



Full GR Lions Club Board Meeting Agenda  
May 28, 2024  
Via Zoom at 8:00PM

1. Meeting to be held at 8 PM

2. Secretary's report:

3. Treasurer's Report:

President's Report: Gary Anderson

Vice-Presidents Report: Kyle Travis

Membership Report: John Rice

Director's Report:

A. **Bob Younger**

Social Committee:

Programs:

Holiday Raffle,

B. **James Schuyler**

White Cane

Blind Dinner Date

C. **Joe Annoreno:**

Marketing

Community Resource

Technology

D. **Jason Brown**

Drive 4 Vision

Service Committee.

E. **Anne Baird**

Holiday Shopping

GR Lions Foundation

F. **Adam Carlson**

Student Awards

Eyeglass Recycling

Eyeglass Mission Trips

Old Business:

1. \$500 Approval for glasses.- see below
2. Further discussion on the High School Honor Luncheon
3. Future GR Lions Luncheon Meetings
4. The bike for ABVI

New Business:

1. Disbursement of funds

Prescription glasses assistance:

In case I forget to put this on the agenda for the next board meeting. Even though the glasses are over \$900, they are asking for \$500.

This is for a high minus prescription with a custom Eschenbach FGL-41 dark rose tint. It is hard to manufacture this exact tint unless you go direct through Eschenbach. Other FL-41 tints are very salmony/orangy/pink and this is similar to a dark rose or plum.

Patient RX:

OD: -14.50-3.50x047

OS: -17.50sph

So essentially, the strength of the prescription is a factor in cost as well as the custom tint.

His current glasses are in poor condition, he has a very high Rx and would benefit from the custom tint from Eschenbach. He is on disability and has no resources for payment. Medicaid glasses have been attempted in the past but he cannot afford the out-of-pocket costs to upgrade the glasses to something wearable.

I spoke with Tim Tuthill, ABVI's Executive Director, and we suggest a compromise in pricing where we utilize our patient assistance fund for some of the cost and ask Grand Rapids Lions Club to contribute \$500 towards the cost of the glasses. Is this a possibility? If so, what is the time frame for proceeding with the order?

Thank you,

Lori Smolinski, OD