

New Mexico Lions Crane Reading Foundation

Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2008

1. The meeting was called to order by President George Mulholland at 11:00 AM. The prayer was led by Lion Lee Boyd Montgomery and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
2. Present: DG Kitty Callender, PDG Rick Jensen, MDCC Jeff Kriz, Lion Anna Marvel, Lion Bryson McCool, Lion Lee Boyd Montgomery, Lion George Mulholland, and Lion Lucky Sells.
3. The Treasurer's report was given by Lion George Mulholland. As of August 31, 2008 the bank balance is \$10,535.93. Of that amount \$4,500 from El Paso Electric is committed to Gadsden High School and \$2,000 from the Las Cruces Noon Club is committed to local needs.
4. Several items were mentioned by the Lions in attendance for the NMLCRF to undertake:
 - Call Board Members and ask if they are willing to continue serving on the Board and attend meetings
 - Expand program to other counties in New Mexico. The High Rolls program was discussed by Lion Rick Jensen and the Ft. Summer program was discussed by DG Kitty Callender. Lion George Mulholland discussed the steps required to start a program. Persons to contact are: Lion Allen Crane (575-373-0561, areadingpro@aol.com), Lion Eldon Steelman (575-373-2912, esteelman@zianet.com), or Lion George Mulholland (575-526-3708, georgemulholland@comcast.net).
 - Have NMLCRF and Kid Sight coordinate efforts where appropriate
 - Continue to offer training programs at Dream Center
 - Determine software costs from McComas and Associates and notify Board Members. Lion George Mulholland stated that action will be taken on all the suggestions and results presented at the next meeting.
5. Lion George Mulholland mentioned that starting in Fall 2008 the Dream Center will become a Training Center for the Lions Crane Reading Program.
6. Lion Eldon Steelman has written several grants and has been successful with grants from the N.M. Community Foundation, El Paso Electric, and the Southwest Health Alliance.
7. A discussion on how Lions can get involved with and help the NMLCRF followed. Any Lion interested should contact Lion Allen, Lion Eldon, or Lion George to discuss specific situations. The NMLCRF welcomes interested Lions to help with ongoing activities or to start new initiatives in your community.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45AM