

Ridgefield Lions Club Minutes  
2 October 2017

Meeting called to order by King Lion Dean Stenehjem at 6:30 p.m.

Members present – S. Day, S. Schill, S. Fladager, P. Fladager, E. Brannon, R. Roseberry, D. Stose, King Lion D. Stenehjem, J. Kolshinski, D. Bell, D. Taylor, D. Tanner, R. Onslow, D. Lasher, T. Hurd, B. Hyatt, J. Lindsay, K. Bisbee

We are anticipating the transfer of members from the LaCenter Lions – sponsored by Perry and Sandy Fladager. Gene McCann should become a member of the club soon.

M-S-P to approve minutes from the 28 August 2017 meeting.

M-S-P to move the Ridgefield Lions Charities account balance, \$20,441.42, from Umpqua Bank to IQ Credit Union.

Oktoberfest report – Garnered a profit of \$555.23. \$16 was donated to hurricane relief. Edie Brannon reported that there were some scheduling glitches. Much hard work was put in on this project – especially noteworthy were Gary Bottemiller, Mary Bodine, Sandy Fladager, and Edie Brannon. Pictures and descriptions of the food would be beneficial if we do this fundraiser again.

Experience Ridgefield Report - Profit was \$409.22. The event was well-attended and a positive experience. Next year it will be held at the new middle school facility.

M-S-P to move \$2475, the amount raised from the Kennedy auction, from Charities to Administration due to accounting oversight during this fiscal year.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

Birdfest – we will be selling hot dogs and sausage dogs on Saturday, October 7 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Don Stose is to head this event. Volunteers are needed.

Dean Stenehjem report on the Clark County Fair review – Attendance numbers were down by 31,000. The Fair lost \$300,000. Most vendors reported sales down by 15 – 18%. Ridgefield Lions sales were off 18% from 2016. The Fair Committee will meet with John Morrison in the near future.

Second Tuesday Breakfast, a meeting to encourage those who are interested in Ridgefield Lions but find an extra meeting onerous, will be held at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, October 10 at the Sportsman's Steak House and Saloon.

Salmon Creek Lions will be doing a vision screening in the Ridgefield School District in late November. They would be glad to have some help from the Ridgefield Lions. One can schedule to volunteer on Doodle Poll.

We still need a lead for Walk & Knock.

Fair booth debriefing is to be scheduled for the upcoming week. Winterizing of the booth is to follow.

Steve Stuart will be the speaker at the October 16 dinner meeting.

Membership changes at Lions International were explained by Edie Brannon.

Meeting dismissed at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Bisbee