

Full Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 25, 2025
Agenda

Attendance

Call to Order

Secretary's Minutes

Treasurer's Report:

President's Report:

Vice President's Report:

Membership Report:

Directors's Reports:

1. Joe Annoreno
 - a. Marketing Report
 - b. Community Resources
2. Anne Baird
 - a. Meijer Christmas
 - b. GR Lions Foundation
3. Dr. Meagan Baker
 - a. Service Projects
 - b. Drive For Vision
4. Shelley Irwin
 - a. White Cane
 - b. Blind Dinner Date
5. Tim Tuthill
 - a. Eyeglass Missions
 - b. Student Awards
6. Bob Younger
 - a. Social Events
 - b. Lunch Programs
 - c. Holiday Raffle

Old Business:

- a. Camp T
- b.
- c.

New Business:

- a. Family in need of help- see letter below
- b. Awards – Lion of the year & Rookie of the year

Letter for financial help. Asking the GR Lions for \$236.

We have a client who is currently looking for employment. She came to this country from Jamaica. She has been in this country almost five years. She is a licensed lawyer in Jamaica and is currently working on passing the Bar in this country.

She is visually impaired due to medical issues and domestic abuse. During the low vision exam, it was recommended that she get a bioptic telescope for distance viewing.

The cost of the bioptics are \$1,972.00.

I have contacted Paul Hodge, 11-C1 Foundation Trustee and he has supplied me with the correct application to use for funding. He said I can put his name as supporting Trustee.

I am going to contact the Wyoming Club tonight and see if they will sponsor the request and put some money toward the cost of the equipment.

\$1000 from Lions of Michigan Foundation

\$500 from Mary Free Bed Patient Assistance Fund

\$472 from philanthropy undesignated

I will let you know what Wyoming does tonight. Anything your Club can do is appreciated. Please add this to your Board Meeting Agenda.

Lion of the Year Award

While there was no apparent written definition for Lion of the Year, the following “guidelines” or “criteria” are proposed for discussion.

- The member has been a member for at least two years;
- The member has demonstrated good participation in Lion events and activities;
- The member has motivated others and/or set an example for other members;
- The member has demonstrated enthusiasm for Lionism
- The member has made significant contributions to the success of our club during the past year;

Rookie of the year:

Tim	Tuthill	3/1/23	Received it last year
Meagan	Baker	8/1/23	
Kevin	Carlson	11/10/23	
Jeremy	Knoester	8/1/23	
Brad	Tooker	7/17/24	
Jay	Crank	3/1/25	
Brianne	Jurs	4/1/25	

ZOOM -Link

Topic: FULL GR LIONS BOARD

Time: Mar 25, 2025 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Executive GR Lions Club Board Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2025
Via Zoom at noon

In Attendance: Chairman Gary Anderson, Pres Kyle Travis, VP Jim Schuyler
Secretary Cheryl Anderson, Treasurer Drew Wessell, Membership Chair John Rice,

1. Meeting Called to Order by
2. Approval of Secretary's report – not available
3. Treasurer's Report: Drew Wessell

Not much to report. Lunch is still expensive. A couple of people still owe dues. Jonsi Young still owes and Kyle has tried to contact her. Gary offered to try to call her.

Money will be saved because we are not doing the high school luncheon. Drive 4 Vision is out on the web.

Kyle asked what the dues could be at a sustainable fee for us to have lunch? Now that we are down to two. Drew thinks it would help our no-shows if we charge members. Jim stated that his job does prevent him from coming with last minute business happenings and is happy to pay.

Treasurer Position: Gary contacted Tom Murphy will help with transitioning but does not want the full time position. He already does the club's taxes. Gary is thinking to ask Thaddeus Phelps or John Rice suggested Don Jakel. Drew said the outside person who he is working with cannot categorize where the checks go because she doesn't understand Lions. Kyle said Dan Crane came from Jeff Kraai's office and maybe he has another cpa for us. Gary asked if we should put it out to the club. Even a new member wouldn't understand all the ins and outs of the Lion way.

Gary asked if his swim fundraiser money was sent to the three organizations.

Drew suggested that the job needs to be an accountant or in the business. It is too hard for a lay person to step into the accounting position. Jim Schuyler checked with a friend that was an accountant with the symphony. Or maybe to advertise with churches or similar. John Rice suggested that an outside person would not be good choice for handling our million dollar accounts etc. everyone understood

4. Chairman Report: Gary Anderson

Brought in a new member to vote on, Dr. Jay Crank. He is an optometrist that was on the Morocco mission trip and several other missions prior to COVID. Gary spoke about his family and personal life. Vote was taken, unanimous.

Gary also brought up a new member type for the GR Lions. Maybe a group that just want to do service without any benefits. They just want to be involved. This is a way to have members from around the world. They belong to the Lions as a full member but doing service in their area.

5. Presidents Report: Kyle Travis:

Town Hall Meeting Zoom Monday March 24. He will have questions sent out in advance. Kyle will work on the questions and Cheryl will send out an email ahead of time with some of the questions/concerns of the club. Cheryl will send out a save the date

Kyle will work on the Annual dinner past the end of May. He will also schedule the past president' meeting. The next full board meeting we discuss the names for the awards. MI Lions Foundation to help pay for Osman's children and if we get an estimate to make the request but Chad McCann thought it was ok. Gary will respond to Abby.

Vice President: Jim Schuyler

Nothing at this point

Membership Report: John Rice

Nothing much but working on a few inquiries that came in through the website. Anticipating a few new members in the future.

Adjourned: Next mtg is a full board meeting