

MD2 NOVEMBER 11, 2023 MEETING MINUTES/NOTES

CALL TO ORDER: 9:37 AM

Lion Nancy Introduction

- Discussed preparation that occurred last night
- Three officers were unable to attend; nonetheless, the job is to continue leadership training and development
- True colors worksheet allowed Leos to understand their strengths and weaknesses in leadership
- February 3rd Meeting in Kerrville
 - Mrs. Smith will be there and start a Zoom meeting at 10
 - February 3rd will end around 1
 - Diabetic Alert Dog will be discussed later

Introduction of Officers (Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Leo Tamer) and Attendees

- Officers and attendees (Leo and Lions) stated their name, city, Leo/Lions Club, and positions they may have
- VP Jonathon Hagy and Lion Nancy briefly discussed our handwritten agenda

August 5th Meeting Minutes

- August 5th meeting minutes were presented by Secretary Shruti Sunkara and were remedied if there were any errors
- Treasurer Blain Montgomery votes to approve the meeting minutes
 - Leo Tamer Logan Denman seconds the meeting minutes
 - Unanimous decision
 - [Link to August 5th Meeting Minutes](#)

Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Blain Montgomery

- Stated the amount of money from dues and pin sales added to the account and the current balance
- Leo Tamer Logan Denman motions to approve the financial report
 - Secretary Shruti Sunkara seconds the motion

Leo-Lions Programs

- Information regarding Leo-Lions programs presented by Secretary Shruti Sunkara
- [Link to Leo-Lions Programs Information Doc](#)

Youth Opportunities for Leos

- Information regarding youth opportunities for Leos presented via display board by Vice President Jonathon Hagy
- Discusses
 - LCI Grants
 - ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) sessions for leadership development

- Diabetes and Drug Awareness Competitions which can provide scholarships to winners
- Outstanding Youth Essay Competition
- Peace Poster Competition

Introduction of Paramedic Mrs. Montgomery by Treasurer Blain Montgomery

Stop the Bleed Presentation by Mrs. Montgomery

- Briefly discussed the different types of bleeding
 - Arterial bleeding is much more fatal than venous bleeding
- Main solution to stop bleeding is to use pressure
 - Items such as a towel, gauze, and shirt can be used to supply pressure
 - Never remove gauze! only add more
- Tool to help provide pressure is a tourniquet
 - Blue tourniquets are trainer tourniquets; real tourniquets are orange and black
 - Tourniquet → blue is trainer tourniquet. Real comes in orange and black
 - Never put a tourniquet on a joint; only place them on extremities on the arms and legs
 - Instructions on how to use a tourniquet
 - Place the tourniquet two inches above the site of the wound
 - Turn the handle until the bleeding stops. No more because it will inflict pain on the person
 - Ensure the tourniquet is secure, and write down what time the tourniquet was put on
 - Even if the bleeding stopped, don't remove the tourniquet
- Makeshift tourniquet
 - Triangle bandages, gauze, and some type of straight object like a pen or a ruler can be used to make a tourniquet
 - Wing can be used to make it more secure
 - Use what you have during an emergency, like a shirt, belt, shoelaces, etc.
- Packing wounds
 - Used when a sharp object such as scissors impale the skin
 - Do not remove the object or pull it out; instead, pack around it to make sure that it is stable
 - Use both fingers to go quickly in all directions of the wound
 - Pack a little bit at a time. If not, the gauze won't cover the entire wound
- Leos and Lions were able to practice tying tourniquets and packing wounds

Diabetic Alert Dog Update by Lion Nancy

- Skylar got his diabetic alert dog, but the dog hasn't been released yet as it requires more training
- Other organizations train other types of dogs, such as comfort dogs at college station
- Any money that was donated after Skylar met the total is donated to 11-year-old Elijah Davis, who was diagnosed last year

- Dogs can alert minutes before the glucose levels are too high or too low due to their heightened sense of smell

Lion Nancy Discusses Plan to Join the Council of Governors for a Veteran's Day Memorial Service at 10:50 am

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting

- Leo Tamer Logan Denman motions to adjourn the meeting
- Secretary Shruti Sunkara seconds the motion

Meeting Adjourned: 10:40 AM

Meeting Minutes by Secretary Shruti Sunkara