

**District 26-M2
Cabinet Meeting Minute
February 7, 2022
Overland Lions Hall**

Call To Order at 6;30p.m. by District Governor Lion Devin Struttmann (Union)

Pledge was led by 2VDG Lion Paul Carr (House Springs)

Song was led by 1VDG Lion Leon Hove (Washington)

Blessing led by Lion Toni Mahoney (Hillsboro)

Moment of Silence

Appointment of Tail twister: Motion by 1VDG Lion Leon Hove to appoint Lion Angie Sontag (Wildwood Area) with funds going to Overland Lions to distribute at their choice and second by 2VDG Lion Paul Carr, MC

Introduction of Guests/First Time Attendees: Lion Carol Deters from 26-M3 and Lion Kari Hill from Pacific Lions

Adjourn for Dinner-Reconvene at 7:17p.m.

Governor's Opening Remarks: DG Lion Devin reminded those present that motions can only be made and seconded by the DG, VDG's, Secretary, Treasurer, Zone Chairs and the IPDG.

Secretary's Report: Lion Toni Mahoney (Hillsboro) reported that the minutes of the December 6, 2021, Cabinet Meeting (prepared) by IPDG Lion Sandee Marshall (Wildwood Area) had been emailed and copies were distributed. No additions or corrections were made. Motion by Lion Pam Manuel (Pacific) to accept the minutes as presented, second by 2VDG Lion Paul Carr (House Springs), mc

Treasurers Report: Lion Dennis Hemsath (Washington) reported a balance of \$29,553.07 in the service activity account and \$62,644.06 in the administration account. No corrections or additions were made. Motion by 2VDG Lion Paul Carr (House Springs) to accept the report as presented, second by Lion Toni Mahoney (Hillsboro), mc

Zone Chairperson Reports called by 2VDG Lion Paul Carr (House Springs)

Zone 1- No Report

Zone 2- No Report

Zone 3- Lion Nikki Hull (Fenton) Zone meeting planned for April 9th

Please bring peanut butter, jello, cereal, and fruit cups to April 2nd Cabinet Meeting for distribution to Arnold Food Pantry

Zone 4- No Report

Zone 5- Lion Pam Manual (Pacific) Activities were reported for Cuba, Eureka, Gray Summit, Pacific and Union, next Zone meeting March 20th at Oasis Bowling

Zone 6- No Report

Zone 7- Lion Sue Templeton (Maplewood) Clubs are having more activities

Zone 8- Lion Angie Sontag (Wildwood Area) Activities were reported for Bonhomme, Kirkwood, Chesterfield and Wildwood Area.

Committee Reports called by 1VDG Lion Leon Hove (Washington)

Guest Lion Carol Deter from MD26-M3 spoke about increasing clubs reporting On Service Projects.

Constitution and By-laws: PCC Lion Kimberly Taylor (Brentwood)

There will be voting for Governor, 1VDG, 2VDG, one position on Eye Foundation at the District Convention. State Convention will have voting to Change Band Funds to Youth Funds (summary of issue).

Conventions: PCC Lion Gina Boettcher (Beaufort)

District March 4-6, 9 hospitality tables, "Touch of Hope Purse Project" State April 29-May 1, Rolla International June 24-27 Montreal, Canada

Long Range Planning: PDG Lion Eugene Taylor (Brentwood)

What would cause you to drop from Lions? Why do you stay a Lion?

Midwestern Braille: PDG Lion Eugene Taylor (Brentwood)

Still going strong, didn't stop through covid.

GLT: Lion Michelle Foster (Beaufort)

Mid-Winter Forum, Feb. Great Plains Leadership, July

Leader Dog bus trip, May 20-22 USA/Canada, September

GST: Lion Teddi Speeler "Touch of Hope Purse Project" at District Convention

In the spring we will have "Pediatric Bags" Project

GMT: 1VDG Lion Leon Hove (Washington)

Current membership in 37 clubs 1,179 down 21 since July 1, 2021 We had Added 47 members. Looking to increase membership and new ways to keep Members. Dues have to be current for voting privileges at Conventions.

GMA: PDG Lion Sandee Marshall (Wildwood Area)

Planning a new training opportunity called **District Enhanced Lions Institute.**

Launching date for "DELI" April 2 Please watch for more information

Diabetes: Lion Ruth Boyer (Beaufort)

Discussion of ways to keep Type 2 diabetes on track

Hearing: Lion Sandy Halama (Webster Groves)

Sweepstakes tickets have arrived, please purchase prior to District Convention.

LAS: Lion Pam Manual (Pacific)

20 referrals to clubs for eyeglasses and one to Eye Care Committee.

LCIF: PCC Lion George Winkeler (House Springs)

Please donate often, 100% funds go towards Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian Efforts, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Hunger and Environment

LBOMB: PCC Lion George Winkeler (House Springs)

These facilities were affected by COVID and completely shut down. Please

Consider making a donation of \$100 to help with cleanup.

Leader Dog: Lion Devon Marshall (Wildwood area)

Between July and December 2021 56 leader dogs issued and 50 mobility clients Served. Please call Lion Devon for a presentation.

Mid-South: Lion Jennifer Winkeler (House Springs)

80th anniversary celebration March 11th through 12th 2022 visiting lions day April 2, 2022. Thank you for helping Mid-South provide a "Miracle a Day"

Saving Sight: Lion Patrick Martchink (House Springs)

We are on track with budget and in good financial shape. Stay in touch with us through Facebook Instagram and Twitter at @wesavesight.

Motion to accept committee reports by 1VDG Lion Leon Hove and 2nd by Lion Pam Manual, mc

Old Business: DG Lion Devin Strutmann stated we have received two quality lions awards, only two clubs not scheduled for governors visits. Peace poster winner for the district was from Hillsboro Lions Club.

New committee for service projects, they would attend club service projects and help. May 14th is the used eyeglasses wrap in Wildwood Park. June 12th district picnic in Chesterfield Park.

New Business: If running for a position, forms need to be received by the nominating committee.

We will have a service project add district convention, Touch of Hope Purse Project.

2VDG Lion Paul Carr closing remarks

Vote for Paul I want to strive for better Service including screenings with all

Of our eye and hearing equipment.

1VDG Lion Leon Hove closing remarks:

Membership is missing the Passion of being a Lion. How can we help to change?

District Governor Lion Devin Strutmann closing remarks:

Service, providing eye care etc. are still happening! THANK YOU for SERVING

Gas Cards – 5 cards were given

50/50 – winner Lion Ruth Boyer \$69

Tail Twister Fines

Overland Lions donated \$67 plus \$25 to Kids Sight

Next Cabinet Meeting – Saturday April 2, GAT Meeting March 7, Virtual Happy hour March 31

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn by IPDG Lion Sandee Marshall at 8:57 and 2nd by Lion Pam Manual, mc

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Toni Mahoney
Cabinet Secretary