

**Iron River Lions Club Meeting Minutes 7:00 p.m.
July 6, 2016**

Attendance: Dick Berge, Wendy Biggerstaff, Donna Callahan, Ted Callahan, Jim Duclon, Andy Edwards, Carey Edwards, Roger Gustafson, Sally Gustafson, Jon Hamilton, David Hultman, Linda Hultman, Lisa Hyde, Jeanne Joseph, John Joseph, Ray Kangas, Debbie Landgreen, Tim Landgreen, Ray Levine, Tony Mullozzi, Rick Nelson, Jim Olson, Nan Olson, Jerry Peck, Julie Peck, Faith Pittsley, Howard Prell, Lona Schmidt, Guy Suo, Kathy Suo, Bill Trautt, Ken Watters, John Weiss, Shirely Welty and Karen Wicklund.

Excused: Kent Getty, Anne Madison, Tom Madison, Ernie Pittsley, Bob Ruef and Bertie Ruef.

The meeting was called to order by President Faith Pittsley and began with the Pledge of Allegiance. We welcomed Donna Callahan's sister, Joyce to our meeting.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report of June 1, 2016 was presented and accepted. Motion: Julie Peck/John Joseph. Approved.

Correspondence:

- A thank you from Rachel Montavon was received. Rachel was a recipient of a \$1,000.00 scholarship. She will be attending the Milwaukee School of Engineering.
- "Knight of Sight Fellowship" awardees Bob Bickett and Gene Van De Walker sent a thank you note for their recent recognition honoring them for their services. They are from the Cable Lions Club.

Treasurer's Report: Nan Olson presented the club's Reconciliation Summary, Reconciliation Detail and the Profit and Loss Previous Year Comparison. Motion Ted Callahan/Lona Schmidt to approve and motion to file for audit. Approved.

President's Report: Faith reported, August will be nomination of officers. Voting will take place in September. Lona Schmidt, Chris Olson and Carol Reasbeck are on the nominating committee. The committee will be calling members to consider these positions: President, 1st Vice President, Secretary, 2 directors and a membership chairperson.

Committee Reports:

- **Playground:** Julie Peck reported the special projects committee met on June 28th at the community center. There still is an issue with zoning which is being worked out. A representative from Lee Recreation presented ideas. Another company, the MN/WI Playground Equipment Co. will also be asked to present their proposals. Thank you, Bill Trautt for your plotting the piece of property and estimating the cost of materials for the site preparation and the pavilion. As the project moves forward, more information will be available as to grants, volunteer help and fund raising.
- **Diabetes:** Prevention Summit at Great lakes Visitor Center September 15^t
- **Sunshine:** We were saddened to hear of the passing of Jeanne Joseph's brother, Jim Willoughby. Our thoughts and prayers go to the family.
- **Website:** Since 2010 almost three million inquiries.

Old Business: Thank you, Lona for volunteering to maintain the Moon Lake park garden!

New Business:

- **Storage Shed Lion Logo:** Was quite faded. It has been repainted by Rick Maki.
- **Fireman's Booth at Bayfield County Fair August 14th:** A sign- up sheet was passed around for folks to help out.
- **Golf Scramble Sept. 17th:** Volunteers needed to donate food, work, sponsors and prizes for this event. A sign-up sheet was passed around for this also.

Motion for adjournment: John Joseph/Tony Mullozzi. Motion carried.

Blueberry Fest Meeting July 6, 2016

The Blueberry Fest Meeting was called to order by Faith. The club reviewed:

Vendors: Currently there are 10 for arts and crafts and 9 for food.

Worker lists: Reviewed to see where help is needed.

Chair and Committee Updates: Went over the lists

Advertising: Brochures and posters available for distribution.

Tickets: See Marie Larson if you need more tickets to sell also return your packets to her.

Photography: Tony Mullozzi and Jim Olson

Parade: Ken and Linda Watters are this year's parade marshals.

MC's: Jan Lee, Ray Kangas, Glen Miller and Tony Mulozzi.

The club will be notified as to the date of the Blueberry Appreciation Picnic. This year our dining delight will be ordered from the Pizza Parlor.

****Dates:**

- **July 20 7:00 P.M. Moon Lake Park: Finalize Festival Plans**
- **July 21 7:00 P.M. Talent Fest WEAR YOUR VEST**
- **July 22 8:00 A.M. Festival set up. Bring cleaning supplies, etc.**
- **July 23-24 2016 Blueberry Fest!**
- **July 25 8:00 A.M. Clean up park**

50/50 was won by Dick Berge!

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman Secretary Pro Tem