

Thurmont Lions Club Membership Meeting Minutes  
September 22, 2021  
President Dianne McLean

The Thurmont Lions Club Membership meeting was held on September 22, 2021, at St. John Lutheran Church in Thurmont, MD. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Dianne McLean.

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Lion Don Keeney, Jr.  
Song led by: Lion: Sharon Morgan  
Invocation by: Lion Gayle DiSalvo

**Guests:** Lions Darlene Aulls, Sue Everhart and Sandra Evans from the FSK Lions Club; SVDG Jeremy Bair, Greater Carroll Lions Club

**Sign Up Sheets:** Charter Night by Lion Gayle DiSalvo; Colorfest by Lion Don Keeney, Jr.; Bingo by Lion Sharon Morgan

**Getting to Know You: Lion Sharon Morgan**

**Career:** Worked in insurance at State Farm and later in the medical and health fields. Presently working as an accounting specialist at Specialized Engineering with Susan Favorite.

**Family:** She has two sons – Adam who has a 13 year old son, and Brian who is engaged and has an Australian Sheppard

**Favorite Vacation:** Cruises anywhere warm

**Why did you become a Lion?** Being able to help and be around people and putting a smile on their face

**Program:** Speaker SVDG Jeremy Bair – Membership Training

The Thurmont Lions Club hosted SVDG Jeremy Bair, District 22-W. SVDG Jeremy featured his presentation on positive membership training mechanisms on how to help the club to attract new members.

The basic topics are:

(1) The Power of 3's; (2) How do you tell your club's story?; (3) Using resources on social media; (4) Member Search – Just Ask; (5) "I" Can Statements; (6) What does a Lion look like?; (7) Questions of theory and knowing your club; and (8) Advertising the club by logo shirts, displaying cups, pins, etc.

Thank you SVDG Jeremy for an educational and interesting program.

**Secretary's Announcements:** Lion Joyce Anthony read a thank you card from Lion Bill Reckley thanking the club for the flowers, cards, etc. regarding the passing of his mother.

**Treasurer's Report**

Lion Douglas Favorite reported the club has \$21,871.65 in the Activities Account and \$3,868.38 in the Administrative Account.

**Table Announcements**

- Lion Jan Ely reported there are 19 members with unpaid dues
- Lion Sharon Morgan elaborated on the upcoming bingo

- Lion Carie Stafford thanked everyone for their help with the 9/11 Memorial Remembrance ceremony
- Lion Carie Stafford reported Mission BBQ will be helping with Wreaths across American
- Lion Bev Nunemaker gave an update on the health issues regarding Lions Joann Cannada, Bob Muchow and Bob Meunier. She welcomed Lion Marci Veronie back from Italy
- Lion Marci Veronie is working with WFRE to see if they could help in promoting events for the club
- Lion Doug Favorite reported the September 18<sup>th</sup> pit sandwich sale made a profit of \$3,597.47. The pit sandwich sales made a profit of \$27,575 for the year. The sale of pink ribbon desserts made a profit of \$410 for the year. The Board voted to supplement the \$410 donation and will send a check for \$500 for the Gateway to the Cure fundraiser. FSK Lion member announced they were selling raffle tickets for a quilt and will be selling holiday wreaths.

### **President's Announcements**

- Thanked Lions Carie Stafford and George Bolling for an outstanding 9/11 Memorial Remembrance ceremony
- Sale of 9/11 Commemorate Coins for \$10.60 (includes tax)
- Requested all members to support the VDG's service challenge
- Reminded all about the Candidates Forum on October 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Mini Barter:**

Auctioneer Gayle DiSalvo auctioned:

- Blueberry cake with lemon glaze - \$25 – Lion Joyce Anthony
- Peanut Butter Fudge - \$20 – Lion Carie Stafford
- Apple Butter Nut Raisin Bread -\$15 – Lion Doug Favorite

Total profit for the Administrative Account is \$60.

### **Tail Twister**

Lion Don Keeney, Jr. told his usual funny stories which were enjoyed by all and proceed to collect fines from the members.

The 50/50 (\$37.00) was won by Lion Sue Everhart, FSK Lion Member

Meeting was adjourned by President Dianne McLean at 7:36 pm.

*Joyce Anthony*

Lion Joyce Anthony  
Secretary