

**Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes
January 2, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by club President, Nan Olson and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our country. Those in attendance were: Ed Brunner, Carey Edwards, Darren Hanson, Dave Hultman, Linda Hultman, Ray Kangas, Chris Olson, Jim Olson, Nan Olson, Joyce Orłowski, Ernie Pittley, and Bill Trautt. Many in our club are suffering from the flu, colds, and pneumonia. Other are traveling to warmer climes and some just plain forgot the meeting was so early and thought it was next week! There was no action taken on voting issues due to a lack of a quorum.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report of December 5, 2012 was presented Motion for acceptance: Bill Trautt/Ed Brunner. Approved. These minutes can be seen on our website.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Carey Edwards presented her report. As of 12/31/2012 the Ending Balance Checking is \$24,498.85, Savings: \$17,265.10, Total Assets: \$41,759.60. Motion to approve this report pending audit: Ed Brunner/Darren Hanson. Approved.

Correspondence:

- a. Thank you from the South Shore Elementary PTO for our donation to help their playground renovation project.
- b. Thank you from the Rural Area Food Shelf for our donation of \$500.00.
- c. Information of the 62nd Annual WI Lions Bowling Tournament sponsored by the Sparta and Tomah Lions Clubs. Feb. 23-April 28th. See Linda if interested in this.
- d. Thank you from the Leader Dogs for the Blind. Last fiscal year our club donated \$379.80 which contributed to 27C2's District total of \$27,661.05.

Special Projects: Added to their list is repairing/rebuilding Santa's Sleigh. The committee would like to have their own sleigh to be kept inside and be available for parades, etc.

Facebook: Our club now is on Facebook. Thank you, Lion Joyce Orłowski for making this happen!

OLD BUSSINESS

- a. Christmas Party: Well attended. Thank you, Lion Ray Levine for playing lovely seasonal background music.
- b. Deer Hide Collection: 51 collected which raised \$306.00 to Lions Camp. Next year more visible signage for hide drop off will be available.
- c. Elementary Children's Christmas Candy Bags: 107 children received candy, microwave popcorn, a pencil and an eraser. Cost: \$180.05 Leftovers were taken to the VFW to hand out. Thank you to Ray Kangas (Santa), Kathy Suo (Mrs. Santa), Guy Suo (Packer Elf and also Guy picked up the sleigh and got it ready and into the school.) Thanks to all who helped put the bags together at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.
- d. Fishin' Chicks-Support Cancer Awareness Effort: January 20th. A sign-up sheet was passed around and Nan will call club members for help in cleaning up afterwards. 8-10 people are needed.
- e. Football Board Sales will be available for the Super Bowl.
- f. Salvation Army Bell ringers: This year Lion Karen Wicklund reported \$4350.00 was collected in our Iron River area.
- g. Paralympics at Telemark: Lion Ernie Pittsley will find out the date for this.

NEW BUSINESS: None

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary

Iron River Lions Club Blueberry Festival Meeting
January 2, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Nan Olson. The meeting was brief.

- a. Donna Callahan researched bids for 5000 single tickets with perforation for the stubs on them and numbered. They will be ordered early in the spring. Heart Graphics in Ashland was her lowest bid.
- b. Entertainment: Nan Olson, Ray Kangas, Carey Edwards Darren Hanson, and Joyce Orłowski are heading this up.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary