

Thurmont Lions Club Meeting Minutes
September 23, 2020
Lion President Susan Favorite Presiding

The Thurmont Lions Club meeting was held at St John's Lutheran Church in Thurmont, Maryland and called to order by President Susan Favorite at 6:15 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Lion Maxine Troxell
Song America led by: Lion Albie Little
Invocation by Lion Wes Hamrick

Members in attendance: 26

Members by Zoom: Lion Julie El-Taher, **By phone:** Lion Tim Stuart

Welcome Guest –Thurmont Mayor John Kinnaird

Getting to Know You: Lion Jan Ely

Lion Jan worked for the Frederik County government in the Recycling Bin Department. Her worst frustration the past week was her computer crashed. Lion Jan's best vacation was her trip to Hawaii and her many cruises, but a vacation to Alaska is her dream vacation (however, she could take five Caribbean cruises for one trip to Alaska).

President Susan's Logo Contest:

President Susan reported Lion Don Ely won the August logo contest (number of children registered at Catoctin High School), and Lion Sandy Duley won the September logo contest (price of gas at Sheetz for Labor Day).

Sign-up sheets: Sign-up sheets were passed around for mini barter, October 10, 2020 pit sandwich sale, Christmas ornaments and the golf tournament.

Program: Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford, State of Maryland, via Zoom.

Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford spoke about the strong leadership of Governor Hogan during the COVID-19 pandemic, unemployment, children going back to school, distribution of a vaccine and developing plans. At the end of his talk he took questions for about 15 minutes.

Secretary Announcements:

Lion Joyce requested any veteran that has not signed up to purchase a veteran's banner, it would be an honor to have them do so.

Treasurer's Announcements:

Lion Doug reported a profit of \$4,765 was made for the September 19th sandwich sale which was second best to the Labor Day sandwich sale. The Scouts have been helping to set up and tear down for the sandwich fundraisers.

VP Announcements:

Lion Marci reported planning for the Wag and Wine fundraiser is progressing. It will be held at the Catoctin Breeze Winery on April 30th.

The club's first stream line on Channel 99 will be October 21st covering the Candidate Forum.

Table announcements:

SVDG Nadja announced a sign-up sheet for the Christmas party will be circulated at the next meeting.

Lion Nancy reported she hasn't received many pillows or blankets for the "Kindness in Action" challenge. She announced members could bring the items to the meeting for her to collect.

Lion Maxine inquired as to the number of cookies and brownies to be placed in a bag for the sandwich sale – three cookies per bag and two brownies per bag.

Lion Carie talked about the non-profit group ARC (Animal Rescue Craft Guild) which became a life line for wildlife careers/rescuers. Items are needed for the wildlife that are in trouble due to the fires in the West.

Mini Barter

Due to the absence of our auctioneer, Lion Gayle did an excellent job as his backup. Lion Gayle auctioned off two mums for \$23.00 and three containers of peanut butter fudge for \$76.00 for a grand total of \$99.00.

Tail Twister: Lion Don provided us with several stories that were very good. He then collected his usual fine of 25 cents from members.

President Susan reported the club will be doing a fudge fundraiser for Christmas.

The town will be having a Community Day on October 17th in Community Park. The club will be selling food and providing free popcorn.

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Won by Lion Don Ely - \$40

Benediction by PCC Bob Muchow

Meeting adjourned by President Susan at 7:34 pm.

Submitted by:

PDG Paul Cannada

Assistant Club Secretary