

Houston Cy-Fair Lions Club
August 22, 2017
Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Lions' Keith, Paul, Jennifer, Terry, John, Gary, Millie, Bud, Dorothy, and Julie

GUESTS: Jim Hoffman and Patrick Newman

SPEAKER: Due to travel struggles, John D was not able to be present

MEETING:

Opened on time 7:pm by Lion Club President Keith. Pledges lead by Lion Gary, Prayer by Lion Julie, and Song by Lion Keith "God Bless America".

DINNER BREAK

SPEAKER:

Because the scheduled speaker, John D, was unavailable due to travel, Lion Keith asked our guests, Jim Hoffman and Patrick Newman, to briefly speak about their visit to our Club.

Jim Hoffman of the current "Alief Lions Club" shared that the they have consulted with Past/Present District Govenors Noah Shear, Chris Moorman and Betty..... to propose an official name change for their Lions Club. They are proposing "Cypress Lions Club". Seeking our Club approval along with Lions Katy Club, as we are both bordering Clubs. This Club also expressed interest in Vision Screening for their area. Lion Julie got contact information and will notify them about upcoming Vision Screening events. Discussion regarding Club boundaries.

It was decided the Board of Directors would be consulted and vote via EMAIL regarding approval of this **PROPOSED** Club name or provide alternative suggestions.

CLUB BUSINESS:

Officers: Minutes of previous meeting were approved, proposed by Lion Mazhar and 2nd by Lion John. Accepted by Club. Treasurers report postponed until next meeting.

Bob Dowden Dinner: Set for Sept. 30th at 4:30pm at Hyatt in the Woodlands. Lion Paul proposed our sponsorship of a table (\$500) for this event, with Lion Bud giving 2nd. Lions Terry and John gave notice of attendance to this event. Please let Acting Secretary, Lion Julie, or returning Secretary Lion Sandy know if you wish to attend.

Concession Stand Update: Lion Keith share upcoming floor plans and appliance needs. Lions Terry and Jennifer will research new refrigerator costs. Lion Mazhar shared details of unexpected costs and repairs of drain under Coke machine.

Spirit Night: Lion Keith proposed "Spirit Nite" at Willie's Icehouse (290/Jones Rd) which they do periodically and give 15% of proceeds to local community service organization. Fundraising event idea. Proposed event night Oct. 18th. Lion Julie asked to follow-up and report to Club officers.

Many Thanks:

- 1) Lion Terry for printed Magic Show Flyers for further promotion and distribution.
- 2) Lion Millie for providing lunch for Saturday concession painting/repair volunteers
- 3) Lions Gary for County dirt provision/distribution.

Meeting Closed: By Lion John with a ROAR at 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Blaies
Acting Secretary