

FENWICK ISLAND LUNCH MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2016

HARPOON HANNA'S RESTAURANT

OPENING

Call to order –King Lion Bruce Schoonover

Pledge of Allegiance –Lion Fran Pretty

Leading singing of “God Bless America” – Lion Theresa Pitman

Invocation – Lion Sharon Schoonover

Lions Toast – Lion Bob Pretty

ATTENDANCE – 29 members and 2 guests

WELCOME

Guests were: Bennett Murray, Principal of Indian River High School and LaVonne Martin. KL Bruce welcomed back Lions Joe and Margaret Leonard and Cal Hook.

LUNCH WAS SERVED

PRESENTATION

Mr. Murray thanked the club for having him today. He is very proud to be Principal at IRHS. He thanked our club for our participation with the LEO appreciation party and praised the advisor, Abi Buchler for her continued help with the LEO's.

The school received the Silver Award for this year. The schools motto is: Preparing Responsive Individuals Dedicated to Excellence (PRIDE). IRHS has many opportunities for the youth who are planning to attend college. It has many students going to very diverse colleges.

A student may earn college credits while attending high school. There are eleven courses available. Students can have a 3-4-or 5 score. Right now 67% of IR students qualify for AP scores.

Other areas are: Career and Technical Education, consisting of: Business, Agriculture, Teck Education, Health Professions and Teck Preparation Certification.

It is estimated the school district will have 11,953 students by the year 2020. Therefore, a new elementary school may be built around Ingrams Pond area, another middle school, North of Millsboro, more rooms added to Sussex Central, expanding Phillip Showell, repairs to Lord Baltimore and expanding Selbyville Middle School.

There are 92.1% graduates from our school district. Most of these students have an average of 4.0 and up. With organizations like the Lions Clubs giving scholarships, the future will be great for these young people.

Mr. Murray closed with another thank you from himself and Dr. Susan Bunting to our club for the scholarships we are awarding.

VIDEO

We watched a brief video of the LEO appreciation party, with pictures taken by Lion Dick Waughtal.

SCHOLARSHIPS

There were thirteen applicants. The committee met last Wednesday to interview them. These applicants were extraordinary. The committee realized the money proposed was not adequate. Four of the committee gave more money in an attempt to bridge the gap. Another \$3,000 was needed. The committee asked the membership to consider giving the \$3,000 to properly recognize the achievements of these applicants. Jean Bertram motioned to give the \$3,000 needed seconded by Luke Martin, the motion carried.

BUSINESS MEETING/COMMITTEE REPORTS

SECRETARY'S REPORT – approved as submitted. A note of thanks from the LB Lions was read on behalf of Camp Beacon Lodge for our donating to allow a legally blind woman to attend camp this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Admin. Acct. \$3565 & Activities Acct. \$24,155.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST –Jim Stone had signup sheet, LEO’s are helping.

OTHER BUSINESS

SCHOLARSHIPS – next Wednesday, May 25th, the awards will be given, please try to attend.

CAMP BARNES UPDATE

Doors have been installed. Windows have been washed and have new screens. The mess hall floor has been refinished. Eighty new chairs have been purchased. KL Bruce has talked with Camp Director, Ltd. Shawn Hattfield about the next step for the camp, refurbishing the cabins. It is his and Bruce’s hope that other organizations will step up for this project. On June 9th there will be a meeting of the original architect, Bruce and Ltd. Hattfield.

50/50 DRAWING (\$26.00 LaVonne)

JOKER DRAWING (No winner - \$71.00)

Please remember to bring an Auction Item or \$5 if you have a birthday in that month.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 23 – Board meeting, 4 pm at the Fenwick Town Hall

May 25 – IRHS Awards ceremony 7 pm

June 4 – Pancake Breakfast at Harpoon’s 7 – 10:30 am

June 6 – Ladies Day at Harpoon’s at noon

June 20 – Club awards luncheon at Harpoon’s noon

June 27 – Board meeting, 4 pm at Fenwick Town Hall

Submitted by,
Lion Theresa Pitman, Secretary

****Additions/Corrections may be emailed/phoned to me****

REMINDER

Bring your non-perishable food items or gift card and glasses to our lunch meetings.

DO ALL YOU CAN

Do all the good you can
By all the means you can
In all the ways you can
At all the places you can
To all the people you can
As long as ever you can

