Business Meeting

January 13, 2018

CC Paul Hain Jr. called the meeting to order 2:20 PM on Jan. 13, 2018.

Introduction of Colors- Boy Scout Troop 208, Clive, IA.

Invocation- PDG Dean Porter

Appointment of Sergeant of Arms- CC Hain appointed DGE Parker

Rules Committee Report-

Explanation of Conference rules by Rule Committee Chair, PDG Donna Wood as stated in the conference program on page 40.

Convention Report- PCC Mark Songer

 Iowa Lions State Convention will be June 7-9, 2017 at the Cedar Rapids Marriott.

State Administration Report- SA Tim Wilson Report is on file

 Pretty quiet at the office right now.

 Encouraged everyone to come visit the State Office.

International Convention Report- CC Hain

 Convention dates are June 29-July 3 in Las Vegas. Iowa host hotel is the Luxor.

 Check on airfares now.

Iowa Lions Foundation- Lion Alan Olson-

 Club donations are not quite at 50%.

There has been discussion of the area for Memorial Bricks.

Iowa Lions Foundation Gala- Lion Phil Larabee- Feb. 10, 2018

Tickets are $70/person and the festivities will begin at 5:00PM with the opening of the silent auction.

 The speaker this year is Holly Hoffman, Finalist on the CBS program, “Survivor”.

LCIF- PDG Gary Glockhoff

 Celebrating 50 years of the Foundation. Pins are available.

Iowa has been very generous so far this Lions year.

Continue to give.

USA/Canada Forum- GPLLI- Lions University- PID Gary Fry

GPLLI- July 27-29, 2018 at Maryville, MO.

 Looking for instructors

 USA/Canada- Columbus, OH- Sept. 20-22, 2018

 Lions University- Details can be found on Page 7 of the Conference program.

 Lions Learning is another great tool on the LCI Website.

 LEO Clubs- PDG DeEtta Rasmussen

 MD9 LEO Leadership Forum is in Oct. or Nov.

Iowa Lions Eye Bank- Lion Dr. Cyndie Reed

For profit Eye banks have taken over cornea distribution in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

The ILEB has a great staff to work with public relations

Non-profit Eye Banks get paid to keep corneas safe.

Iowa KidSight--- Lion Lori Short

 All is good! Keep the screenings coming!

First Timers--- PDG Sheri Holliday

 Welcome!

 Drawing winner--- Lion Craig Carpenter

ID Comments- ID Pat Vannett

 ID Vannett and Lion Kevin are excited to be at the Conference

 They are enjoying themselves

 We’ll have a great time tonight

Announcements- DGE Pat Parker

 Don’t forget the Basket Auction is will be closing at 4:00PM

Recessed at 3:00PM