

Lions Club Meeting

August 3, 2016 @ 7 p.m., VFW

In attendance: Fred Baue, Dick Berge, Ed Brunner, Linda Brunner, Jim Duclon, Kent Getty, Roger Gustafson, Sally Gustafson, David Hultman, Linda Hultman, Jeanne Joseph, John Joseph, Dan Kulig, Mary Kulig, Debbie Landgreen, Tim Landgreen, Ray Levine, Anne Madison, Tom Madison, Merv Maki, Reen Modeen, Tony Mullozzi, Willard Ogren, Howard Prell, Robert Ruef, Roberta Ruef, Guy Suo, Kathy Suo, William Trautt, Ken Watters, Shirley Welty, Karen Wicklund.

Excused: Chris Olson, Jim Olson, Nan Olson, Shelly Olson, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley

Guests: Kim Mullozzi, John Angster, Linda Watters, Blue Berry Princess Emma Curtis and her mom, Bobbi Olson.

Before the meeting, pizza from the Pizza Parlor, vegetable trays, and ice cream sandwiches were served as a thank you for all of the hard work for the Blueberry Fest.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Ken Watters, 2nd Vice President. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Secretary's Report: Motion by John Joseph/Tony M to approve the secretary report. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Thank you cards were read from Austin Talso, scholarship winner, and Ken and Linda Watters, Blueberry Parade Marshals.

Treasurer: No report at this time.

President's report:

- Due to unforeseen circumstance, Faith requested nominations for officer take place in both August and September with the vote taking place in October. There were no nominations presented at this time.
- We have applications for membership for the board to approve. Members are asked to submit memberships for the board to approve. Installation will be in September or October.
- Next board meeting Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the VFW. RSVP to Anne so we know we have enough to take action.

Committee Reports:

- **Special projects:** Bob Ruef - \$80,000 budget projection for the park. Estimates are being gathered. Question on zoning is resolved. Site prep begins this fall – filling and spreading dirt around – will need help. Anticipate pavilion to be built by volunteer labor. Fundraising ideas in process. Progress is being made. Town of Iron River, Lions, IR Foundation will work together for the project. Next meeting Tuesday, September 6, 9 a.m. Community Center.
- **Vision:** Screening for the Iron River Elementary is set for October 12.
- **Eyeglass, Hearing Aid, Phone & Glossy Paper:** Recycling reminder
- **Diabetes Prevention Summit:** September 15 at the Great Lakes Visitor Center
- **Membership:** Plans need to be made to meet with new member applicants.
- **Sunshine:** No report

- **Web:** July – 110,982 hits; visits 6,800; pictures are on Facebook. 3,300 people looked at the pictures.

Old Business:

New Business:

- Sign up for Firemen's Booth at the fair – Sunday, August 14. Sign up passed around. Linda Hultman will check with Fire Department to see if they need us and for instructions.
- Golf Tournament: passed around the sign-up sheet to fill in the areas needed help with. Note: September 17 is the date; there was an error on the letter. \$100 per hole sponsor. Have about 20 at this time.
- The board needs names of people you recommend to serve as officers. We need a president, vice president, secretary, membership chairperson, and two directors.
- Request to use tables for the pig roast. Motion by John Joseph/Ray Levine to allow. Motion carried.

Motion by Kathy Suo/ Ray Levine to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm

Blueberry Fest Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:22 p.m.

A thank you from Faith: Thank you to everyone for doing such a fantastic job (AGAIN) and making our fest a great success. Although we don't have final numbers, the deposits were very close to what we had last year.

Please complete the constructive suggestion sheet and return it.

Blueberries: Jeanne Joseph – still have 5 crates left \$20 for 12 pints. Sold!

Pie Eating Contest: 85 pie eating contestants!! A record!!

Rides: Thank you ride workers!

Tractor Pull: The owner passed away August 2015. Need to work on someone to do it next year. It was suggested we contact the family to see if we can purchase the tractors.

Dates for 2017: July 20, 22 & 23, 2017

Motion to adjourn by Tony Mullozzi/Kent Getty. Meeting adjourned at 7:35