



Edgewood Lions Club Minutes September 18, 2024



The meeting was called to order by Lion Joe Guerra at 6:31 P.M.

Boss Lion Joe Guerra led us with the pledge of allegiance.

Lion Blanche Delgado offered the Invocation.

PDG Lion Mike presented the financial report for the administrative account ending September 18, 2024. The previous balance on the Administrative Account is \$2,217.16. There was income of \$2,211.00 for dues and transfer from service account. There were expenses of \$96.95 for zone meeting, \$2,457.76 for LCI dues and supplies and \$587.00 for district dues. Balance on the Administrative Account is \$1,286.45.

The previous balance on the Service Account as of September 18, 2024 was \$12,372. There was no income and no expenses. Total balance on hand for the Service Account is \$12,372.76.

Beginning balance on the Bingo Account as September 18, 2024 was \$3,918.83. There was an account adjustment of \$40.50. There was a total of \$966.00 for membership dues to the Texas Lion's Camp, Human Needs, Children Services and Lion Site Research Foundation. Total balance on hand is \$2,988.33.

Total funds on hand: \$15,047.54. Lion Maria Guerra made the motion to approve the financial report. Lion Blanche Delgado seconded. Motioned was carried.

Lion Aggie stated there were 3 items of correspondence. The first correspondence was an email from District 2A-2 with a link on information and registration on the 2nd Cabinet Meeting in Del Rio Texas. So far 8 members has registered. The second was the Newsletter prepared by Lion Laura Purchis that was send via email on September 9th. The 3rd correspondence was from information on the Opportunities for Youth Contest. The link including the application has been provided. PCC Mike has additional correspondence from the Supervisor of the MHS ROTC. Captain is asking for funds to assist the program with expenses relating to the Military Drive. Discussion was held. Lion Aggie made the motion to assist the program with a \$500 monetary donation. Governor Rose Ann seconded motion carried.

Lion Blanche asked the club for participation in the 10th Annual Shoe Drive through Cobblestone Shoe Hospital. She stated that the deadline is October 12th, but she would be collecting shoes on an ongoing basis. Suggestion was to award a gift card to club member turning in the most shoes.

PCC Mike stated that the Highlands Lions Club will be hosting their Annual Pancake Breakfast on October 19th from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$9.00 per plate.

Lion Maria Guerra stated that the first District 7 zone meeting was held on Saturday, August 24th from 9-12 at the Burluson Center. A light breakfast was provided. Clubs attending were: Northside Lions, Central Park Lions and Westside Lions.

Boss Lion Aggie stated that all dictionaries have been labeled with the club logo. Club members met on September 14th at the Burluson Center. As per Boss Lion Joe he is working on getting the schedule to deliver the dictionaries to all 3rd grade students in the district.

All packets for the Peace Poster Contest have been delivered to Brentwood Middle School, Gus Garcia Middle School, Las Palmas Leadership School and Cisneros Leadership School of the contest. As per Boss Lion Joe, Lion Rosa Escobar will be following up with the campuses on participation.

PCC Mike Rourke informed the club that the menu for the October Social will be Chinese. Lion Floyd has send out invitations for the event via email. The venue will be at the District Conference Center on October 16th.

The club will again be participating in the Edgewood's Annual Trunk or Treat on October 24th from 6-8 p.m. at the Fine Arts Academy. Discussion was held regarding distribution. Pencils with the Edgewood Lions, Cheese balls, pretzels, and fruit snacks will be distributed.

PCC Mike stated that tickets for the Annual Barbeque sale fundraiser on October 26th have been distributed to the members and that the fundraiser will also have access to online purchase. Boss Lion Joe stated our goal is to sell 500 tickets.

PCC Mike asked the club for assistance at the MD-2 Texas Lions Council of Governors meeting that will be held at the Menger hotel from November 7-9th. Assistance is needed for check in and distribution of packets. Some onsite activities will include a tour of the Alamo, and barge ride. Expected attendance between 125-150.

Lion Aggie stated the Edgewood Lions Kickapoo Trip is scheduled for November 26th. The cost for the trip is \$50.00 per person. There has been interest from 2 individuals. She suggested that we share the information on social media.

Lion Jessica informed the membership that she is still working with her daughter Natalie to start a Leo Club.

1st VP District Governor Patterson joined the meeting as our special guest. She stated to the membership that District 2A-2 has 58 clubs and this year's and that the emphasis this year is to increase membership, retain members and bring in new clubs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted: September 30, 2024
Agapita "Aggie" Jaramillo, Secretary