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Call to order:	The meeting was called to order by Lion Jerri Dust at 6:45 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was made. Opening prayer was offered by Lion Jerry Eddy.		Lion Jerri Dust, acting president.
OLD BUSINESS			
Dyer Freedom Fest	The Dyer Lion's Club was represented in the Freedom Parade in June and participants "sold" little American Flags as a fundraiser all along the route. The Dyer Lion's Club was also represented all 4 days of the Freedom Fest by Lion Doug and Lion Bee who sold tickets at the VFW beer tent while proudly wearing their Dyer Lion's Club vests. There were many comments made by Freedom Fest participants and it was good public relations for the Lion's Club.		
Rose Day	Rose Day was held in June and was a great success. Members participated in rose prep at	Club members will aim for better organization next year.	



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	the VFW held the Thursday before Delivery Friday and Saturday. Members felt that earlier sales would probably have resulted in even more revenue generated from this very popular fundraiser.		
July Steak Fry	The Past-President's Steak Fry was held on July 9, 2008 at Elmer Miller Park. It was well attended, and a fantastic time was had by all.		
August Steak Fry	The President's Steak Fry was held on August 13, 2008 at Elmer Miller Park. It was very well attended, and the White Elephant Auction was very well received. Members enjoyed the day despite a little rain. No certificates or awards were presented this year due to time constraints.		
Dyer Hometown Celebration	The Dyer Hometown Celebration was held September 6, 2008. The Dyer Lion's Club was represented by Lion Doug and Lion Bee	Lion Joan will follow up with information on the printing of the raffle tickets so that	



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	who sold tickets at the VFW beer tent while proudly wearing their Dyer Lion's Club vests. A suggestion was made to have the Las Vegas trip raffle tickets available for sale at this event next year.	planning for next year can begin.	
VFW/FOP/KofC Golf Outing	The annual Golf Outing was held on August 30, 2008 at Sherwood Golf Club in Schererville. The Dyer Lion's Club was represented by Lion Doug and Lion Bee who sold tickets and managed the door prize event at the conclusion of the outing while proudly wearing their Dyer Lion's Club vests. There were many positive comments by participants and by the gold course owner's granddaughter, who has participated in raising service dogs for the Lion's International in the past, and was very impressed by the Lion's participation in the event. This year there was not time to put together a basket, but the club donated \$50 to sponsor one of the holes.		



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Zone Meeting	The District 25-A Zone meeting was held at Michael's in Munster on September 18, 2008. Past-Governor Marge made a presentation at the meeting.		
NEW BUSINESS			
Financial Report	JUNE: beginning balance: \$2000.62 Ending balance: \$3348.33 JULY: Ending balance: \$2571.90 AUG: Ending balance: \$2856.79		
Candy Day	Candy day is scheduled for October 4, 2008 at Walt's; ACE Hardware and the Post Office in Dyer. Members signed up for shifts at the last dinner meeting and during the business meeting. Lion Jerry Eddy may be out of town that morning. Lion Joan Eddy will run the event in case Lion Jerry is not available. Start time is 8:30am for the three locations.	Members were encouraged to be on time for their assigned time slots.	



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Halloween Party	The annual Lions Club Halloween Party will be held in the gymnasium at St. Joe's again this year. The party will start at 7:00pm, with set-up to begin at 6:00. Lion Joan Eddy will take care of the letter of permission from the Superintendent for the distribution of the flyer to all grade school children in Dyer. Lion Bee will update the flyer and email it to Lion Joan. The donations of pizza will be solicited by Lions over the next few weeks from all the pizza places in Dyer [Bob&Jack's; State Line Pizza; Zuni's; Doreen's; John's Pizza; Beggar's; Aurelio's; Sanfrantello's]. Lion Joan has the letters of introduction for those soliciting the pizza donations. Lion Jerri has indicated that there are still lots of little prizes left over from last year to give to the children. Lion Joan will get the soda and cups for the party. Lion Doug will have the gym ready for set up by 5:30pm.	Lions volunteered to approach the different pizza restaurants in Dyer. Lion Joan will follow up with the Superintendent regarding the permission to distribute the flyers to the local grade schools. Lion Bee will email the updated flyer to Lion Joan who will have it printed at Lion Bob Eylander's office.	



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Pancake Breakfast	Lion Bob Eylander has indicated he contacted AAA Travel who has quoted a price for a Las Vegas trip of \$1300 for 4 days/3 nights for 2 people. Members will start to plan ticket sales for other upcoming events prior to the pancake breakfast, when the winner will be announced. Lion Joan will find out about getting raffle tickets printed and report back.		
UPCOMING EVENTS			
Christmas Party	The annual Lions Club Christmas Party will be held at the White Rhino this year, in the upper level party room. Members will be offered a selection of beef, chicken, pasta or fish for their entrée, ordered off the menu, with a price of not more than \$15. There will be a cash bar. The party was to be at 6:30, but there is a conflict with another event, and may have to be changed to an earlier start time. The party will be held on the first Saturday of	Lion Tony will contact the owner for confirmation of the date and time of the party.	



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	December, which will be 12/6/08.		
Installation	New Lion Helen Sikora will be installed at the October dinner meeting.	Lion Bee will order the nametag and pin.	
Adjournment:	The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.		

Lion President Bob Gorczynski

Minutes recorded by Lion Bee Crawley