

## RIDGEFIELD LIONS' CLUB MINUTES – December 5, 2016

Present – Lions M. Bodine, D. Stose, J. Kolshinski, D. Stenehjem, J. Kaylor, D. Taylor, K. Bisbee, G. Bottemiller, J. Wishard, and E. Brannon. Guests – April Coss, Brittney Thornton, Michael Kaylor, Lily Marks (RHS Equestrian Team)

Meeting called to order by King Lion David Taylor at 6:35 p.m.

October minutes read.

Funding requests - Equestrian Team at RHS requested \$1500. There are five members on the team. Advisors are volunteers. The requested funds will go to pay for stall fees, gas, etc. The Equestrian Team members were encouraged to request funding from the RSD school board. M/S/P grant \$1500.

Walk and Knock report – Overall the number of volunteers and the amount of food collected is down. Five routes were not taken. There were not enough students available to help. Troop 310 scouts boxed and cleaned and overall did a great job. They were well-led by their scoutmaster. 10.5 pallets of food were collected.. For the future perhaps drivers could prearrange with students to be their help next year. The ASB advisor should be invited to take part in the event next year. Missy would like to train someone next December to take over her position in 2018.

Membership Committee report – Dean Stenehjem. We need to put in place good orientation processes for new members. This should help with member retention. Sandy F. is interested in running the next membership campaign. We need to put the fun back into Lions. Name badges for new members need to be taken care of immediately. We need an improved method of getting information out to the Ridgefield and north Clark County community.

Mission/Purpose report – Don Stose. See the attached paper. This will be revisited at the January meeting.

The Fair Booth is now winterized. Thanks to D. Stose, J. Kolshinski, and D. Beck.

The Ridgefield Lions netted \$290.50 from the hot dog sales at the Hometown Celebration last weekend.

Future plans – December 19<sup>th</sup> is caroling. Lions need to identify locations. We will meet at the Ridgefield Living Center. Names and addresses of those we are considering caroling at are to be emailed to King Lion D. Taylor. We need verification that the people will be there. There is a December 18<sup>th</sup> deadline for this.

D. Stenehjem will represent Ridgefield Lions at the Clark County Sight meeting tomorrow night.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35.