

Full Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 26, 2025
Agenda

Attendance

Call to Order

Secretary's Minutes

Treasurer's Report: Don Jakel

President's Report: Kyle Travis

Vice President's Report: Jim Schuyler

Membership Report: John Rice

Director's Reports: Discuss Organizational Chart & move directors if needed.

1. Brad Tooker
 - 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-absent
 - a. White Cane
 - b. Blind Dinner Date
5. Tim Tuthill-absent
 - a. Eyeglass Missions
 - b. Student Awards
6. Kelly Phelps
 - a. Social Events
 - b. Lunch Programs
 - c. Holiday Raffle

Old Business:

- a. Flex Acct

New Business:

- a. Discuss Organizational Chart
- b. Discuss Lifetime Membership and Costs
- c. Discuss GR Lions Clothing
- d. Date wrong on Exec Board Meetings- April 28, not 26
- e. Run for Sight ABVI -August 30, 8:30 am – 12- SEE BELOW attached
1431 Beach St, Muskegon, MI 49441- email sent to club
- f. Possibility of club branch of eye professionals. – Gary



Executive GR Lions Club Board Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2025
Via Zoom

In Attendance: Chairman Gary Anderson, Pres Kyle Travis, V-Pres Jim Schuyler
Secretary Cheryl Anderson, Treasurer Don Jackel, Membership Chair John Rice,

1. Meeting Called to Order by Pres Kyle Travis at 12:01 pm
2. Approval of Secretary's report: Kyle moved to accept the minutes, John seconded, no further discussion. Vote taken and passed.
3. Treasurer's Report: Don Jakel
We have used up all our "fun" budget line item. Two years ago we had \$18,000. Possibly the social events and people not paying dues ate that line item. He also stated we have 6 sponsors who have agreed to pay the \$500. This \$500 will give their company exposure on all of our published materials i.e. Nuda. This \$3,000 helped to pay some bills that came in the end of the year. Don presented the proposed budget, with the new dues structure. If everyone pays, and sponsorships, we will have \$25,000 in dues and revenues. Meals will be separate and sent out. \$25,000 Expenses are \$19,000, includes Int'l & district dues, software expenses, website dues and wages. Don also included the annual dinner. We have then \$3300 left over to cover any other misc expenses. Meals were billed to the Lions that normally attend lunches. So far we have received about 60% of the dues from members. Will follow up with members that have not paid dues in the last year or two. Then have someone call them to see if they still want to be Lions or not. Discussion was over the fact of Keith Crittenden not paying dues. Lynn Francis was curious about the dues structure for Lifetime Members. Lunches still have to be paid for especially with the new GR Lions dues structure. The Charities Fund is healthy due to being able to get money from our foundation. Kyle moved to accept the treasurer's report and Jim seconded. No further discussion, passed.

President's Report: Kyle Travis

Organizational chart we will go over with the full board.

Drive 4 Vision needed like \$6100. Jeremy Knoester said he will chair it again.

Tim Tuthill suggested putting the two events (BDD & Drive 4 Vision) together.

Jim said any suggestion or new ideas are welcome. Don said that fundraising is down. People don't want to attend dinners but events, like golf that is fun makes money. Kyle offered to send an email to the two committees to brainstorm. Gary offered to be on the brainstorming email. Discussion on thank you gift for speakers.

Vice-Presidents Report: Jim Schuyler

Brad Tooker and Kelly Phelps have accepted the board positions. Brad will continue to do the eyeglass pickup and Kelly will continue to be on the service committee

Membership Report: John Rice

Website is our #1 area of outside interest. There is a German couple is still interested but won't come on board until Sept/Oct. Plus getting the new director of ABVI.

Old Business – covered

New Business – covered.

Flex Fund –

Report shown and shows the increase with funds and interest. This is separate from Charities Fund. We are not allowed to spend any money until 2027. This is for a special need greater than the GR Foundation allows. The board needs to approve this flex fund.

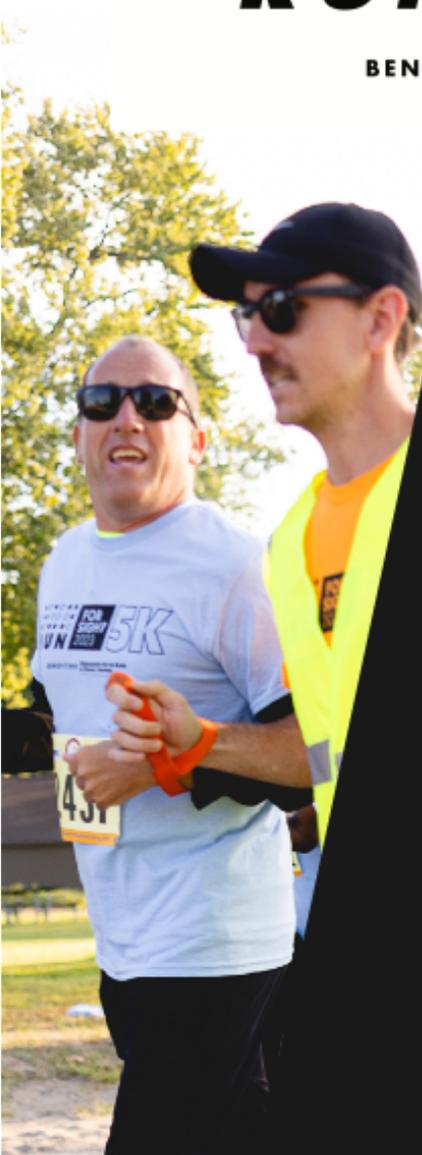
Gary is working on unite eye doctors. He wants to create a branch club of only eye doctors where the dues are low and meetings are virtual. It is to connect people. This club will be part of our club with their own Pres. Sec & treasurer. They are on their own but can be invited to our events. This is successful with growing club members. Gary will come to the board to pursue this branch club. They still pay all dues and their members are under the GR Lions Club. Don suggested that this club should help with some of the overhead of the club.

Motion to adjourn: Kyle, and Don seconded.

Adjourned at 12:54

Respectfully Submitted.

Secretary Cheryl Anderson



FOR SIGHT 2025 **5K**

BENEFITING ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND
& VISUALLY IMPAIRED

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

8:28 AM

**PERE MARQUETTE PARK
MUSKEGON**

ENTRY FEES

HANDCYCLE

Fee: \$35 | Early Bird: \$30 (through August 9)

5K RUN

Fee: \$35 | Early Bird: \$30 (through August 9)

1K DECK DASH KIDS RUN

Fee: \$10 (includes t-shirt and medal!)

PACKET PICK-UP

EARLY PICK-UP

Friday, August 29 | 3 - 6 PM

Shoreline Vision, 1266 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon

EVENT DAY PICK-UP

Saturday, August 30 | 7 AM

*Parking lot between the Coast Guard Station
and Margaret Drake Elliot Park*



SIGN UP TODAY!

Scan or use the link to register.

maryfreebed.com/Run4Sight

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