

Ridgefield Lions Club Minutes

February 20, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Lion Don Stose standing in for King Lion David Taylor. 11 Ridgefield Lions and 3 guests present.

Paul and Nancy, members from the Columbia Crest Lions Club, pitched their Scrabble Fundraiser and distributed information to members.

Treasurer's Report – Lion Dennis Bell was absent.

Chili Cook-off, held at the February 6 meeting, was deemed a success and a good time was had by those attending.

Lions will provide the man-power for a pancake breakfast the support the Ridgefield School District Arts in the School Month. Don Stose will serve as ramrod. He will need seven Lions to help – 3 on the grill, 3 in the kitchen, and 1 prep helper.

Ridgefield's Big Paddle will be June 3. The 2016 profit at the Big Paddle was \$52. The decision was deferred until the March business meeting to decide whether or not to participate this year.

The Garage Sale at the Clark County Fairgrounds will be April 15 this year. Last year the club made a profit of \$2200 at this event. Consensus was to open the fair booth for the garage sale again this year. The Home and Garden Show at the Clark County Fairgrounds will be 4/28 – 4/30 this year. Last year the club made a profit of \$2500 at this event. Consensus was to open the fair booth for the Home and Garden Show again this year.

In preparation for the Clark County Fair, Lion son, Eric Stenehjem, has enabled our website to schedule workers online. The trial roll out has been successful. It should be ready by April for the Garage Sale and the Home and Garden Show.

The Ridgefield Lions will hold a Casino Night on April 1, 2017 to have a great time and to recruit new members to the club. Gaming equipment is available. Ilani casino will provide gaming experts to help runs tables and train Ridgefield Lions to do the same.

M/S/P to take \$1500 from the administrative account to donate to the Clark County Sight Foundation.

Adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Bisbee