

Edmonton Chinese Lions Club
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2015
Dynasty Century Palace Restaurant

Those in attendance were Lions: Douglas, Darcy, Bob, Eugene, Dan, Al, Sara, Stacey and guests Qiguang Li, and from the Neighbour Centre Paula Cornell and Bobbie O'Conner.

1) The meeting was called to order at 6pm by Lion President Douglas.

2) Approval of agenda:Eugene 2nd Dan motion carried

3) Minutes of last meeting: Dan 2nd Bob motion carried

4) Project reports:

a) Mustard Seed Lion Stacey reported that on Sat Oct 24 we served 280 meals. A big thank you to the 8 Lions and their partners along with the 10 Alpha Leos who came and helped. Lion Stacey will book for Oct 2016 at Mustard seed again.

b) Guest Night Update:Lion Bob spoke about the success of the evening with the quality of the 3 speakers; the Mayor on the program to end poverty and homelessness, Ross Domes on volunteering, and Lion PID Patti Hill. This evening raised approx \$1000 for Patti Hills campaign for International President. Also from this evening we have a few individuals that are interested in becoming a member of the club. Lion Bob also thanked the committee for their work in organizing this evening.

c) District C1 convention Lion Douglas attended and said the sessions were great and the convention was well attended.

d)Christmas Celebration: Lion Bob reported that planning is underway for the event on Tue Dec 8. Tickets are \$35 each and clubs that have attended in the past will be contacted again to see if they have members that would like to come this year. Members and guests are welcome please contact Lion Bob for tickets.

5) Guest speakers from the Neighbour center Paula Cornell and Bobbie O'Conner spoke on the centre and what they do. It is located on 104 Street and 72 ave. The centre has a variety of programs to fight homelessness and poverty. They help about 1500 people per month. They have 4 cornerstone programs that help people such as find housing or to cook a meal at a low cost. These programs help people restore their dignity.

6) Casino update Lion Darcy reported that we should have the proceeds by the end of November for the casino we held on Aug 27 and 28. Also are next casino has been booked for the Palace casino at WEM and will be held in the 3rd quarter of 2017.

7) Our next meeting will on Nov 24 will be held at the Emperors Palace starting at 6pm. The address is 10638 100 St

8) Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm Al 2nd Bob. Carried