



The Tale Twister

Cullman Lions Club

November 9, 2020

Program

Lion President Javon Daniel was again back in the saddle in charge of tonight's meeting.



A group of well satisfied Lions (L to R) Dwayne Wilson, George Krigbaum, Dennis Berse, and Fred Osborne.

The program consisted of minutes from both the Club's and the Fair Association Board of Directors meetings held on November. A few of the items covered in those minutes are included in the "Other Business" section, below*.

Other Business

Since this meeting on Monday, both the Club and the Fair Board of Directors have held important virtual meetings by phone and email. In an email Lion Fair President Charlie Childers noted, "I saw over 40 patients at CRMC with 8 on vents. Also just found out three more people in my circle have it. Also, one death today from it in Morgan county, Father of an associate. During the fair there were only 4 in CRMC with none on a vent, along with only a daily average of 8. Now with a daily

average of 35 or more, Cullman is one of the highest in the state right now for infections." In addition, Lion Carey Thompson (as well as his wife), and Lioness Mary Ann Caudle have Covid-19. We've had a couple of other Lions who have had the disease and are now recovered. With Cullman's rising tide of Covid-19, the Club's Board of Directors has **decided to cancel Club meetings until January 4th**. Also, the Fair Association's Board of Directors has **decided to cancel the Fair Appreciation Dinner**.

The service for Lion Jim Rooker, who passed on November 1st, will be held on November 21st. More details to follow as they become available.

*Lion President Javon announced a sales agreement with Justin Dyer for the Club's Smith Lake property for a period of 6 months has been signed. The offering price is \$990,000.

*Last year this split of Fair profits was 50% for the Fair Association, 35% for the Lions Club, and 15% for the Lioness Club. This same split will be used again this year.

*The Fair Association is planning to have an election for half the members of its Board of Directors for a 2-year term. However, starting next year the Board is planning on bring forward a vote for the Club to change Fair Association by-laws, such that one-third of the Board will be elected each year for a 3-year term. This would cause less turmoil for the board and



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allow experience gained to remain within the board for a longer period.

Lion Jerry Bonner has tickets for Lions to attend the annual Farm-City Banquet. These tickets will be paid for by our Lions Club for our members, but there is a ticket charge of \$20 for spouses and guests. The banquet will be held at Loft 212 on Tuesday night, November 17th, located in the fully renovated Old Cotton warehouse, on the corner of 4th Street SW and 3rd Avenue.

The Foundry was given a new equipment trailer by our Club. Lowe's provided a price to the Club for this trailer at deep discount.



Standing in front of the new equipment trailer are (L to R) Lion Don Smith, The Foundry's Ed Wilson, and Lowes Manager Zack Lee.

Christmas Love has not received the expected number of sports balls they need this year. Lion President Javon is challenging each Lion to bring a football, basketball, or soccer ball to Bldg # 1 at the Fairgrounds next week. Maybe your donation will get the kids outside, actually exercising and burning off energy rather than doing virtual sports.

Upcoming Programs and Events

Nov 16 – Dec 28: All meeting cancelled due to Covid-19 and Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's holidays.

Nov 17: Farm-City Banquet at Loft 212, located in the Old Cotton warehouse, on the corner of 4th St. SW and 3rd Ave.

Jan 4: Begin Club weekly Monday night meetings again in Bldg # 3 of the Fair Grounds, unless notified otherwise

Tale Twister Input

If you need something special or to report a correction in the *Tale Twister*, see Lions Carey Thompson or Don Smith at the meetings. Lion Carey can be reached at 256-739-0580 (H) or 256-426-3207 (C). Lion Don can be reached at 256-737-7433 (H) or 256-426-7722 (C).