

Minutes  
Waterman Lions Club  
March 12, 2009

Immediate Past President Lion Dale Gaston called to order the March 12, 2009, business meeting of Waterman Lions Club at 7:05 pm at the Legion Room of the Clinton Township Community Building. Lion Shawn Blobaum led the Pledge to the Flag. The Secretary's Report was tabled until next meeting.

Secretary Lion Dave Stryker introduced prospective member Sandi Graber, the new minister at Waterman Presbyterian Church. Roll call showed the following Lions present: Bob Bend, Dale Gaston, Dave Stryker, Shawn Blobaum, Jeff Weber, Wayne Stryker, Richard Smith, Craig Rice, Harold Giddings and Steve Bock.

Treasurer Lion Bob Bend presented the treasurer's report. It showed income from dues and Tail Twister fines of \$233.35. It showed expenses for District 1-J Convention advertisement, last month's dinner meeting, 5K Race Timer deposit and District 1-J southwest region dinner meeting of \$321.00. Balance on hand in checking account is \$2,170.21. Balance on hand in savings account and certificates of deposit is \$11,986.84.

Lion Shawn moved to accept the treasurer's report. Lion Jeff seconded the motion. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lion Dale read correspondence: There was a thank-you note from Oakbrook Terrace Lions for our club's contribution to their Someone Special Project. The Harlem Ambassadors Show basketball team will be in Illinois in October 2009 and is lining up dates for moneymaking events. Lions Roar to elect George Endean as next governor of District 1-J of Lions Clubs International will be Thursday, March 19, 2009. Lion Dale distributed copies of the March 2009 edition of "Lions Club Officer E-Letter 2009" by International Association of Lions Clubs President Lion Al Brandel.

### **Membership Committee**

Lion Shawn reported on the membership recruitment meeting he and Lion Ted Ball attended in February. One idea he found compelling is to set up a Lions Club display at each activity to hand out information about Lions. Other ideas he garnered were a handout piece about the size of a double-folded business card that has the Lions Club Objects or Code of Ethics and placemats imprinted with information about local Lions Club projects and activities.

Lion Craig Rice, as co-chairman of the membership committee, moved to accept Sandi Graber's application for membership. The motion was seconded and passed when presented to a voice vote.

### **Program Committee**

Lion Dale said the next dinner meeting will be March 26 at Pub West followed by a tour of Monsanto Seed Corn Production Plant.

The Waterman Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt will be 11:00 am on Saturday, April 11, 2009, the Indian Creek Middle School.

The April 23 dinner meeting will be 6:15 pm at Elwood House in DeKalb.

Senior Citizens Appreciation Dinner will be May 21 at the community building. Lion Wayne said to make sure the club advertises the event. Ways to advertise might include church newsletters and bulletins.

Officer Installation Dinner Meeting will be June 25, details to be announced later.

### **Health Services Committee**

Diabetes Awareness Day is April 25. Lion Shawn suggested stuffing the Senior Citizen Appreciation Dinner notice with the Diabetes Awareness mailing.

### **Tractor Show Committee**

Lions Steve said the committee is looking for new ideas to add value to the tractor show, since the poor economy may keep families closer to home. He has thought about adding an afternoon magic show. He said donations for the show might be down.

### **5K Race**

Date is November 21, 2009.

### **Tootsie Pop Day**

Date is May 1, 2009.

### ***NEW BUSINESS***

The club paid \$298 for eye examinations and glasses for two people.

### ***OLD BUSINESS***

Sight and Sound Sweepstakes ticket stubs should be turned in to Lion Dave Stryker by the April meeting.

Lion Wayne said the Lee Lions Club will share in the funding of the Quest Program and a Leo Club in the Indian Creek School District.

Lion Harold Giddings moved to adjourn the meeting. Lion Craig Rice seconded the motion. Lion Dale Gaston, president pro tempore, declared the meeting adjourned.