

Bettendorf Kiwanis

JULY 26, 2011

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Minutes from the July 26 Meeting

There were 12 in attendance with Marie leading the meeting in Jim's absence and J.R. offering the prayer. We have some members missing today because they are at an interclub in Muscatine.

Doug's birthday is June 25 and Larry's birthday is August 5.

Maria reminded everyone of the Clinton golf outing. Bill Bicknese has signed up. If you are interested in playing also please contact Bill.

Our service project in August will be helping out at the district convention. If you have any auction items please contact Chad R. He needs all donations in this week. Chad is still looking for volunteers to help man the auction area. The Rock Island club is in charge of the Kiwanis store and they also need volunteers.

Maria told the group that next

week is the business meeting. We will be voting on a dues increase. Our dues have not increase is many years but our expenses continue to rise each year. The Board has recommended a \$10 per quarter increase. This would move dues from \$85 to \$95 per quarter.



Chad Carr won \$2 in the raffle and Jen drew a black marble.

Missy introduced our speaker, Zach Klipsch, the Executive Director at Camp Abe Lincoln. Camp Abe Lincoln is an affiliate of the Scott County YMCA. The camp has been in existence since 1924. It is located 2 miles west of Buffalo Iowa.

Zach said that our children are predicted to have a shorter life span because of their unhealthy habits. Many children spend too much time with electronics and not enough time outside with nature and using their imaginations. Zach referenced the book "Last Child in the Woods".

Camp Abe Lincoln has many types of programs and is open year round. Children can attend day camp as young as 4 years old.

District Convention
RiverCenter
August 5-6

Go to
<http://www.iikiwanis.org>
to get more information.

[Program Chair for August: Dan Adams](#)
August 2—Business meeting

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*Take calculated risks.
That is quite different from being rash.*

George S. Patton