

Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes
June 6, 2012

The meeting was called to order by club President, Darren Hanson and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our country. Those in attendance were: Janelle Armbruster, Fred Baue, Dick Berge, Tom Boggess, Karen Boggess, Jane Bragiel, Ed Brunner, Linda Brunner, Ted Callahan, Donna Callahan, James DeRosia Jr., Andy Edwards, Carey Edwards, Carol Evens, Diana Evenstad, Kent Getty, Kim Hamilton, John Hancock, Darren Hanson, Dave Hultman, Linda Hultman, John Joseph, Jeanne Joseph, Ray Kangas, Bob Kinblom, Gerri Kinblom, Dan Kulig, Mary Kulig, John LeGesse, Ray Levine, Debbie Landgreen, Marie Larson, Lois Leslie, Rozie Maki, Irene Nelson, Willard Ogren, Chris Olson, Nan Olson, Shelly Olson, Joyce Orlowski, Julie Peck, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley, Bertie Ruef, Carol Reasbeck, Lona Schmidt, Tiny Schweiger, Guy Suo, Kathy Suo, Willim Trautt, Ken Watters, John Weiss, and Mary Winkler. Excused: Jerry Peck and Bob Ruef. Guest: Lisa Hyde.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report of May 2, 2012 was presented. Motion to approve: Ted Callahan/John Joseph. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: As of 5/31/2012 the Ending Balance Checking is: \$14,336.54, Savings: \$16,622.96, **Total Assets: \$30,959.50.** Motion to approve pending audit: Ken Watters/Tiny Schweiger. Approved.

Correspondence: Darren read the following:

- a. The Northwestern High School Lions Club 2012 scholarship recipient is Rebecca Johnson. She will be attending the University of WI, Madison.
- b. Our club thanks Rod's Tree Service for grinding many stumps at Moon Lake free of charge. (Thank you sent.)
- c. South Shore PTO requested a donation for playground equipment. Referred to the Directors.
- d. Northern Lights Soccer request: Motion: Tom Boggess/Lona Schmidt to donate \$50.00. Approved.
- e. Adopt-A-Highway anti-litter clean up. We are officially approved for the area of Highway 2 between Sznader Rd. and Stephans Rd.

Installation: We officially welcomed Ray Levine into our club. Nan Olson is his sponsor.

Special Projects: A bench honoring the memory of Lion Bill Maki has been ordered. It will be dedicated during the Blueberry Fest. Members of his family will be invited to attend the dedication. Also, a new flagpole for Moon Lake Park has been ordered.

Acitivites: Fireworks donation: Referred to the Directors.

Diabetes: Congratulations Faith for receiving an award for your ongoing crusade against diabetes!

Website: 23,298 hits in May!

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Club officers and Directors for 2012-2013 will be installed in July and listed in July's minutes.
- b. Golf Scramble: to be held in September.
- c. Spider lake Run: Scheduled for June 9th. Lions volunteers are always appreciated.
- d. Eye Glass Vouchers still need to be purchased.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Child's hearing aid request: Has been tabled until Faith receives more information.
- b. Directors approved three new members: Judy Ford,(sponsor Faith Pittsley) Jim Beeksma and Phyllis Beeksma (sponsor Janelle Armbruster). To be installed at a future date.

- c. Date change: Next meeting is July 11th instead of the Fourth of July. Motion; Jeanne Joseph/Kent Getty. Approved.
- d. Budget Committee: Needs to be formed prior to the October meeting.
- e. Five Club Scholarship: Members from local clubs met on May 16th. Howard Prell represented our club. More information coming as to the future of this scholarship and annual funding for it.

Motion to adjourn the regular meeting: Janelle Armbruster/Rozie Maki. Approved

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, secretary

**Iron River Lions Club Blueberry Festival Meeting
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The meeting was called to order by President Darren Hanson. The committees were reviewed.

- a. John Joseph will attend the next Town of Iron River meeting for the beer (picnic license) approval during the Blueberry Festival.
- b. Cardboard boat race: Scheduled for 3:30 on Sunday, July 29th. Better sound (i.e. bullhorns) are needed.
- c. Crafts: Leah Holsclaw still has room for more crafters.
- d. Queen age: Motion: John Joseph/Lois Leslie to have queen candidate's age between 14-20. Approved.
- e. Festival Tickets: Will be ordered in 2013 by those in charge of securing princess and queen candidates for earlier ticket sales.
- f. Parade Marshalls 2012: Guy and Kathy Suo!
- g. Jugglers/unicycle "Bob and Trish Serious Fun": Motion: Jeanne Joseph/Nan Olson to have a couple perform during the festival. They charge \$75.00 per day and donate that money to Special Olympics. They will perform Saturday 11:00-1:00 P.M. and Sunday 1:30-3:00 P.M. Approved.
- h. 50/50 was won by Dick Berge!!

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, secretary