

Thurmont Lions Club Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2021
Lion President Susan Favorite Presiding

The Thurmont Lions Club meeting was conducted by ZOOM and called to order by President Susan Favorite at 6:35 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: PDG Paul Cannada
Invocation by PCC Bob Muchow

Members on ZOOM 20: Members on phone 4

Guests: PCC Brian Cox, RC Jeremy Bair and Lions Joan and James Bachtell, Chewsville Lions Club

Getting to Know You: Lion George Bolling

Career: Three careers: First in the U.S. Army; second in industry; and, third as a consultant. Retired in 2008

Why did you join the Lions: Love being a Lion and great opportunity to serve others and the community

Family: Has three wonderful children: Robin who is a retired school principal and lives in Virginia; Bethany lives in NYC and son Michael lives in Richmond, Virginia and is an Assistant Superintendent of schools.

Favorite Vacation: Hawaii

Bucket List: Visit Normandy

PCC Brian Cox introduced RC Jeremy Bair who is a candidate for 22W SVDG.

Region Chair Jeremy Bair spoke about his background as a Lion. He has sponsored 8 new members in his club.

Sign-up sheets: None

Program: Celebration of Melvin Jones Birthday

The following Lions gave informational data about Melvin Jones:

Lion Dianne McLean—Melvin Jones BIO

Lion Marci Veronie—Melvin Jones Story

Lion Doug Favorite –Melvin Jones Tribute

Lion Joyce Anthony—Melvin Jones Challenge – Melvin Jones said “You can’t get very far until you start doing something for somebody else”. Challenged each member to do an act of kindness for someone as a part of the birthday celebration. Lion Joyce asked the members to send their acts of kindness to her for publication in the TLC February newsletter.

Secretary Announcements: Lion Joyce reported the club received a thank you note from FVDG Charlie Croft and Lion Lynn Price for the Thurmont Lions Club in helping to collect sneakers for the Middletown Lions Club.

Lion Joyce announced an LCIF fundraiser is being planned in conjunction with Kountry Kitchen.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Doug presented the proposed budget for the TLC Foundation for 2021. Motion by Lion Carie to approve the budget as submitted, second by Lion Marci. The budget was approved by the membership.

VP Announcements:

- First Vice President Dianne still collecting eyeglasses and thanked everyone for the cards and well wishes after her surgery.
- Second Vice President Marci gave an update on the Wag and Wine fundraiser which may be moved back because of COVID-19.
- Third Vice President Julie is planning for a health fair for March or April.

Table announcements:

- Lion Carie thanked everyone for helping with the Wreaths across America for deceased veterans.
- SVDG Nadja presented the District awards received during IPP Lion Joyce Anthony's year as President
 - IPP Lion Joyce Anthony, Club President Award
 - Lion Dianne McLean, Secretary Award
 - Lion Doug Favorite, Treasurer Award
 - Lion Joyce Anthony Newsletter Award
 - Lion Bob Johnson, Membership Director Award
 - Lion George Bolling, Service Coordinator Award
 - Thurmont Lions Club – Club Visitation Award; Support for LCIF; Reading Action Program; Feeding the Hungry Program, Club Excellence Award and Member Satisfaction Award
- Lion Gayle asked for prayers for the National Guard during the inauguration

President Susan asked for a motion to support SVDG Nadja for the high office of 22-W FVDG – Motion by Lion Julie, second by Lion Marci. Motion passed. SVDG Nadja thanked the club and said a few words of appreciation.

President Susan made a request for a member(s) to volunteer to pick up items (produce, bread, pastries, etc.) from Wegmans on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 8:00 am and deliver to the Thurmont Food Bank (approximately two hours). Lion Lloyd has performed this service for the past numerous years. Due to recent surgery, Lion Lloyd is unable to continue this service. Please contact President Susan if you are interested.

President Susan thanked members for their supporting role in the Wreaths across America (Lion Carie); Christmas ornaments (Lion Joann); fudge fundraiser (Lions Doug and Don); BBQ for Food Bank (Lions Doug and Don); delivery of Christmas stockings to St. Joseph's Nursing Home (Lions PDG Paul and Joyce); 2nd Kindness in Action Challenge (Lion Nancy) and delivery of breakfast items to the Police Department to show appreciation (Lion Debbie)

President Susan reported on upcoming events such as golf tournament, Police Officer of the Year, convention and upcoming programs.

Benediction: by PCC Bob Muchow

Meeting adjourned by President Susan at 7:40 pm.

Submitted by:

PDG Paul Cannada

Assistant Club Secretary