

**Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**October 7, 2015**

The meeting was called to order by President Faith Pittsley and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our country.

**Attendance:**

Dick Berge, Wendy Biggerstaff, Jim Duclon, Carey Edwards, Kent Getty, Dave Hultman, Linda Hultman, Lisa Hyde, John Joseph, Jeanne Joseph, Ray Kangas, Tim Landgreen, Debbie Landgreen, Ray Levine, Merv Maki, Willard Ogren, Nan Olson, Julie Peck, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley, Howard Prell, Bob Ruef, Bertie Ruef, Guy Suo, Kathy Suo, Ken Watters, Karen Wicklund.

**Excused:** Jane Bragiel, Anne Madison, Tom Madison, Tony Mullozzi, Rick Nelson, Jerry Peck, Lona Schmidt, Jim Sloane, Madge Sloane

**Guest:** Christine Levine

**Secretary Report:** Linda Hultman

The Secretary's Report of September 2, 2015 was presented. Motion for approval: Willard Ogren/Karen Wicklund. Approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nan Olson

The Treasurer presented the club's reconciliation summary/detail of cash, general, period ending 9/30/2015. Motion to receive the report for audit: John Joseph/Ray Levine. Approved.

**President's Report:** Faith Pittsley

**Correspondence:**

- Thank you from the Iron River Musuem for our donation of \$300.00
- A thank you to the Benoit Cheese Store was sent from Lion John Podlesny on behalf of North Star Realtors, Iron River Lions and the community of iron River for their generous donation of cheese curds for the annual Blueberry Festival parade.
- Thank you from the WI Lions Foundation for our club's donation of \$238.00 from the 2014 deer hide collection.
- Thank you from the WI Lions Foundation for our club's donation of \$762.00 in support of the projects and programs of the foundation.
- Jeanne Joseph read a letter from Richard and Marilyn Woerle thanking the club members for the completion of a handicap ramp into their home.
- The Lions Eye Bank of WI thanked our club for our donation of \$500.00.

\*\* The next Board meeting date is: Oct. 28, 2015 at 6:00 at the VFW. Board meetings will be set for every 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month. Ken Watters checked with the VFW calendar and the dates are clear.

**Committee Reports:**

- Ramp is complete. Thank you to all who worked and brought food and snacks to the helpers. They include: Ramp: Bill Trautt (Construction Leader), Dave Hultman, John Joseph, Fred Baue,

Ted Callahan, Terry Welty, John Weiss and Kent Getty. Food: Jeanne Joseph, Linda Hultman, Julie Peck, Linda Brunner, Donna Callahan and Mary Kulig.

- Diabetes: Class has started which stresses self-management of those who have diabetes.
- Vision: Screening with the new camera will begin October 9<sup>th</sup>. The local elementary school and day care will be screened.
- Membership needs to set a meeting date.
- Sunshine: Always remember to tell Donna Callahan who should be sent cards.
- Website: John Joseph reported in September there were 45,000 hits.
- \*\*Environmental Highway Clean Up: Saturday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. A sign up was passed around at the meeting.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

2015 Golf Scramble: Total gross income: \$6,549.00, Expenses: \$1,933.01, Total Net income: \$4,615.99 (final amount to be adjusted by food expenses)

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**2016 Budget Approval:** Nan Olson presented the club's Budgeted Items and Grants 2015-2016. Motion to approve the 2016 budget: Jeanne Joseph/Kent Getty. Approved.

- Nomination of 2016 officers to be inducted at November's meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> year Director: Lona Schmidt, 3<sup>rd</sup> year Directors: John Joseph and Jan Lee. Motion to approve the Directors: Dick Berge/Ray Levine. Approved.
- New Lion members will be inducted at the November meeting.
- Veterans Recognition Luncheon is October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those club members who can help at this event.
- Christmas Party: To be held at the Northern Pines Golf Club House on December 4<sup>th</sup>. A caterer needs to be selected.
- Elementary School Halloween Evening: Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30. Contact Lori at 372-5942 if you want to help out.

The meeting was adjourned: Motion: Julie Peck/Ray Levine

## **Blueberry Meeting October 7, 2015**

This year's Blueberry Festival netted \$21,063.46. We will begin to concentrate on next year's festival at our upcoming meetings.

Dick Berge requested purchasing canopies that pop up for the ride workers who are under the sometimes blazing sun. It was noted bar awnings would help the bartenders too.

Tim Landgreen suggested our club's purchasing its own porta-potties and storing them on his property.

The meeting was adjourned. No winner on the 50/50! Where was that winning ticket?

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Hultman, secretary Pro Tem