

Waterman Lions Club
Minutes from Steak Fry Dinner Meeting
September 26, 2013

At 6: 00 p.m. on September 26, 2013, Vice President and PDG Lion Dave Stryker called to order the dinner meeting held at Waterman Lions Park shelter house. Members and guests in attendance were: Regional Zone Chair Pam Kelly and PDG Ed Kelly, Lions Scholarship Recipient Christina Sommerfeld, Warren Sommerfeld, Eagle Scout Candidate Winston Simpson, Steve Simpson, Dave and Mary Stryker, Craig and Pam Rice, Dale Gaston, Shawn Blobaum and daughter Jocelyn, Nic and Robin Watgen, Richard Smith, Mark and Karen Fenske, Jeff Weber, Janelle and Nathan Stein and daughter Sophia, Ralph Johnson, Bob and Becky Bend, and Leonard and Elaine Johnson.

Following introduction of guests Lion Pam Kelly, Winston and Steve Simpson, and Christina Sommerfeld, PDG Lion Ed Kelly said grace for the meal and gathering. Then, Lion Dave led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members and guests barbecued steaks and chicken breasts and 5-B's Catering served side dishes and dessert.

Following dinner, Miss Sommerfeld told a little bit about herself and her schooling at Waubensee College.

Steve Simpson read a letter from Arnie Johanningsmeier, president of Waterman Summer Recreation, in which he asks for financial support for replacing the backstop and out-of-bounds fences at Indian Creek Middle School baseball diamond.

Winston Simpson told of the need to replace the fencing at the ball diamond. So far, he has raised \$4,550 in donations and has commitments for labor and equipment rental. He asked the club for a contribution of one thousand dollars.

Lion Shawn Blobaum moved to donate \$1,000 to Waterman Summer Recreation for the backstop and fencing project. Lion Richard Smith seconded the motion. Following a voice vote, Lion Dave declared the motion passed.

Lion Richard asked for more volunteers to help with Candy Days to be held on October 4 – 5 and for help with the Orchard BBQ to be held October 6.

Zone Chair Lion Pam Kelly thanked the club for the meal and talked about International President Lion Barry Palmer's theme, "Follow Your Dream."

Secretary Lion Craig Rice, with the help of Zone Chair Pam Kelly, presented Perfect Attendance Awards to the following members: 1 year—Janelle Stein and Ralph Johnson; 2 years—Leonard Johnson, Warren Sommerfeld and Richard Smith; 6 years—Shawn Blobaum; 7 years—Mark Fenske; 13 years—Craig Rice; 14 years—Norm Gaston; 16 years—Phil Nielsen; 28 years—Bob Bend; 29 years—Steve Bock; 32 years—Dave Stryker; and 44 years—Wayne Stryker.

Lion Warren said the Boys and Girls Committee has been reworking the wording for the Lions College Scholarship and working with Mike Arends to see that it is put up correctly on the Indian Creek School District web site.

ICSD Homecoming Parade information just came. No action taken.

Lion Norm commented on the funds needed to complete the installation of digital projectors at Indian Creek Middle School. Neither Shabbona nor Lee Lions Clubs have funds that can be budgeted for the project. Lion Warren moved that the club donated \$401 more toward the project, splitting the remaining cost with the CCC. Lion Richard Smith seconded the motion. Following a voice vote, Lion Dave declared the motion passed.

There being no more business brought before the club, Lion Dave adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Craig Rice, secretary
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