities planned. A card was received telling how through good efforts, Jumpstart saved a 16-year-olds life.

**Kid Sight:** Reported by Lion John Berger

Wildwood did screen, 47 kids. The numbers have been down due to absences.

**Mid South Hearing:** Reported by PCC Terry Boettcher and Lion Jennifer Winkeler  
Lions donated \$14,275 this year, thank you. There are 108 patients on the waiting list, 35 of those with cataracts. The next meeting is in our district. Missouri Lion PDG Herb Marshall will be inducted into the L. B. Baker Hall of Honor at dinner. The dinner is \$17.00 per person. Events are planned for the next day as well, including a board of directors meeting with a lunch for \$13.00. Payment is required to register. There are various events scheduled in St. Louis, MO, Memphis, TN, and Olive Branch, MS.

**Constitution and By-Laws:** Reported by PCC Lion Kimberly Taylor

She is going through slowly, but methodically and will have something very soon

**District & State Conventions:** Reported by PCC Lion Gina Boettcher

Various events planned, including a winery and trip to Canada

**Past District Governor's Organization Report:** Reported by PCC Terry Boettcher  
The last business meeting was held Sept. 29, 2021, 11 PDG-PCC in attendance.  
If you have anyone interested in becoming a Lion or how to mentor, please reach out to a PDG or PCC. Mystery bus tour was a success. Kidsight will get \$17,000 from the tour. A big thank you to PCC Joe Foster and PCC Al Blumenberg for their efforts. The Governor will decide for the scholarship for the GPLLI after the others have been filled.

The following appointments on the District Nominating Committee:

IPDG Sandy Marshall – Chairperson

PCC Charlie Hartmann

PDG Elmer Weinrich

The following appointed to work on changes to the PDG Organization's Constitution and By-Laws:

PCC Kimberly Taylor- Chairperson

PCC Terry Boettcher

PCC Al Blumenberg

Winter Social Committee will have an event scheduled soon.

**Public Relations:** Reported by PCC Joe Foster

There are a ton of signs, parade banners, etc. to be put out, so contact Lion Joe if you need some. We need to be advertising at all events.

**GLT:** Reported by Lion Michelle Foster

Mid Winter Forum in Springfield at Oasis Motel, please sign up early for a discount. Next year, there is the trip to leader dogs and USA/Canada trip.

**GMT:** Reported by Lion Leon Hove

Lost five members in September, but still up 4 for the year, but need to keep working. Some clubs have gained, but we need more. Reach out and invite people, tell them about us, advertise, make cards, tell them about locations, etc.

**Eye Foundation for Kids Sight:** Reported by Lion Leon Hove

Funds were requested, \$8500 was raised for them.

**NAMI (now Global Membership Approach):** IPG Sandee Marshall

Remember the four points, GAT and Governor's team will meet on Thursdays to strategize, please email ideas to be included into a ROAR article.

**LAS:** Reported by Lion Kelly Rackovan

Lion Kelly Rackovan is resigning the position and transferring things to Lion Pam Manuel

**Lions Opportunity for Youth:** Reported by Lion Toni Mahoney

Read Lion Tom Richardson's report about Tri-County Omega Leo's club:

Meetings are second and fourth Thursdays, movie night is not working, fall festival was good, food distribution, and various other activities. We need more participation from members and the community.

Peace Poster Contest: Need the peace posters turned in before the end of November.

YCE: There will be camp again next year.

**State Athletics:** Reported by Lion Terrill Struttman

There was vote for no football games for various reasons. There is a possibility for other sport games.

**MSB:** Reported by Lion Dan Adelsberger

Sponsorship program for the kids will happen again this year, please contact Lion Dan for more information.

### **Old Business:**

No Quality Lions Awards

### **New Business:**

The following positions are open:

1VDG vacant now

2VDG at the next Cabinet Meeting

Saving Sight Board Position

IRS Filing in November

Getting a list of eye glass collection sites

There is an effort being put into a social media presence, including a Zoom account.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Paul Carr Closing Remarks,**

Thank you to VDG Jeff Rackovan for the service he has provided

**DG Lion Devin Struttmann Closing Remarks**

Thank you to 1VDG Jeff Rackovan for the service

Thank You for the outstanding meal provided by Beaufort Lions!!

**50/50:**

\$47 to Abby Struttmann

Gas- 3 winners

Tail Twister (fines)

Camp Jump \$135

Next Cabinet meeting will be December 6, 2021

GAT meeting November 1, 2021

**Motion for meeting to adjourn** by 2VDG Lion Paul Carr, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Pam  
Manual,m/c