

WLF Lioness Associate Report

January 13, 2018

Board of directors meeting was held Saturday Dec. 2, 2017 at Lions Camp. The following are the highlights of these meetings.

Lions Pride Endowment Fund report was presented by Exec Director Geri Schlender. Every year with the help and generosity of many Lions, Lioness, Leos and private individuals and businesses, money is donated to LPEF. Also are the Sporting Clays Shoot and misc. fund raisers. At this meeting Lion Geri presented a check to WLF for \$35,000.00. Bringing Pride's disbursement total to the WLF to \$115,000.00 for the year. Thank you all who contribute the Pride Fund. This fund is a great asset to help WLF operation cost coverage.

Upcoming events at camp this season are: Kids for Camp Raffle. Drawing will take place during the **Hustle S'More event on August 18, 2018**. All clubs should have been or will be given tickets to sell or purchase for your club very soon. If you need more tickets please contact your district WLF representatives or WLF office. The ladies there will be happy to get more tickets to you. Still being discussed is the run/walk that same day. Also a Donut Dash race may take place. More info to follow as it becomes available.

Visitor Days, Reservations start Jan. 10, 2018. If you or your club would like to attend please contact the camp on reserving a date. Even if you have gone before, it's always a great experience. Take a friend along who isn't a Lioness; you might gain a new member!

Deer Hide Campaign update, as of the date of the meeting there were 8 pallets of hides at camp. More were expected in.

Eyeglass recycling: Since Sept –Nov. 147,119 pairs of used eyeglasses, 86,000 from MN Lions were received. 32,312 pairs of used eyeglasses to 30 different missions were shipped out.

Vision Screening: All districts are doing a great job on the children's screening. Since May 1 to Dec 3rd, 36,911 children were screened for the Centennial Challenge.

Summer Camp 2017: There were 1,221 campers. Post cards, application deadlines, should have been sent to all clubs for the **2018 season**. Staff applications are available already online.

Camp has **off season rentals** available for clubs, groups and businesses. Do not have to be a Lions/Lioness club to rent for meetings, etc. Can also come down to cross country ski, snow shoe the grounds. Contact WLF office for details.

Property, Building & Maintenance update: Lion Schroeder reported the buildings are in good shape. Maintenance done as needed. The floors are going to be stripped and waxed in Dec. in the buildings. The **handicap hunt**, 3 of the 6 registered hunted. The weather was cool and rainy. Two of the hunters were successful bagging 1 doe and 1 buck. When you look over the camp **wish list** there are a couple of items that could be used for the maintenance department. **Disc Golf Course** update- Schroeder reported they are moving ahead. The baskets are in and need to be assembled. All the basket anchors are installed in the ground. The baskets will be ready in the spring. This is a regulation course. This addition will be an asset to camp for both the summer campers and for off season rental use.

Friends and Honor's Garden: Any diamonds on the original walls that have a "seam" in the diamond will be sold for half cost of the original. If your club is interested in honoring a club or person on this wall contact the camp. Plans for the expansion of the garden are being worked on.

Overall Our Lions camp is in good shape. Expenses keep going up for camp just like in our own daily lives. But due to the wonderful job all employees in the WLF office operations are running smoothly and within budget. Please remember to thank those that are in the office and maintenance shop and camper operations for the great job they do for your camp. If you ever have any questions or in need of information for a meeting please don't hesitate to give the office a call.

Next board of directors meeting will be held at camp February 24, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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