

Kouts Lions Club—Business Meeting, October 20, 2011—at St. Paul Lutheran Parish Hall

The meeting was called to order by James Drang at 7:07 PM. The following Lions were present: PDG Dennis Brown, Bruce Overholdt, Sarah Drang, Paul Kuehl, Marilyn Henderson and Jim Schmidt.

Lion Sarah read the minutes of the September 1, 2011 Dinner Meeting and September 15, 2011 Business Meeting which were all approved as read. The minutes of the October 6, 2011 were read for informational purposes.

Lion Jim reported \$282.99 in the regular account. There is \$2,993.91 in the scholarship account. There is \$9,930.23 in the activities account. The ladies donated \$41 from October meals. Lions Mary and George Drang owe dues. Notices will be sent.

We had \$649 in 50/50 sales. There was \$1,234.50 in meal sales. We had a profit of \$896.22. This was up from our 2010 supper. There were approximately 150 people in attendance this year. There were only 110 in 2010. We had increase in 50/50 ticket sales by \$100 and \$250 increase in sale of meal tickets. One of the winners, Glenda Musgrove, donated her funds \$81.12 back to the Club. Lion Paul sold the ticket to them. Lion Paul sold 500 raffle tickets and 30 meal tickets.

The signup sheet for the food drive was circulated. Lion Dennis will be the keeper of the schedule.

The new town attorney will be here next month.

Our Spouse's Night dinner was discussed. Given the extra charges associated with Birky's, we will be having our meeting at Old Heritage Inn in Hebron. Lion Marilyn reported on the entertainment. They may be interested in participating at our dinner in June. Lion Marilyn hasn't given up yet though and maybe able to arrange for a barbershop quartet.

The Kouts Police have requested a donation for a safety vest. We donated \$795 in 2007 for a radar gun. We donated \$460 for repair of a radar gun in 2008. After some discussion, Lion Dennis made a motion to donate \$750. It was seconded by Lion Sarah. The cops will be on the schedule for speaking in 2012 and we will try to get some publicity.

Lion Marilyn reported on the Kids Sight Screening in North Judson. Several children may need glasses. Many children in two classes were not screened. The other two classes had 100% participation. Lions Marilyn, Harold, Jim and PDG Kevin Roe were there. The school was happy that we were there. We are coordinating dates for visits in Kouts, Washington and Morgan Townships and possibly the preschools.

Last year we gave the food pantry \$500. Lion Dennis made a motion to donate \$500 to the Pleasant Township Food Pantry. Lion Paul seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lion PDG Dennis reported on the cabinet meeting. Our district is in a lottery to get 1,000 saplings for \$1.00 per sapling. Lion Dennis will continue to keep us apprised of this situation. Lion Dennis collected \$54 for his daughter at the Chili Supper. It will be matched by the Club as previously voted in at the October 6, 2011 Dinner Meeting. Lion Dennis has received donations from five Lions Clubs and \$287.80 from individuals at the Cabinet Meeting. Lion Jim made a motion that we donate \$300 to Emily instead of matching \$54. It was seconded by Lion Bruce. The motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Lion Dennis and seconded by Lion Jim. The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Sarah M. Drang