

**Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes
September 5, 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, Dick Berge, Ed Brunner, Linda Brunner, Donna Callahan, Andy Edwards, Carey Edwards, Carol Evens, Kent Getty, John Hancock, Darren Hanson, Dave Hultman, Linda Hultman, John Joseph, Jeanne Joseph, Ray Kangas, Mary Kulig, John LaGesse, Debbie Landgreen, Marie Larson, Lois Leslie, Tony Mulozzi, Irene Nelson, Willard Ogren, Nan Olson, Joyce Orłowski, Julie Peck, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley, Howard Prell, Bob Ruef, Bertie Ruef, Lona Schmidt, Tiny Schweiger, Guy Suo, Kathy Suo, Bill Truatt, Ken Watters, John Weiss, Terry Welty, Shirley Welty, Karen Wicklund, and Mary Winkler. Also in attendance were new lion inductees: Jim Beeksma, Phyllis Beeksma, Judy Ford and Glen Miller. Excused: Rozie Maki, Merv Maki, Ted Callahan, Diana Evenstad and Jim Olson.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's minutes of August 1, 2012 were presented. Motion for approval: Lona Schmidt/Bill Trautt. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: As of 8/31/2012 the Ending Balance Checking is: \$21,715.24, Savings: \$14,966.11, with **Total Assets: \$36,681.35**. Motion to approve this report pending audit: Tiny Schweiger/Lona Schmidt. Approved.

Correspondence:

- a. Food Shelf sent a Thank You for the \$88.00 received and non –perishable food items donated to them from the Blueberry Fest Talent Show attendees.
- b. The Park Falls Lions sent us an invitation to attend their 75th anniversary in Oct.

Special Projects: No Report

Activities:

- a. An October Fest is being planned. More information will be in next month's minutes.
- b. Veterans Appreciation Day is scheduled for November 3rd. A sign-up sheet has been passed around for those wanting to help on that day.

Diabetes Report: Faith Pittsley once again will be offering a class on Living Well with Chronic Conditions. This year, Barb Lahti will also help her. The dates are October 23-November 27. It will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Other dates regarding diabetes information are: October 4th at Barkers Island and on October 13th there will be a Diabetes Expo in Minneapolis. See Faith for more information if interested in attending any of these events.

Website: John Joseph reported there were 28,525 hits in August.

Thank You, Howard Prell, for continuing to cut the grass at our Lions Building property!

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Installation: Darren Hanson conducted a new member installation. Welcome aboard to Jim Beeksma, Phyllis Beeksma, Judy Ford and Glen Miller!
- b. Golf Scramble: To be held September 8th.
- c. Approval of new members: Darren reminded the club of our policy of having new members be approved by the Directors prior to being presented to the entire club.
- d. Helping purchase Children's Bike Helmets: Until more information is received from the Iron River Police Dept., this has been tabled.
- e. **Thank You,** to all who worked at the Bayfield County Fair helping the EMTs and Fire Dept. prepare and serve food.
- f. Budget Committee: Will be meeting at Darren's house on September 10th at 5:30 p.m. to prepare the 2013 budget.

- g. Bill Maki Bench: Jeanne Joseph requested it be moved from Moon Lake Park to the Lions storage building for the winter.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Elections of 2012 (Starting October 1, 2012-October 1,2013): Those serving are: Nan Olson, President; Andy Edwards, 1st Vice President; Ken Watters, 2nd Vice President; Linda Hultman, Secretary; Carey Edwards, Treasurer; Directors 1st year: John Weiss, Fred Baue; Directors 2nd year; Ray Kangas, Rozie Maki; Directors 3rd year: Bill Trautt, Reen Modeen; Tail Twister, Mary Winkler and Lion Tamer, Kent Getty. Motion for unanimous approval: John Joseph/Tiny Schweiger. Carried.
- b. Fiscal year: Begins October 1 2012.
- c. Awards Presentation Night: Will be held on November 7th. No formal dinner will be held this year. Instead we will start earlier and provide our own hors d'oeuvres.

Thank You to all who worked cleaning up our section of U.S. Hwy 2 September 22nd!! This was the third and final litter pick up for this year. Included were: Andy Edwards, Kathy Suo, Kent Getty, John Hancock, Bob Ruef, Bertie Ruef, Ernie Pittsley, and Faith Pittsley. Nine bags of garbage were picked up in 75 minutes.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary

**Iron River Lions Club Blueberry Festival Meeting
September 5, 2012**

The meeting was called to order by President, Darren Hanson.

The club members are encouraged turn in comment sheets on the recent festival. Give them to Nan Olson.

Currently, the total income for this year's festival is \$9,067.46. There are still bills coming in for the prison help and possibly the North Country Shopper.

The committees were gone through and reminded to keep records for the next festival enabling easier transition if new people take over a committee chairmanships.

The Appreciation Picnic held on August 8th. The cost for the picnic was discussed. Many felt it was rather expensive.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary