

THE EAST COCALICO LIONS CLUB



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excerpts & actions of the September 5th BoD meeting:

SECRETARY REPORT

Membership/Orientation/Retention –

- Lion Matt was told to expect Invoices from the State and International for Membership Dues
- Reported that there are 20 members that have NOT paid the Dues. This “Overdue” amount will be reflected on their January Invoice.
- A motion was made and passed to accept the resignation of Joe Boose in Good Standing. Joe has moved out of the area and feels that he can no longer help with events and projects.
- A motion was made and passed to accept Kenneth Kugler as a new member. Kenneth is the son of Carol Maynard and has helped the club last year at the Ephrata Fair.

5 Year Planning Committee –

- Lion Alec made a presentation to the Club about sponsoring a “5K Color Run” sometime this spring. After briefly giving details the board was very enthused about this new fundraiser. A motion was made and passed to go ahead with plans to hold this event.
- Also, Lion Tim was asked, and he agreed, to hold another series of “Drive Thru” Fish Fries in the Spring. Dates and other details to follow.

Banquets –

- Club’s Annual Christmas Party on December 14 was canceled Due to the increase of COVID-19 cases and to be safe

Nomination –

- Lion Brent Porter is working on next year’s officer candidates

Public Relations & Communication –

- Both local papers, Ephrata Review and Shopping, have printed all articles/pictures that have been submitted to them. One week there was 4 articles in one of the papers. The Ephrata Review articles are being submitted directly to the editor having great results.

Toll Road –

- We had a record-breaking year, collecting \$4,658.25. A motion was made and passed for the club to donate \$141.75 to this amount making it an even \$4,800.00, thus being able to give each organization \$1,200.00

Golf Tournament -

- Chairperson Lion Tim Hegeman is asking for New members for the Committee

Christmas Baskets –

- Due to the increase of COVID-19 cases and for safety sake of everyone a motion was made and passed not to deliver Christmas Fruit Baskets this year. Instead a \$25.00 Gift card to Weavers or Redners will be mailed.

Senior Citizen Banquet -

- Waiting until we can safely do something

LEO Advisory –

- Waiting to be able to get into the school. Lion Dennis has not heard of any activity

Student of the Month -

- Should have one or 2 at next Regular meeting



Community Christmas Party –

- The “Drive Thru” Community Christmas Event that was planned with the Fire Company, was canceled Due to the increase of COVID-19 cases and to be safe
- Several Girl Scouts helped assemble 400 “Gift” Bags, loaded with donations from local businesses, will be delivered to the Reamstown Elementary School

Holiday Exchange Program –

- Doing Good. Since the Christmas party was canceled members must contact Lion Carl to make arrangements to deliver the gifts or have them picked up. Lion Carl would like to have all gifts by December 19, 2020. He plans to deliver them December 22, 2020.

Home Healthcare (Medical) Equipment -

- A donation of \$200.00 was received for the use of a hospital bed.

OLD BUSINESS

- We received an email from the High School we will not have to sponsor a student to attend HOBY this year.
- Due to the Pandemic and the ramifications, they are only going to select one HOBY winner this year. It is very difficult to interview the students, and with the conference likely being virtual in nature it just seems to make sense this year for them. They were told to contact us next year to sponsor a student.
- Update on Wild Wings Sub Sale
 - Total Tickets Sold: 203
 - Total \$ Collected: \$1,439.00
 - This Includes a Donation of \$18.00 from a member for 6 Tickets not sold
 - Represents \$3.00 Per Ticket (Club's Profit per Ticket)
 - Club's Total Gross Profit: \$627.00
 - 72 Members were asked to participate
 - 24 Members sold at least 1 Tickets
 - Little over 3%
 - Need unsold tickets to be return

NEW BUSINESS

- Due to the increase of COVID cases there was a brief discussion about how to hold regular club meetings.
- A member of the club attended a “Zoom” Meeting for the Ephrata Lions. There was a “Student of the Month” and a Speaker.
- The Board was asked to think about if a “Zoom” regular meeting would work for us and we will decide at the next Board Meeting in January.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

1/4/2021: Zoom Board Meeting

1/18/2021: Regular Meeting. Details to follow

***** EXTRA *** LIST of MERCHANTS for Merchandise Clubs**

Complete List of Merchants that are participating in the Merchandise Club and where we can get a Gift Card From

Please take Note, Not all of these are Listed on your Merchandise Club Card

Gehman Jewelers
Winning Touch Nursery
Park Place Restaurant
Bosco's
Weaver Market
Two Cousins Pizza
Wild Wings & Pizza
Kyma Seafood Grill/Johnnies Steak House
Redners Markets
Giovanni's
Castanedas Mexican Restaurant



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New Member Corner



Meet Lion Hannah Lopez

Recently Hannah Lopez joined the East Cocalico Lions Club. She recently married her husband, Jordan Lopez, in 2019. They have one dachshund, who is everything to them! She is the Human Resource Manager at Brubacher Excavating in Bowmansville. Hannah likes to go out to eat with her family, go to the beach, and take her dog for walks. She grew up in Denver and graduated from Cocalico High School in 2011. She attended Millersville University for her undergrad in Psychology and then went to Alvernia University for her Masters in Business Administration.

Hannah is also a member of Lancaster SHRM (Lancaster Society for Human Resource Management). When asked why she joined the East Cocalico Lions Club she replied that while growing up in Denver she always admired the impact the East Cocalico Lions Club had on the community. She loves serving others and felt that the Lions Club would be a good fit. One of her skills she believes that can be useful to the club is her knowledge of Social Media. Hannah is very happy to be part of the club. When you have a chance to meet Hannah, please introduce yourself and welcome her into the Club



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GIRL SCPOUTS HELPING FOR CHRISTMAS!!!



The Girl Scouts put together 400 Christmas packages for the Reamstown Elementary. The Christmas drive thru at the Reamstown Fire Company was canceled.



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Answer to November's Puzzle

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