



Cheyenne Sunrise Lions
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2019, 6:30 AM
Little America Hotel & Resort, Cheyenne, WY

Attendance:

Board Members					
President	X	Robin Walters	Board Member (1)	X	Bill Breeden
Vice President	X	Denise Miller	Board Member (1)	X	Diane Tammen
2 nd VP		vacant	Board member (2)	X	Joe Bruner
Secretary	X	Dave Orr	Board Member (2)	X	Gus Lopez
Treasurer	X	Deane Skinner	Lion Tamer	E	Jim Landen
IP President	X	Jerry Egge	Tail Twister	E	Bill Walters
Membership Dir.	X	Jim Reynolds			
Chairmen					
Social		Vacant	Program	--	Robin Walters
Train	X	PID John Harper	Vision Screening	X	Sue Hume
Const./ByLaws		Vacant	Community Svc.	--	Denise Miller
Ride for Sight	--	Jim Reynolds	Literacy		Kathy Orr

Membership

Name		Name		Name		Name		Name	
Brown, J.	X	Dykeman	X	Heimbuck, G.	X	Lopez, L.		Russell	
Dolan, J.	X	Fisher	E	Hunter	X	Martin		Scherr	
Dillinger	X	Foreman	X	Jones		Parmely		Weigner	X
		Heimbuck, B.	X	Lewis		Reynolds, G.		Whittecar	E

Attendance – 21 members and 1 Guest; Total attendance, 22
Quorum is 10 members (30% of 33 members). A quorum was present.

Birthdays before next regular meeting: None

Anniversaries: None

Song of the Day: None

I. CALL TO ORDER, PRESIDENT ROBIN WALTERS, FLAG SALUTE; PRAYER JERRY EGGE

II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – Mike O'Donnell

III. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

A. Jim Reynolds handed out a sign-up sheet for the 5th Monday event on April 29. There is still room for additional people on the afternoon tour (2:30). The morning tour is full. Lunch will be at 1:00 PM at Coopersmith's.

IV. PROGRAM – Mike O'Donnell, Capitol Improvement Project

Inherited the project when it was \$40 million over budget. The project should be complete in about 6 weeks. Original building was completed in 1888; current configuration was finished in 1907, including legislative wings. Total project budget is \$300 million – largest project in Wyoming history. Herschler Building will become 2 buildings, east and west. Why was the renovation needed? The Capitol has never been taken care of properly. The wood and stonework is 130 years old and was deteriorating. On July 10 there will be a re-enactment of Statehood day at the Capitol. Very small committee rooms. Big goal was to have enough meeting space to allow public to participate in legislative meetings. At one time, the City threatened to condemn the capitol. Computer simulation showed people would have only 3.5 minutes to evacuate and survive in the event of fire. The building was dangerous; heating/cooling did not work properly; wiring was horrendous. The building could easily have burned down. Plumbing was in horrible shape. Steam from heating system on the

north side of the building damaged the sandstone of the capitol building. They went to the original quarry near Harriman to get stone. Through a barter with Anschutz, all stone was donated. Eliminated the Herschler Building atrium as a way to cut expenses.

Mike shared a number of stories about various features of the building that were changed and/or lost in remodeling the Capitol over the 130 years since it was built.

Historical Supreme Court room was discovered that had been lost in remodel. Opera posters were on the wood used in ceilings. Found a door from 1888 that was hidden since 1941 remodel – the last original door. It was used as a model to build doors for the rest of the building as a part of the current remodel. The dome was completely replaced. Ceiling of the rotunda was restored to its original state – gilded with gold. 12 ton vault door was relocated to garden level on a lounge area for the public use. The Wyoming Capitol is one of 11 state capitols that are National Historic Buildings. Building will be turned over to the state in about 2 weeks. There is an underground river under the Herschler Building. A pumping system has been corrected to keep the lower levels dry. Two-thirds of labor force has been Wyoming workers. The remainder were very specialized skilled folks. Herschler scheduled to be completed (including landscaping) by June 30. There is concern about hail damage to the Capitol dome, but nothing can be done to protect it.

V. CORRESPONDENCE – None

VI. NEW/OLD BUSINESS

A. Nominations Committee Report – Jerry Egge: A revised slate was presented filling the Vice President slot.

The election meeting will be April 22, 2019. Here is the slate of officers:

President	Denise Miller
1 st Vice President	Jim Landen
2nd Vice President	Vacant
Secretary	David Orr
Treasurer	Deane Skinner
Tail Twister	Darald Dykeman
Lion Tamer	Vacant
1 year Directors	Jim Dolan Joe Bruner
2 year Directors	Gus Lopez Bill Breeden
Membership Director	Jim Reynolds

VII. UPCOMING EVENTS

- A. Vision Screening – Steve F./Sue H. – LCCC Pre-School is scheduled for Thursday at 9:00 AM. Took the week off last week for Spring Break. Vision Screener will go to Pine Bluffs the week of April 15 for a screening. Got a call from LSCD#1 – they will purchase a screener for the district.
- B. Ride for Sight Committee Meeting – Meeting is scheduled for April 10 at 7PM at 5149 McCue (Jim R.'s home). Registrations and donations are coming in. Posters are out and are available to members. Diane is arranging for the Old West Museum for the pasta dinner.
- C. Next 5th Monday is April 29 – 5th Monday tour at the New Belgium Brewery in Ft. Collins will be at 11:30 and another at 2:30. Signup sheet was passed around. Coopersmith's for lunch at 1:00 PM.
- D. Jail & Bail – Robin challenged members to all get a convict (at \$500 each – do the math). Asking Foot of the Rockies to provide striped shirts for convicts. Set for May 22 at the Depot. Baskets for convicts – one who raises the most money gets the basket (includes a night in Nagel-Warren Mansion). Fundraiser for Club projects. Will speak to Channel 5 about publicity. Sam's Club will provide a jail cell. We need to provide tables and chairs.

VIII. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

- A. Lion Gus for being stand-in Tail Twister while Lion Bill W. recuperates.
- B. Robin, Denise and Dave for their work on the Dining in the Dark committee. Latest report is approximately \$3,500 net profit. There may be a few more checks coming in (which will add to profit). Our (Sunrise Lions) table won 7 of the 14 prizes. A good time was had by all. The presentation was wonderful.

IX. Tail Twister Drawing

Lion Jean won a memo book with a pen.

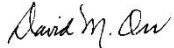
Lion Jim won the joker drawing and drew the Joker of (and everyone booed). \$205.50 was in the pot.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS, EXCUSES, ALIBIS

- A. Lion Deane (to Lions Brent and Jerry) – Do people who run marathons know they don't have to?
Note: Lion Jerry is going to run in the Boston Marathon this week.
- B. Little Theatre is the hoped-for May program.

XI. ADJOURNED AT 7:29 AM

Respectfully submitted



David M. Orr, Secretary

NEXT MEETINGS

- Regular Meeting – April 22
Board Meeting – May 7
Regular Meeting – May 13

REVIEW OF ACTIONS TAKEN AT BOARD MEETING:

1. Decided to investigate the Friday Food Bag Program as a possible future project.
2. Regarding 2019-20 contract with Little America - Decided to: cancel meetings on May 25 (Memorial Day), to cancel meeting on December 23 (2 days before Christmas), and to have 2020 Installation Dinner at Little America. Note: date/location for 2019 Installation Dinner has not been set.
3. Amended the Slate of Nominations for 2019-20 Club Officers, adding Lion Jim Landen as Vice President. Pushed elections back to April 22 to comply with By-Laws.

FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT BOARD MEETING

Eye Surgeries/Grants/Hearing Aids

PROGRAMS/EVENTS CALENDAR

April

- 10 – Ride for Sight Meeting, 7PM, 5149 McCue Drive (Jim R's home)
22 – Regular meeting, Preci Fernando on Inclusion & Diversity; Election Meeting
29 – 5th Monday Activity – New Belgium Brewery, Ft. Collins, 11:30 AM tour, followed by lunch at 12:30 and a second tour at 2:30.

May

- 7 – Board Meeting
13 – Regular Meeting
22 – Jail and Bail Fund Raiser
27 – **No Regular Meeting, Memorial Day**

Upcoming events:

August 4, 2019 – Ride for Sight