

Ellsworth Lions
Membership meeting
January 26, 2009

In attendance: Lions Ray Koller, David Denzer, Wilson Mills, Kathy Mills, Jay Nesseth, Reid Meyer, Gary Palmquist, Cal Butts, Greg Koller, Chuck Kreye, Char Kreye, Tami Langer, Chuck Schmidt, Mike Lifto, Ken Pazdernik, Pam Pazdernik, Steve Hinck, Shelby Schommer, Ruby Fischer, Daryl Fuerhelm, Rosemary Matzek, Stacey Nesseth

President Larry Butler called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm

Secretary report – Motion to approve Kathy Mills, 2nd by Ray Koller approved.

Treasurer's report – Motion to approve Lion Tami Langer, 2nd by Ken Pazdernik, approved.

Tail Twister Chuck Schmidt played a game with us and Lion Larry won the prize of chocolates.

Slate of officers – We need someone interested in being the secretary & a 2 year director, contact President Larry if interested.

Presentation by Lion Char (Nurse Char) – Pierce, St Croix County Tobacco Free Coalition. Most people start smoking as teens. Looking at a smoke free Wisconsin, Pierce County or both. 69% of Wisconsin support a smoke free Wisconsin. Cities see reduction of heart attacks when changing to smoke free. Nurse Char passed out a petition for those who wanted to sign for a smoke free Ellsworth.

District Convention – March 20th – 21st, Delegate cards available – as well as registration.

Leadership Forum – USA/Canada being held in Memphis this year September 24th-26th.

Zone Meeting – February 8th at El Paso Bar at 6 pm

Letter of Thanks from food shelf also a Thank you from the Care Center for Caroling and Bingo – 17 residents from care center played Bingo with us this month.

Cheese Curd Festival – June 23rd – 28th – Chamber needs volunteers. Lion Tami is the Chamber President this year.

Adjourned – 8pm

Submitted by Lion Secretary Stacey Nesseth