

## DISTRICT 16B REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

August 10, 2011

Villa Romanza Italiano Restaurant

Route 130 & 156, Hamilton, Nj

23 Lions in attendance

Meeting began at 7:10 pm

Flag salute

prayer by Reverend Fred Richardette

One Verse of America led by Beverly Bova-Scarano

Lions Toast with water led by Don Bray

IPDG Rosemarie Townend introduced herself and PCC Mel Bray as Past District Governors present.



Welcome and Introduction of District Governor's Cabinet for 2011-2012

Vice District Governor T. Craig Finnegan

Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer James H Fox

Chaplain Reverend Fred Richardette

Parliamentarian Thomas E Kunz Esq.

Sergeant at Arms Robert Burlew Jr

District Governor Michael Marrazzo presented district officer pins to his staff.



Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Jim Fox did a roll call of district 16B clubs with the following were in attendance:

Allentown, Atlantic Highlands, Ewing, Hopewell Valley, Howell Township, Jackson, Lakehurst-Manchester, Middletown Twp., Neptune Twp., Stafford Twp., Toms River, West Windsor Twp.. and White Horse.



District Governor Michael Marrazzo introduced Clarence Brown, President of the Neptune Twp., Lions Club. The Neptune Twp. Lions Club was chartered in June.



Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Jim Fox presented the Treasurer's report - Motion to accept by Beverly Bova-Scarano (Middletown) and 2nd by Don Bray (Toms River) and Approved Treasurer expressed thanks to those clubs who paid their dues to date.



Budget for 2011-2012: Was approved for \$22, 789.00 on a motion by Paul Morin (Hopewell Valley) , 2nd David Gore (Hopewell Valley) with a change that the banner category amount be reduced to \$1 and the remaining \$399 be applied to other categories.



Financial Report for last year presented by PCC Mel Bray. PCC Mel reported the 2010-2011 ended with a \$10.95 profit, \$10,495.88 was turned over in the Hudson City Checking account and the Convention Fund Account invested in Merrill Lynch as of July 30, 2011 shows a balance of \$23,291.08. Motion made by Harry Eberly (White Horse) 2nd by Don Bray (Toms River) & Approved.

## NEW BUSINESS



Discussion of where our district should go



Alfred Mottola president of Allentown Lions Club wanted to know how we could have a web page to share community needs and be able to request info on items needed to fill community needs - clubs sharing needs and resources.

- A motion by Alfred Mottola (Allentown) 2nd ?John Maloney Ewing) & Approved to purchase a website for two years with an estimated cost of \$102.



Alfred Mottola (Allentown) brought up the subject of liability insurance for officers and directors - Parliamentarian Thomas E Kunz will look into the matter.



John Maloney Of Ewing Lions talked about speakers and programs for meeting and a need for this information shared with other clubs via the district website.

- A great discussion evolved and this gave the clubs an opportunity for their input to be heard by the district.



District Governor Michael Marrazzo brought us up to date on the GMT and GLT programs. PCC Mel Bray is the State Team Leader, PDDG Don Bray is the districts's GMT Coordinator and IPDG Rosemarie Townend is the district's GLT Coordinator . More information will be put out as it becomes available.




Club Notices and Events





Mel Bray (Toms River) Announced their Beef Steak Dinner at \$35.00 on October 15th.





Beverly Bova-Scarano (Middletown Twp.) announced another Stop Hunger Now Program is scheduled for Nov 19th and it will bring together the youth, children, seniors, church members and Lions from different club.


 Clarence Brown (Neptune Twp.) announced about an event at the IHOP in Neptune set for 4pm to 9pm on August 23rd.

 Frieda Snyder (Lakehurst-Manchester) announced their event at Cranberry on August 31st in support of battered housewives and children.

 Don Bray (Toms River) announced he would have a table at the Lakewood RenFair on September 17th & 18th to pass out Lions info and collect names for candidates for membership in various Lions Clubs and that Lions from other clubs are welcome to help man the table.

 IPDG Rosemarie Townend announced she would be at the Lakewood Lions RenFair doing a raffle on A Lovable Strawberry Shortcake Doll.

 Paul Morin (Hopewell Valley) announced about their Harvest Fair on September 24th with the funds going to purchase a couple of wheelchairs . They help the blind in Kenya.

 Robert (Bob) Burlew Jr suggested that clubs provide articles for inclusion on the website and in the newsletter so all will know about the other clubs activities.



IPDG Rosemarie Townend presented a Melvin Jones Award to Robert Burlew Jr , President of the Jackson Lions Club.

Adjourned at 9:25 pm

Respectfully submitted by

James H (Jim) Fox  
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer