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- Board Meeting (Apr 2, '08): Lion President Gallaway called the Le Grand Lions Executive Board meeting to order. Members present were Lions Doug Gallaway, Sonny Hultgren, Louie Aguilar, Jim Pacheco, George Dickinson, Concie Moreno, Ron Raines, Anne Vandermeer, Gail Wills, Jeff Stephens, Scott Lucas, and Fred Silveira.
- Minutes of the March meeting were read and declared approved. The treasurer's report was then given and approved. As with last month's board meeting, there was discussion whether or not specific individuals should be dropped from club membership based upon their degree of delinquent dues payments. Action on the matter will be deferred to a later date.
- Logistics for the May 24th dinner/dance were covered. Tickets will need be made available and distributed at this month's meeting (April 16th). Dinner/dance tickets (\$35) will be on a presale status only, but dance tickets (\$10) may be purchased prior to or at the door of the event. Other needs such as security, restrooms, bar, liquor license(s), band, and banners were also discussed.
- Lions Doug, George, and Ron, will be attending the Lions Club Convention, April 17-20th, at South Lake Tahoe and their charges will be reimbursed by Le Grand Lions, Travel and convention costs for their wives will be at their own expense.
- Lion Gail made a motion \$200 be added to the \$800 Melvin Jones Fellowship (which Le Grand Lions has held for several years) and a \$1000 donation then be sent to Lions International in the name of a Le Grand Lions member [to be announced] for dedicated service to the club. Motion passed.
- Discussions & Commentaries: Le Grand Lions pins have been ordered. Lion Scott is processing ordering membership badges (this time to show "Le Grand" rather than "LeGrand"). Scholarship applications have been distributed. Eligibility requirements for the scholarship grants are the individual must be a graduating senior; a member of FFA at Le Grand High School or a member of Le Grand 4H. Lion Doug can be contacted for additional information or applications. Four \$500 grants are available. A Cabinet meeting is scheduled at Murphys, May 9th and 10th. Lion Doug is looking for a member who will take responsibility for the collection of cellphones as part of a fund raising club project. There is a possibility of distributing this bulletin by electronic rather than surface mail, at least for those with Internet access. Since the ALH is now costing Le Grand Lions an additional \$50 per month for rent, perhaps ALH should provide the materials for repair of the barbeque with Lions doing the labor. The Nut Feed Lions Benefit and Youth Football Banquet are set for the same date, April 26th. Liquor licensing for both events will require needed coordination. Megan Thiel sent a letter of appreciation for the \$1000 grant Le Grand Lions made toward her travel expenses to the People To People Sports Ambassador Program. According to Lion Sonny, the portable barbeque project is still on track.
- April cooking duties will be headed by Lion Concie. Dinner meeting, April 16th. The meeting will also involve presentation of nominees and election of officers for the coming year.

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