

19A Conference Committee Minutes

February 10, 2008

Vancouver Chinatown Lions Den

Present: Conference Chair PDG Ray Moyle, Tiger Lam, Rita Ng, DG Henry Ng, Barb Govett, September Stokes, Marilyn Martin, Larry McLennan, Shirley Macdonald, Carol Simkin, Marco Radunz, Lawrence Tam, Ben Mah, Matthew Wong, Glenn Cho, Hebron Shyng, Syrus Lee.

Regrets: Grace Hwo, Ellie Chan, Rita Fok, Polly Voon, Jimmy Ho

Meeting started at 2:20 p.m.

Report from Chairperson Ray. Letter from Mayor Corrigan stating he cannot make the conference but will send in his place Councilor Gary Begin. Signing officers as of February 10, 2008 meeting are DG Henry Ng, Conference Chairman Ray Moyle, and Lion Hebron Shyng. If you have bills for payment present them to Ray for payment and a cheque will be struck with the two required signatures. Deposits can be made to any Royal Bank by anyone who has funds to deposit.

Vancouver Cathay Lions Host (Tiger) club involved in registration, ticket sales.

Contest and Awards Report from Lion Barb: 2 clubs replied, West Leos 5min. achievement, Van. Chinatown What Being a Lions Means to me. Most of judges in place, still needs judge for website. For 1st time attendees an idea is that the 1st timers will have color coded name badge to determine that they are 1st timers and there will be a contest for seasoned lions to search these lions out and have them sign their paper. This will help to welcome the 1st timers. Forms will be available at the registration desk if you want to participate. September moved and Marco seconded. Will be a prize for seasoned lion and 1st timers. Carried

Displays: Lion Larry McLennan: displays 5 tables LFC, 19A Diabetes Foundation, Canadian Cancer, Sightfirst 11 staff person needed, and Canadian Diabetes Assoc.

Fun night PZC Syrus Lee - Hawaiian night. Outrigger dancers. Just let them know what you want. Will be a cost not sure how much as yet. They need to be contacted. Ben Mah said decorations will be looked after by Chinatown Lions.

Leo Liason PP Glenn Cho – Preliminary meeting talk about kids at the hotel. Leos will use Pavillion room for lunch on Saturday. Sargent Draper will be there. 75 to 100 kids expected. Encouraged to attend fun night, morning session and luncheon, contest and awards. Mini conference left over money will help subsidize their lunch. Inclusion in conference of course. Glenn moved registration is free with option to buy a program for \$5 or purchase a program and lunch for \$15. Name tag to be supplied. Marilyn seconded. Carried.

Memorial service PDG Shirley Macdonald – Microphone and table needed. Some place to play music. Mt. Seymour band to play “when the saints come marching in.”

Panels – Marco thanked September for the print out about our speakers. Marco asked for help to make sure everyone attends the speakers ask those from the hallway and coffee shop to attend. Need to provide equipment ie microphones, etc. Can the hotel supply? Clip on microphones needed. Quotes for rent of microphones to be submitted at next meeting from Marco.

Protocol – Tiger who will be MD 19 representative. Hotel will hang banners.

Public Relations PZC Grace Hwo –away report given by Carol.

Raffle VCC Polly Voon: away no report

Registration PDG Marilyn Martin: At the lunch on Saturday numbers will be given at door as to what table attendees will sit at for lunch and this is being done to mix up everyone so you get to meet other people other than your own club. For the DG banquet tables will be assigned by Marilyn. Cost for tickets to be printed. Question was where are the red binders and Ray said MD has them. Table at lunch will not be on a riser but VIP tables will be assigned.

Souvenir Program & Flyers IPZC September Stokes: Program coming together. Advertising is trickling in \$6325 committed only 9 contracts. Collected \$575. Content info coming along. Different printer Alliance Printer in Coquitlam. 64 pages cost \$1960 extra pages \$115 color extra. High quality stuff. Cheques handed to Ray from September. Printout of speakers will be emailed to every president and secretary to be handed out to club members.

Voting Credentials & Elections IPDG Rita Fok: away

VIP Gift baskets ZC Ellie: away

Next meeting March 9 either at hotel 1 p.m. or at Van. Chinatown Den Ray to let us know. Final meeting March 30 Van. Chinatown Den 2 p.m.