Board Minutes July 18, 2022

Attendees: Theresa Cain, Keith Perrine, Laurel Scott, Joe Guerra, Otilia Sanchez, Sue Myers, Terri Bomberger, Thomas Rodriguez.

Meeting called to order at 12:06 p.m.

Keith led us in prayer

Minutes from the June 20 meeting were presented in Dick Agee’s absence. Joe made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Laurel. Motion passed.

Laurel presented the financial report with a brief explanation for the new board members. Joe made a motion to accept the financial report and Keith seconded. Motion passed.

Installation banquet: Keith was happy with attendance at the installation banquet and said the guest speaker did his job to get the members roused on membership.

Golf tournament: Keith said he has worked on a budget for the Sept. 3 golf tournament and expects it to raise at least $10,000 for our charities. He has recruited sponsors for all the costs of the event and has 14 teams signed up. He is going to continue urging the members at the weekly meetings to bring in hole sponsors and recruit golf teams, toward a goal of 75 hole sponsors and 76 golfers.

Blessing boxes: Otilia has secured two locations for the two Downtown Lions blessing boxes, one at the Concho Valley Regional Food Bank and one at Grape Creek Baptist Church. She is living in Grape Creek and volunteering at the Food Bank so volunteered to manage keeping the boxes stocked. She created a Memorandum of Understanding requested by the Food Bank, which will not be contributing to the boxes and wants that made clear. The Food Bank only supplies pantries. The church will invite its members to contribute to the Blessing box at its property. Joe made a motion, seconded by Terri, to supply Otilia with $100 per month to stock the boxes and also will have a donation box available at the weekly meetings for members to donate. Members are also always free to take items to the boxes. Otilia created a card with a list of suggested items that she will distribute to the members and any other interested parties. She also did a mockup of a brochure she would like to distribute at events our club may attend and to create a flyer to be available at the boxes for those who have questions about the purpose of the boxes. She volunteered to handle publicity for when the boxes are installed. Keith said the decals ordered from LCI have not yet come in but suggested he could work something up to at least get the first box installed. Otilia made a motion to have President Theresa sign the memorandum, seconded by Terri, and the board approved the motion.

Wreaths Across America: Keith said local cemeteries would not agree to join fully in the event to honor fallen veterans, which occurs exactly at noon on a certain date, for fear that a funeral might be needed to be scheduled at that time. However, the club has donated in the past and he suggested we could donate $500 to contribute to the cost of wreaths in the fall, after the golf tournament.

New logo: Theresa presented a version of a new logo exclusively for the Downtown Lions. The board discussed changing SADT (San Angelo Downtown) to SADLC (San Angelo Downtown Lions Club). Joe pointed out SADLC is one of the hashtags used in Downtown Lions social media. Theresa will take the logo back for revisions by the ASU graphics students. She reminded the board that the students did the logo design as a class project and at no cost to the club. The logo will be used on flyers and brochures, such as those Otilia is developing for the blessing boxes, and for T-shirts, caps and other items.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Laurel Scott for Richard Agee