

Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes
August 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Faith Pittsley and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our country.

In attendance: Dick Berge, Wendy Biggerstaff, Jane Bragiel, Donna Callahan, Jim Duclon, Carey Edwards, Kent Getty, Roger Gustafson, Sally Gustafson, Kim Hamilton, David Hultman, Linda Hultman, Lisa Hyde, Jeanne Joseph, John Joseph, Ray Kangas, Dan Kulig, Anne Madison, Tom Madison, Reen Modeen, Rick Nelson, Willard Ogren, Gerald Peck, Julie Peck, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley, Howard Prell, Robert Ruef, Roberta Ruef, Lona Schmidt, Guy Suo, Kathy Suo, John Weiss, Shirley Welty, Karen Wicklund

Excused: Ed Brunner, Linda Brunner, Ted Callahan, Andrew Edwards, Scot Eisenhauer, Tess Eisenhauer, Carol Evens, Leroy Forslund, Mary Kulig, Marie Larson, Kristine Luoma, Tony Mullozzi, Nan Olson, Carol Reasbeck, Jim Sloane, Madge Sloane

Guests: Mitchell Rooni – Shared his concern regarding the porta potty being placed on his property for the Blueberry Fest parade. He requests that we not place it on his property. President Faith thanked him for sharing his concern.

Secretary Report:

- Motion by John Joseph/Howard Prell to approve the secretary's report from the meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report:

- A report on the Blueberry Fest will be available at the September meeting.

Correspondence:

- A person has contacted President Faith regarding a \$250 donation to the ball park. The person will be referred to donate the money to the Iron River Foundation at PO Box 683.
- A thank you was received from the Wisconsin Lions Foundation regarding our donation of \$238 from the deer hide collection.
- Peace poster information is available. Kim Hamilton will distribute.
- Thank you to all of those who helped at the historical society.
- Lions Camp Raffle reminder: Ticket available for \$10. We've sold two and have eight remaining. Money and tickets are due back to the Lions Camp by August 15.

Committee Reports:

- Special Projects: Kim Hamilton
 - Next meeting August 24 or 25. Let Kim know what works best for you.

- Ramp: Jean Joseph gave a report on the ramp being built. The cost for materials is \$1,500. She has contacted Kevin at the Veterans Association in Washburn. There is a probability that financial assistance is available, but it will take time. The ramp needs to be built soon. Pending the approval of funding from the Veterans Association, Jean requested the Lions to consider purchasing the materials if funding has not been approved by the Veterans Association by the September meeting.
- Firemen's Booth at the Bayfield County Fair: A sign up sheet was distributed for helping at the booth on Sunday, August 9.
- Vision: Anne Madison
 - Contact has been made with the Iron River school nurse. Plans are to help with the vision screening in October. Details pending.
- Membership:
 - No report at this time.
- Appreciation Picnic: August 25, Moon Lake Park at 6 p.m. One main dish and beverages will be provided. A sign up sheet circulated for food. Please invite any volunteers who assisted at the fest.
- Golf Scramble:
 - September 12 – Sign up sheets circulated for workers and food.
- Nominations:
 - Need three directors and one vice president or co-president
- Other:
 - Lona Schmidt presented a request from Carrie Linder at the Bayfield County Disability and Aging Services. The agency is in the process of developing the three-year County Plan on Aging which serves as a platform to design, create, improve or expand programs and services for older adults and adults with disabilities within Bayfield County. It is a requirement to receive the Federal funding through the Older American Act, but it is also an opportunity to hear what people have to say. Please share your ideas and concerns by filling out the brief survey. Lona will forward the information to our secretary to be e-mailed to members. (<http://bayfieldcounty.org/896/Three-year-plan-on-Aging>)
- Motion to adjourn by Dick Berge/Ray Kangas. Meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Iron River Lions Club Blueberry Festival Meeting

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The meeting was called to order by President Faith Pittsley at 7:42 p.m.

- Thank you from President Faith: “There is no adequate way to say, “Thank you”, to everyone for all their hard work and sacrifice that went onto making this year’s fest a great event. It’s so amazing to see how this club pulls together as a team when the chips are down – which is proof that we are all working together for a greater good. Because we do not have any final numbers, I ask only that people share their constructive suggestions which could help make next year’s fest better.” A suggestion sheet was distributed to members in attendance.
- The canopy is missing for the ticket sale table. Has anyone seen it? Contact John Podlesny.
- Porta potty concern: John Joseph spoke with Mr. Rooni. The porta potty was placed on the wrong side by the person who dropped it off.
- Cooker chicken for sale \$1 per pound. See Carey Edwards.
- Ray Kangas shared his concern about the sponsor names being listed correctly.
- Web site activity: 138,000 hits in July with 6,000 visitors to the site.
- All of the blueberries have been sold.
- Pictures of the Blueberry Fest – send to Kim Hamilton or post on the Lions Club Facebook page.

Tonight’s 50/50 Winner: Debbie Landgreen

Motion by Linda Hultman/Karen Wicklund to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Madison, Co-Secretary