

**Thurmont Lions Club
Board of Director's Meeting
May 16, 2022**

The Thurmont Lions Club Board of Directors met on Monday, May 16, 2022 at Kountry Kitchen. The meeting was brought to order by President Ms. Dianne McLean at 6:00 pm. Present were Lion Doug Favorite, Lion Don Keeney, Jr., Lion Gayle DiSalvo, Lion Don Ely, Lion Jan Ely, Lion Julie El-Taher, IPP Lion Susan Favorite, Lion Lisa Riffle, Lion Nancy Echard, Lion Bill Reckley, Lion Maxine Troxell and Lion Joyce Anthony.

Absent: None

The Minutes for the April 18, 2022 meeting were presented by Lion Joyce Anthony for review. Lion Don Ely made a motion to approve the Minutes as written. Second by Lion Doug Favorite. Motion passed.

The April 2022 Financial Report was presented by Lion Doug Favorite for review. Lion Gayle DiSalvo made a motion to file the report for audit. Second by Lion Lisa Riffle. Motion passed.

Old Business

Status of Committee List – 1st VP Lion Julie El-Taher reported she is still having difficulty getting members to volunteer for a committee or be a leader. The committees available are Christmas Party, Raffles, Education Night, Scholarships and Make a Difference Day. Lion Bill Reckley stepped up to chair the Scholarship Committee. Lion Julie El-Taher will contact Lion Bob Johnson regarding Make a Difference Day, and Lion Bev Nunemaker regarding the Raffles. Lion Doug Favorite will contact Lion Lori Sheetz to see if she is willing to chair Education Night.

New Business

Membership – Friendship Night will be incorporated with Community Night scheduled for May 25th. Members are encouraged to invited prospective new members to the meeting to learn what the Thurmont Lions Club is about.

The DGE Nadja Muchow's District Governor's banner has been received.

Membership Dues – Lion Jan Ely will send a Dues Statement to Lion David Crum.

Banner Pole for DGE Nadja Muchow – Lion Joyce Anthony has the action to check with Lion Lis Ruppel to see if the pole for the club's second banner could be used since the banner isn't being displayed at the meetings. Lion Gayle DiSalvo reported she has an extra stand.

Orientation – Lion Joyce Anthony reported there isn't a flyer, but information will be sent to Lions Maxine Troxell and Evelyn Zimmerman to post on the website and facebook.

Website – Lion Maxine Troxell reported website adjustments to accommodate changes. The club's website was developed using Nexus Themes. Clients could update the website. Lately, there have been numerous Word Press version updates which meant that the Nexus Support team had to continually update their Word Press page builder templates. The Nexus Themes management decided to continue this updating was very time consuming so they decided to end support after

December 31, 2022. A website using one of these templates will lose the front-end editing tools once the themes are updated. Therefore, there is no option to update the website using Nexus Webpage Builder.

The website pages will need to be rebuilt using another page builder leaving Lion Maxine Troxell no option but to re-develop the website. If the club choose to keep the website hosting plan with E-Plus, the club will need to pay \$250. However, the club has the option of obtaining their own domain and hosting provider developed by someone else.

Lion Doug Favorite made a motion to approve the conversion charge of \$250 for Lion Maxine Troxell to update the site using the new website builder. Second by Lion Lisa Riffle. Motion passed. The \$250 will be paid when the invoice is received rather than waiting until the end of the calendar year.

Table Announcements –

- DG Charlie Croft will be inducting the 2022-2023 officers.
- The Thurmont Guardian Hose Company parade will be held June 23. A meeting will be held on June 19th at Lion Gayle DiSalvo's house beginning 1:00 pm. Those attending will be Lions Julie El-Taher, Dianne McLean and Nancy Echard.
- Lions Julie and David El-Taher will perform the visitation for Middletown Lions Club on May 25th. This will be the final visitation for the year.
- Lion Doug Favorite is working on the budget for TLC (7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023)

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Joyce Anthony

Lion Joyce Anthony, Secretary