

Ellsworth Lions Club- Membership Meeting

American Legion

January 23, 2012

7:00 pm

Attendance	Jay, Lisa, Tami, Reid, Cal, Andy, Ryan, Joyce, Ray, Ken, Pam, Greg, Stacey, Rosemary, Kathy, Wilson, Elaine, Ruby.
Birthdays	None
Anniversaries	Feb 7 – Greg & Kris Eaton
Treasurer's Report	Motion to accept for file by Reid and second by Joyce. (Knights for Sight for Lions Eye Bank donations comment by Reid)
Secretary's Report	Motion to approve minutes from Nov and Dec by Stacey and second by Rosemary.
Correspondence Barry Cain (superintendent) and Mark Stoesz (HS principal)	Can Do Canines, Youth Exchange Letter Community members want school district to reach out to community. Tonight they had a meeting with 11 area civic organization on ways that the orgs want the school district to help them. Staff and students provide volunteers to org projects. Want orgs to reach out to school. Also provide ideas for projects for school kids. Charted things that all schools are doing. Trying to make it more systematic and a liaison from the school district as the contact person for these area civic orgs. Get a LETTER for volunteerism and create a living log for each class of the projects that that class has done from K-12. Lots of new things in the works. Meeting next Monday at the Pierce County Hwy Dept. with area businesses. Trying to find new avenues to communicate the great things that the students are doing. "Just Do Something" is a student org. April-New website project with links to civic organizations. Settings and projects can be age sensitive but can be worked with if staffed properly. Make a volunteer credit a requirement for graduation but school needs to make sure that the opportunities are there. STEP program where senior citizens can earn money towards property tax bill from the district for "working" for the district. Currently have 15 participants.
Verna Lifto	Visitation on Weds from 4-8pm and funeral on Thurs at 11:00. People attend when available to be viewed as personal support to Mike. No Lion attire necessary because she was not a Lion. Move to give \$50 in memory of Verna to Prairie View Elementary for general need of scholarship fund.
District Convention	Motion to place an ad for district convention by Wilson and second by Reid. Helps to fund at district level. Reid will create. Stacey, Jay,

Cheese Curd Fest
and fundraising

Wilson, Kathy, Reid will attend March 16-17 in EC.
Events in East End Park. Big tent where 6-8 groups sell food. No other food stands. 10% of gross → 5% to chamber and other 5% split between groups (Other is individual orgs profit). All weekend commitment. 6pm-11pm Fri, Sat 10am-11pm, and Sun 10am-5pm. Last full weekend in June. This year Polka Fest will be a go for us as well. So we need to decide if we have the man-power to do both all weekend events. (Fair parking too in the summer.)

Officers for '12-'13
Bingo
Adjourn at 8:09

Stacey will be the president next year. Need 3rd yr VP.
Monday, Feb 6 at 6:30
Minutes recorded by Lion Lisa Bench. Approved
