

Ridgefield Lions Minutes

3 April 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:30 by King Lion David Taylor. Also in attendance were Lions D. Bell, B. Hyatt, D. Stenehjem, M. Bodine, E. Brannon, S. Fladager, P. Fladager, S. Schill, K. Bisbee

Crystal and Robin from Troop 310 made a presentation. As the Ridgefield Lions is their Chartering Organization, there was confusion as to whether they would or should continue to use our tax ID number. Lion D. Bell will contact the Cascades Pacific Council to determine the best resolution to the banking difficulties recently encountered. Troop 310 would be happy to go back to paper statements to allow the Ridgefield Lions to use online banking. Currently Pack 310, Troop 310, and Crew 310 are all chartered under the Ridgefield Lions aegis.

Old Business –

March 11 - Online training. Four people were trained. Forms for the garage sale and the Home and Garden Show are online. The program sends reminders 7 days and 2 days in advance of the commitment made. It can easily track for us who has worked and what organization they represent.

March 20 – Dinner meeting. The program was a powerpoint consolidated the processes of bringing in new members to a Lions club.

April 1 – Casino Night brought in \$1500 with an expected profit of \$700. It was considered very successful by those who attended. Five attendees want more information about joining Lions.

New Business -

The water is on in the fair booth. A booth cleaning needs to be scheduled. King Lion D. Taylor will contact helpers.

Beverage status at the fairgrounds indicates that there is no exclusive to either Coke or Pepsi at the fair. Lion P. Fladager sees administration of this as a potential headache for the Lions.

Nominations report – we are not where we'd like to be and are still plugging away.

Ridgefield Lions Scholarships – we need to reexamine the rubric used to help select winners. We also need to publicize the availability of the scholarships through announcements and contact with the counselors at RHS.

No person has agreed to serve as the point for the Home and Garden Show.

Future Business –

April 6 – Garage sale meeting

April 11 – Interview for the groups that wish to be part of the cleanup of the Lions booth at the fairgrounds during the fair will happen at 6:30 p.m. at the community center. The Fire Cadets have responded that they will come for the interview. The two other groups who have expressed an interest have not yet responded.

April 17 – Dinner. The program will be Bill Lundin from Lions Sight.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.