

## Regular Minutes of 11-29-17

**7:10PM** Meeting called to order by Pres. Drummond

**Minutes of:** 11-15-17 were read and approved

**President's Report:** None

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**House** Lion Bill thanked Sam and his son for roofing the garage. Lion Bill will be stepping down from several committees. He feels he has taken on too much. He will no longer haul the boat, handle tickets, or head the house committee. He is keeping H & W and senior baskets. He will continue to be the strong Lion he has always been.

**H & W** Lion Koltz will set up baskets next Wed for delivery the next Saturday's delivery. Meet at the club at 5PM if you are not going to the Santa parade.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Lion** Bembas reminded members that the meeting will be delayed by 30 minutes next week due to the Santa parade in Algonac. If you want to ride the River Queen in the parade, meet at the club at 5:30.

**Shrimp** Lion Sam thanked all who helped make the event a huge success. Top ticket sellers were Lions Morrow, Gordon and Gratopp. Preliminary figures indicate a great success with this year's event. Sam is going out on top. We need a new shrimp chairman.

**Lion** Paul reminded members of Sunday's Bowl-a-Thon for the FOP.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Lion** Jerry asked members to welcome Herb when he comes to play cards for the first time as a non-Lion.

**Lion** Gratopp addressed the membership regarding finances. He gave a brief history of how we got to the point we now find ourselves. He also addressed the need for some finance reform and asked the membership to support both Don Matzka and the Board of Directors in putting some order into our financial structure and giving more money away, while still paying our bills and building a capital improvement fund. The floor was opened for discussion and lots of thought, comments, and ideas were shared in a very orderly and cordial manner.

**Meeting adjourned at:** 8:30PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Gratopp  
Secretary  
Algonac Lions Club