

Iron River Lions Club
Special Blueberry Fest Meeting
June 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Faith Pittsley.

Those marked **in attendance** were: Carey Edwards, Roger Gustafson, Sally Gustafson, Jon Hamilton, Kim Hamilton, Linda Hultman, Ray Kangas, Dan Kulig, Mary Kulig, Anne Madison, Tom Madison, Reen Modeen, Chris Olson, Nan Olson, Shelly Olson, Gerald Peck, Julie Peck, Howard Prell, Roberta Ruef, Lona Schmidt, John Weiss. **Excused:** Jim Olson, William Trautt.

Tickets: Willard Ogren – Four people signed up for all day Saturday and Sunday.

Rides: Dick Berge – Need someone to get “tubs of fun” ride from Hoods and other things in the garage. Prisoners will help set up Thursday & Friday, and clean up on Monday. Tom Boggess will head it up this year, and ride maintenance. Andy will talk with A&L about pulling the rides down to the park. Safety registration is complete and the stickers received. Ted Callahan will see to the power for the rides, vendors, and Lions Grill needs.

Vendors: Tess Eisenhauer – Food vendor spots are full. There are only six craft vendors; could use more. There are 12 open craft spots. Applications are due by July 1.

Beer test: Jon Hamilton – All set.

Entertainment: One contract left to complete. We have a 10' x 20' tent for the bands to use for break times. Sally Gustafson will help reinforce the stitching.

Sanitation: Tim Landreen – We have three wash stations. We need to keep them full and operational. Bathrooms need to be cleaned more often.

Refuse: Ernie Pittsley and Jim Duclon – We have 12 cans available. Recycle can money to go to the youth center. This needs to be worked out yet.

Lions Grill: Carey Edwards – Water is needed for coffee. Linda Hultman volunteered to fill five gallon jugs of water. Ordering two big grills per board approval.

Golf Cart: Tim Landgreen will provide.

Tickets: Handed out at the meeting. There are some left to hand out. See Linda Hultman if you haven't received your tickets to sell for the raffle.

Merchant Tickets: Ray Kangas – Local people have them. Bigger posters are needed for ticket sales.

Queen/Princess: Julie Peck – So far the candidates are as follows: three princesses, one queen, one queen pending, and one more queen possible. Last year the candidates sold \$12,000 in tickets. Sashes have been ordered. The float needs to be redone in the near future, but not this year.

Parking: Chris Olson – Help is needed after church and after the parade. Chris will mark the parking. Someone needs to take charge.

Pull Tabs: Nan Olson – We have some from last year. She is trying to get more. One option would be to do 50/50 through the weekend to be drawn at various times – maybe once the pot reaches \$500.

Emcee: Tony Mullozzi volunteered to emcee.

Signage: Jon Hamilton will see to the beer posters.

Advertising: Kim Hamilton and Carol Reasbeck will see to delivering the posters. Kim will work with other media as well.

Finance: Nan Olson – Requested a safe. Tom & Anne Madison have one that can be used. Let Nan know if you need different change from last year.

Sponsors: Jan Lee – Currently, there is about \$7,000 in sponsorship donation pledges.

Photography: Jim Sloane will take pictures at the parade. Tony Mullozzi will take pictures of the events.

Event Insurance: OK

Safety and Security: OK

Tractor Pull: Nan Olson – All good.

Blueberry Pies: Ken Watters – PTO is selling pies and ordering the pies for the pie eating contest.

Cardboard Boat Races: Mary and Dan Kulig – All participants will receive a ride ticket. We do have some trophies available.

Nickle Toss: It was decided to do the nickel toss game.

Dunk Tank: The high school choir requested permission to set up a dunk tank with proceeds to fund their upcoming trip. Board approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

