

Lions Club Meeting ~ April 6, 2016 ~ 7 p.m.

Attendance: Dick Berge, Wendy Biggerstaff, Jum Duclon, Carey Edwards, Carol Evens, Roger Gustafson, Sally Gustafson, Jon Hamilton, David Hultman, Linda Hultman, Jeanne Joseph, John Joseph, Ray Kangas, Debbie Landgreen, Tim Landgreen, Anne Madison, Willard Ogren, Jim Olson, Nan Olson, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley, Howard Presll, Carol Reasbeck, Lona Schmidt, Ken Watters, Karen Wicklund.

Excused: Ed Brunner, Linda Brunner, Donna Callahan, Ted Callahan, Leroy Forslund, Ray Levine, Kristine Luoma, Tom Madison, Tony Mullozzi, Rick Nelson, Chris Olson, Shelly Olson, Gerald Peck, Julie Peck, Robert Ruef, Roberta Ruef, Bill Trautt

No guests

Call to order 7:10 p.m.

Secretary Report - Revised attendance for March meeting – add Ray Kangas, Tim Landgreen, and Ken Watters. Motion by Marie Larson/Howard Prell to accept the minutes with corrections to attendance. Carried.

Treasurer's Report - Presented Reconciliation Summary/Detail & Profit & Lost Previous Year Comparison. Motion by John Joseph/Lona Schmidt to approve and file.

President's Report -

Correspondence:

- The Messenger - Hearing Aid Program Information – See WLF Web Site for more information
- Board Meeting – April 27 at 6 p.m. at the VFW
- Vice President Kim Hamilton has stepped down due to increased work responsibilities.
- Please watch your email for announcements and information. If you do not have email, let us know so we can keep you informed in another way.
- On Wednesday, May 4, the Iron River Lions Club will host a “Business After 5” gathering at the Iron River VFW. The evening will include a social gathering at 5:30 p.m., a lasagna dinner at 6:00 p.m. At 6:30 p.m. guest speaker Carrie Linder, Aging and Disability Resource Manager from the Bayfield County Aging and Disability Resource Center of the North (ADRC) will speak on the topic of “Creating an Aging Friendly Community: What Everybody Should Know”. Lions Clubs 27-C2 District Governor, Greg Krug will be visiting that evening, so following the program will be a brief Lions Club business meeting. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Reservations are necessary and can be made by contacting Faith Pittsley at 715-372-8447. A \$5 donation is suggested to help cover the cost of the dinner.
- 50/50 reminder. See Ray Kangas

Committee Reports

- Special Projects
 - Banners and brackets are being ordered with the hope of being completed by April 27. Please help someone(s) to hang them.

- Vision Training will be Friday, April 15 at Convention. See Anne Madison for information to register.
- Reminder of eyeglass, hearing aid, phone and glossy paper recycling.
- Diabetes – Display will be available at the Health and Wellness Fair, along with diabetes screening. Beginning May 16, Faith will be co-leading (2) six-week classes on Mondays at the Barnes Community Church. This is a great opportunity for free health information. See Faith for more information.
- Membership – Need a new chair person.
- Sunshine – Gary Vickerson – sick and in ICU at Essentia – infection in his knee.
- Web site – John Joseph 11,800 hits for February and 29,800 hits for March.
- Environmental Services – Date for highway cleanup to be announced at the next meeting.

Old Business

- Monies for the scholarship fund were transferred to the fund. John Joseph – briefed us on the selection process. Applications can be turned into the guidance counselor or sent to the Foundation at PO Box 683, Iron River, WI 54847

New Business

- Convention - April 15-16. Still time to sign up. Carpooling available. Forms were available to register.
- Health Fair – We need help that day – a signup sheet went around. Need members to make healthy muffins.
- Display board help needed – We need someone to create a display board for our club. We would like to have it for the health fair, and then be able to use it for the Blueberry Fest. This is an important project. Carol Reasbeck and Marie Larson volunteered to tackle the project. Thank you for stepping forward.
- The Board approved the following financial expenditures. John Joseph second. Motion carried.
 - Use of funds (up to \$300) to purchase food to serve at the health fair. It will be reimbursed from lunch donations.
 - Purchase of five canopies totaling approximately \$350 to be used at the Blueberry Fest.
 - Extra donation of \$176 to the Leader Dog to support their “above and beyond” request to complete their new Canine Development Center.
 - Request to transfer \$1,500 from the football proceeds to the Playground Fund.
 - Request to give a thank you gift of \$100 to District Governor Krug for his May visit.
- Special Blueberry Fest meeting – Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m.
- The board needs names of people you recommend to serve as officers. We need a President, Vice President, Secretary, Membership Chairperson, and two Directors.
- Jean Joesph/Willard Ogren motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Blueberry Meeting

Called to order at 8 p.m.

- We lost the band that was scheduled for Saturday night. Jon Hamilton and Jan Lee are working hard to find another band.

Confirmation of persons responsible for committees.

- Beer – Jon Hamilton
- Food – Carey Edwards, but she needs a chairperson.
- Food servers – Linda Hultman, Debbie Landgreen
- Rides – Dick Berge
- Vendors – Anne Madison
- Entertainment – Several people are working on this.
- Sanitation – Tim Landgreen
- Garbage – Jim Duclon
- Tickets – Nan will order 50/50, raffle tickets and, scratch off/pull tab tickets.
- Queen/Coronation – Julie Peck and Donna Callahan
- Golf cart – Tim Landgreen
- Polka Mass – Bill Traut
- Talent Show – John Joseph
- Tractor Pull – Nan Olson, Roberta. They need more help.
- Emcee - To be determined
- Card board boat race – Ernie Pittsley, Dan and Mary Kulig
- Ride ticket sales schedule – Lona Schmidt
- Fresh Blueberry Sales – Jeanie Joseph
- BB Pie eating contest – Ken Watters
- Gate ticket sales – Willard Ogren
- Camping Liaison between the club and the Township – Nan Olson will follow up with township. It was suggested we post signage and rope off an area.

Once again, we will hire the prisoners for cleaning up the park and helping clean it up afterwards

No changes in cost for anything suggested.

Advertising: Posters need to go through Faith, so that they all are the same. Faith will work with John Joseph. We need the beer companies to do our big banners and big posters. (Jon Hamilton will work with the beer companies.) Let Faith know what signage you need very soon.

50/50 Drawing winner – Jon Hamilton

Meeting adjourned 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Madison, Secretary