

Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2014

(The meeting was held one week later due to the first Wednesday of the month was New Year's Day.) The meeting was called to order by President Nan Olson and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our country. Those in attendance were: Fred Baue, Ed Brunner, Linda Brunner, Kent Getty, Lisa Hyde, Dave Hultman, Linda Hultman, Ray Levine, Merv Maki, Glen Miller, Karen Maron, Jim Olson, Nan Olson, Joyce Orlowski, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley, Jim Sloane, Bill Trautt, Ken Watters, and John Weiss. Excused: Dick Berge, Andy Edwards, Carey Edwards, Jon Hamilton, Kim Hamilton, Ray Kangas, Rozie Maki, and Willard Ogren. Snowbirds, we are thinking about you!

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report of December 11th was presented. Motion for approval: Faith Pittsley/Kent Getty. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report as of December 31, 2013 was presented and approved pending audit. Motion Bill Trautt/Kent Getty.

Correspondence: Project KIND (Kids in need of duds) Alpha Delta Kappa Epsilon group and the Rural Area Care and Share Food Shelf sent thank you notes for our recent donations to them. A request from the District regarding the Service of Remembrance was sent to our club. This year, we will be remembering Lion Don Molis who passed away recently.

Special Projects: Project for Hearing: Ray Levine has set up a system using headphones tuned directly into the microphone. He discussed financial cost for receivers and transmitters for folks who could use hearing assistance at meetings. Motion Bill Trautt/Ed Brunner to bring this to the Directors for recommendation on this project.

Activities, Diabetes/Wellness, Web site, Deer Hide collection: No report

Facebook: Great pictures from the Santa visit at Iron River Elementary School.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Kent Getty discussed with our club regarding assisting South Shore Schools with magazine/paper collection which supports their music program. He will collect what we save when he returns from his winter vacation, perhaps at the April meeting. Nan will follow up with the music director to encourage South Shore's participation in the Blueberry Festival Parade.
- b. Super bowl tickets are on sale. Ed Brunner will be helping Merv Maki with this.
- c. Drawing for paying dues on time. Dan Kulig was winner and won a \$50.00 gift certificate to the Hammond Steak House!
- d. WI lion vest back patches can be purchased at \$5.00 each.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Lions Opportunities "To Serve"** include: Need a chairperson to replace Karen Wicklund/Salvation Army Bell Ringers, save glossy paper/magazines for the South Shore School music program, other opportunities include:
 1. Need Chairpersons for Blueberry Festival: Coordinate Past Queens and Princesses/Float in parade, chairperson for Blueberry Bungalow, Nickel game and chairperson for the Blueberry Festival Appreciation Picnic.

2. Membership committee: Faith Pittsley agreed to Chair, others on committee include Jim Sloane and Nan Olson.
 3. Need Chairperson for Publicity Committee
 4. Need necklaces for handing out to public during the Blueberry Festival parade. Walkers with Queen float, distribute. Previously, necklaces have been donated by club members.
 5. Need volunteers for cardboard boat races.
 6. Need chair for the maintenance of garden at Moon Lake (Olsons and Mary Winkler have handled), trees and shrubs at the storage building and flower bed at the baseball park. (Hultmans handle)
- b. District convention April 11-12 will be held at Lake of the Torches Convention Center in Lac du Flambeau. More information regarding the convention will be handed out at the February meeting.

The regular meeting was adjourned. Motion Kent Getty/Ed Brunner. Approved.

**Iron River Lions Blueberry Festival Meeting
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The meeting was called to order by President Nan Olson. Copies of the Special Meeting which discussed last year's Blueberry Festival are still available.

The Directors will be discussing methods of advertising levels for the festival which can be used to pay for the festival musical entertainment. Motion: Joyce Orłowski/Faith Pittsley. Approved.

The 50/50 was won by John Weiss!

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary.