

Lions / Habitat Committee Meeting Minutes
Saturday, February 19, 2011
Home of Lion Nancy Koker
915 Fleming Avenue
Jackson, MI. 49202

Call to Order: 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call: Mike Dauphinais (Marshall Lions); Nancy Koker (Jackson Host Lions); John Koker (Jackson Host Lions); Dave Burlingame (Athens-Union City Lions); Bruce Bates (Manchester Lions)

Absent: Tom Fox (Homer)

Reviewed minutes of January 16, 2011

Kiss the Leader Dog Fundraiser

The “Kiss the Leaderdog” proposed fundraiser was rejected by the Convention Committee. Funds raised at the convention are to be used to defray the convention costs and help the budget only.

MIS Fundraiser

Lion Dave has contacted Tim Booth, Director of Guest Services, to make preliminary research into helping MIS with parking cars, running the tram or other voluntary jobs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of June (17-18-19) and August (19-20-21). It would require training of 10-15 people (volunteers). Lion Dave will clarify some of the information. Committee members need to identify 10-15 people who can volunteer. Lion Mike will get information out to Lions Clubs. If someone is volunteering, we need to have them represented at our Habitat meetings.

Book Fundraiser

To have a book fundraiser, we'd need to inventory at least 2000 books, per the Marshall Public Library. Lion Mike will develop a flier similar to “Get Rid of Your Clutter”, and include the phone numbers of the committee members. We need to communicate the idea to clubs. We would also include magazines, CDs, VHS tapes, vinyl records. Lions John and Nancy will provide a storage area. Lion Bruce was going to look into other inventory issues from local library.

Grants

Lion Nancy is going to contact someone named Joanne about how to create grants.
Lion Mike is going to meet with Sarah Teare on Wednesday, March 23, at Cracker Barrel of Jackson, MI. at noontime to discuss the same topic.
An attempt has been made to contact Jon Barnes, who is familiar with grants.

Convention

Discussed having a table with brochures all six counties in District 11-B1 Mike has contacted all groups and has only heard from Washtenaw as of March 1.
Discussed the proposed merger and how it could affect the Habitat committee.

Committee:

Susan Myers has left the committee to become Cabinet Secretary.

Next Meeting: Saturday, March 12, Marshall Public Library at 10:00 a.m.