

**Regular Minutes of the Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
Tuesday February 23, 2016 at 7PM at the Lions Den**

Members: 16

Guests: 1

President Paul called the meeting to order promptly. Lion Chuck led the pledges to the flags. Lion Clayton gave prayer. Lion Don led us in singing his favorite song, "Oh Beautiful, Beautiful Texas".

Secretary reported that the minutes of the last meeting were emailed to everyone. They were reported read, with no corrections needed. Motion to accept the minutes as written made by Lion Chuck, seconded by Lion Don, and passed.

Treasurer's report was given. All bills are paid.

The Lions Eye Bank of Texas Bowl-A-Thon will be this Saturday at Palace Bowling Lanes in Bellaire. Registration starts at noon, with the games at 1PM. Lions Keith, Diego, Kim and John will represent our Club.

There will be a baseball tournament this weekend. Lion Paul will call to schedule concession stand workers.

Lion Keith reported on the Texas Lions Camp Work Day, Saturday April 2. Fourteen people, including Scouts, have signed up.

Keith also reported that he is still trying to contact school administrators for the Peace Poster Contest. The Secretary has ordered one Peace Poster Kit.

March 8 will be installation of new members by District Global Membership Team Chairperson, Lion Sam Thomas of the Baytown Lions Club. He will give a history of Lions Clubs, where we started, what we have done, and where we are going.

Club officer elections are up coming. All offices are open for election. If you are interested in any office, or would like more information about that position, please contact President Paul.

A wooden plaque from the Sam Houston Council of Boy Scouts was displayed. Yearly awards can be attached to it. It will reside in the Trophy case.

Lions 2-S2 District Convention will be held April 23. Motion by Lion Chuck, seconded by Lion Bud that we purchase a full page ad for the convention booklet, passed.

The District Convention will be one day only. The guest speaker is a 22 year old Lion from Tennessee who will talk about recruiting new members. He led the campaign two years ago for the candidate who beat Texas Past International Director Mike Butler for the Vice Presidency of our organization.

Lion Chuck reported that Aeros and Autos has been cancelled indefinitely. This event usually earned \$10,000 towards the Texas Lions Camp. Lions in the district fought hard to continue Aeros and Autos but were not successful.

Club polo shirts have been ordered. Delivery date is unknown at this time.

Lion Sandy thanked all who continue to help with the Vision Screening program.

It would be nice if the concession stand was cleaned prior to the baseball tournament this weekend. Friday was suggested for cleaning.

Lion Bud had labels for the student dictionaries printed. We have 73 cases at 24 books per case, for a total of 1752 books. Lions were offered schools to deliver the books, with the name of the contact person at that school. We may not be able to hand the books to the students, but try to do that. Also try to promote the Texas Lions Camp to

the school nurses or teachers. This is the first time our Club has participated in the Dictionary Project, giving personal dictionaries to 3rd grade students, but other Clubs in the district have do so previously. This year the books were donated, at a cost of \$2.25 per book, at \$3942. We were given only 11 out of the 54 Cy-Fair ISD elementary schools for participation. Lion Bud thanked everyone for their help. During the meeting, all labels were properly affixed in the books, so the students have a place to put their name, and it recognizes our Club as donating the books.

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:10PM after a hearty Lions Roar.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Martin, Secretary