

Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes  
March 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by President Faith Pittsley and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**In attendance:** Dick Berge, Jim Duclon, Jan Lee, Kristine Luoma, Anne Madison, Willard Ogren, Chris Olson, Nan Olson, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley, Howard Prell, Carol Reasbeck, Lona Schmidt (No quorum)

**Excused:** Wendy Biggerstaff, Linda Brunner, Roger Gustafson, Sally Gustafson, David Hultman, Linda Hultman, Jeanne Joseph, John Joseph, Debbie Landgreen, Marie Larson, Ray Levine, Tom Madison, Tony Mullozzi, Rick Nelson, Shelly Olson, Gerald Peck, Julie Peck, Robert Ruef, Roberta Ruef, Jim Sloane, Madge Sloane.

**Secretary Report:** Anne Madison

Minutes presented. There have been nine drops in membership (6 by request, 3 by non-payment of dues). All membership dues are paid at this time.

**Treasurer Report:** Nan Olson

Nan presented a reconciliation details for January and February. A \$550 check was written for directors' insurance since these documents were printed.

**President Report:** Faith Pittsley

- Correspondence:
  - Leader Dog: A donation request was received from Leader Dog to help fund the building of the Canine Development Center. The Canine Center will provide the optimal environment for future leader dogs by reducing their stress and anxiety, maximizing socialization time with humans and positively impacting their ability to learn. This will help better prepare future leader dogs to provide their life saving guide work to their human partner. A decision tabled until we have a quorum.
  - Diabetes Alert Day: March 22
  - Convention: April 15 & 16 – Vision screening training will be held April 15.
  - Thank you for the donation was received from the organizers of the community Thanksgiving dinner.
  - Thank you for Toys for Tots donation received from Security State Bank Employees
- Other:
  - We need to take pictures and make a list of what is in our garage to help determine insurance needs.
  - Tickets are available for the Lions Camp Raffle.
  - Health Fair: April 27. We will use this time to introduce the playground project. Carol Reasbeck will contact Kim Hamilton and work out a display. Carol will also write for grants. Help is needed with set up, bulletin boards, assist with vision screening and at other tables, basic preparation, clean up, mc presentations, distribute posters, etc. See Faith or Anne.
  - Banners: Lisa Hyde will get information on getting new brackets made. We want the banners up by spring.
  - Next board meeting date changed to March 30.

**Committee Reports:**

- Special Projects – See above.
- Membership – No report.
- Eyeglasses – None collected. Will provide a container at the health fair.
- Paper recycling – Some brought paper.
- Sunshine – No report.
- Vision – Training April 15 at convention
- Diabetes – The prevention group is busy scheduling classes.

**New Business:** Help is needed to organize and work the health fair on April 27. See Faith or Anne.

**Old Business:** We are hosting the Chamber's Business After 5 – May 4<sup>th</sup>. Carrie Linder from the Bayfield County ADRC will be the guest speaker. We will have a spaghetti dinner. Our regular meeting will be held afterward.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

**Blueberry Fest Meeting**

Meeting called to order at 7:48 p.m. by President Faith Pittsley.

**Entertainment:** All bands and the fireworks are lined up.

**Vendors:** Letters going out soon. Increased non profit to \$50 for the craft vendors. This year we will offer sponsorship to the food vendors. For a sponsorship of \$1,000 a vendor space is free. For a sponsorship of \$500 a vendor space is half price.

**Obstacle Course and Climbing Wall:** A school organization is working with the National Guard on securing the climbing wall and obstacle course as a fund raiser. They also plan to put together a hoop shoot. Some concern was voiced about what the recruiting techniques are of the Guard.

**Advertising:** All advertising will be streamlined to go through one place to decrease duplication and improve accuracy of information. Bids may be sought. The plan is to have advertising out by Memorial Day.

**Sponsorship:** Anne to send Jan Lee and Nan Olson the form to update.

**50/50 Drawing** – Nan Olson

Meeting adjourned at 8:20.

Respectfully submitted.

Anne Madison, Secretary