

MINUTES

Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting

July 5, 2017 ~ 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Fred Baue, Linda Brunner, Jim Duclon, Carey Edwards, Carol Evens, Kent Getty, Roger Gustafson, Sally Gustafson, Jon Hamilton, Kim Hamilton, Linda Hultman, Jeanne Joseph, Ray Kangas, Debbie Landgren, Marie Larson, Ray Levine, Anne Madison, Tom Madison, Chris Olson, Nan Olson, Gerald Peck, Julie Peck, Jon Pieper, Carol Reasbeck, Robert Ruef, Roberta Ruef, Lona Schmidt, Kathy Suo, William Trautt, Ken Watters, Shirley Welty, Karen Wicklund

Excused: Wendy Biggerstaff, David Hultman, Michael Jurkovich, Reen Modeen, Tony Mullozzi, Rick Nelson, Shelly Olson, Howard Prell, Guy Suo

Guests: Rob Lombard, Lisa Olby

Call to Order: President Faith Pittsley called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Report: June minutes corrected as follows: Attendance – Michael Jurkovich; Excused – Reen Modeen. Motion by Linda Hultman/Karen Wicklund to approve the June minutes with corrections. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Reconciliation, and Profit & Loss reports were presented. Carol Evens/John Joseph motioned the reports be filed for audit.

President Report: Faith Pittsley has agreed to carry on as president until November 2017. The president listed below will fill in if she is absent.

August 2	President Vice President	John Joseph Chris Olson
September 6	President Vice President	Chris Olson Jan Lee
October 4	President Vice President	Jan Lee Ray Levine
November 1	President Vice President	Ray Levine
December 6	President Vice President	

Committees

Web: John Joseph reported website hits at 38,800 in June with 5,000 visits.

Vision: Screening for the daycare and elementary school is scheduled for October 4.

Diabetes: No report at this time.

Roadside Cleanup: Will be scheduled for fall.

Sunshine: Lona Schmidt received a card after her surgery.

Playground: Bob Ruef reported the playground is making good progress. The committee will take a look at the funding on September 1 and make a decision on building in 2017 or waiting. In order to purchase the equipment, \$50,000 is needed. The tentative plan is to place the equipment

order on September 1, take delivery October 1, and make the payment on November 1. Carol Reasbeck reported to date, 19 grants have been applied for with one returning a yes and four responses being no. Jeanne Joseph reported to date 12 significant donations have been received with seven more donations being received at this meeting. Nan Olson reported the penny collection has brought in \$1,229 thus far.

Other Business

Nomination Committee & Officers: The following officers are needed: president, vice president, membership chair, tail twister, Lion tamer. Please consider serving.

Lions Club Garage: Plans are being made to clean out the garage sometime around the Blueberry Fest. Contents will also be inventoried at that time. Let Chris Olson or Jim Duclon know if you can help.

Trails North ATV Club: We were presented with the opportunity to become members of the Trails North ATV Club. The board decided this would be a good partnership to promote our events.

Bayfield County Fair: August 10, 11, 12, 13. The Lions Club usually covers August 13. A sign up sheet will be available at the August meeting. See Nan Olson or Carol Reasbeck.

Golf Tournament: Save the date - September 9.

Next Meeting: August 2. We will have pizza before the meeting at 6:30 p.m. for all volunteers, friends, family, the queen and princess. The regular meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

50/50 Drawing: Winner Shirley Welty

Upcoming Meetings & Events (Bolded Items Are New Additions To The List)

Blueberry Fest: Final Meeting July 19 at 7 p.m. at Moon Lake

Blueberry Fest: Talent Show July 20, Fest July 22 & 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Blueberry Fest: Set up Friday, July 21 at 8 a.m.

Blueberry Fest: Clean up Monday, July 24 at 8 a.m.

Member Meeting: August 2

Bayfield County Fair: August 10-13

Board Meeting: August 23

Member Meeting: September 6

Golf Tournament: September 9

Board Meeting: September 27

Vision Screening - Iron River Elementary School & Smiling Faces Child Care: October 4

Board Meeting: October 25

Member Meeting: November 1

Board Meeting: November 22 or 29? (Thanksgiving is November 23)

Member Meeting: December 6

Board Meeting: December 27

Motion to adjourn by Kent Getty/Kathy Suo. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Marie Larson brought cake to share with the club in honor of her birthday. Thank you, Marie.

Blueberry Fest Meeting 7:50 p.m.

Advertising: 1/8th Ad places in the Convention Ad book for \$45, per board approval. Newspapers – The Connection, Bottom Line News and Views, Ashland Daily Press Evergreen Shopper

ATM: We are working on having an ATM on site.

Beer Tent: Jon Hamilton, Ray Levine, Rick Nelson will head this.

Blueberry Sales: Jeanne Joseph is heading this. Blueberries have been ordered.

Canopies: We need a few more canopies. Needed: Milk jugs and rope to hold them down.

Cardboard Boat Races: Ernie Pittsley, Dan & Mary Kulig will head up the race. Donations needed for medals. Trophies ordered. This has been fully funded.

Emcee: Emcees are needed. Bill Turra will help with the pie eating contest.

Entertainment: All five bands have been confirmed.

Event Insurance: The board decided not to purchase event insurance this year.

Fireworks: Booked. Paid down half of the cost.

Games: Faith Pittsley is trying to secure a few vending games.

Garbage Collection: Jim Duclon reported garbage collection helpers are needed for two or three times on both Saturday and Sunday. The area will need to be cleaned before the church service on Sunday morning. Tim Landgreen has ordered the dumpster. Youth from the baseball team will assist in garbage cleanup.

Golf Cart and Courtesy Vehicle: Tim Landgreen will provide a golf cart. Ed Brunner reported that Bob Lulich will provide a courtesy vehicle to move garbage.

Lions Grill: Carey Edwards will run it. This is her last year, so someone will need to learn the process. Serving Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Debbie Landgreen will head up the list for cashiers. Carey Edwards has the food workers.

Lions Office Camper: Mike and Barb Morans donated an air conditioner. Tom Madison will install it and repair the leaky roof.

Liquor License: Done

Liability Insurance: Done

Nickel Game: The opportunity to run the nickel game has been offered to the Northwestern High School choir.

Norvado: Nan has contacted Norvado regarding Wi-Fi. Pending. Rob Lombard will check into this.

Park Cleanup: The prisoners will help on Thursday, Friday, and Monday.

Parade: Sunday at 12:15. This year marks 125th anniversary for the Town of Iron River. Joe Pemberton, Former Town Chair, will be the parade marshal.

Photography: Jim Olson, Kim Hamilton, Lisa Olby

Pie Eating Contest: Ken Watters will head this.

Pie Sales: Iron River Elementary PTO will be selling pies this again year.

Polka Mass: Bill Trautt set this up. Done.

Porta-Pottie & Garbage: Tim Landgreen has volunteered to take care of this.

Publicity: Posters & brochures. Faith Pittsley, Anne Madison, and Julie Peck met with Heather from Idea Design to discuss creating flyers for the schools regarding the queen/princess, cardboard boat, and pie eating contests. Flyers were distributed to South Shore, Drummond, Northwestern Elementary, and Iron River Elementary school students.

Queen Contest: Julie Peck & Donna Callahan will take care of this. Coronation on Saturday at 7 p.m. The board approved new signs for the queen and princess float. The current signs are in poor shape. Two queen candidates and six princess candidates have applied. More beads are

needed.

Raffle: Raffle registration is complete. Willard Ogren will head up the workers for the ticket table sales. Tickets have been ordered. Marie Larson & Julie Peck handed out ticket packets to the members. Members were reminded how important ticket sales are to the success of the fest. The drawing is Sunday at 7 p.m.

Rides: Ride registration is complete. Dick Berge & Ed Brunner will head this. Ted Callahan & Tom Madison will see to the maintenance. More volunteers are needed to run the rides. Chris Olson will provide anchors for the inflatables.

Security: Nan Olson set up security with Chief Williams. Auxiliary officers have been hired.

Sponsors: Jan Lee, Nan Olson & Ed Brunner will work on obtaining sponsors. Help is needed. Runamuk Rides is the main stage sponsor at \$1,500.

Talent Show: John Joseph will head this. There is still room for more participants.

Ticket Booth: Lona Schmidt will gather workers.

Tractor Pull: The vendor is set. Nan Olson needs help with fundraising. This is Nan's last year organizing the event. A committee is in place that knows how to run the event. Donations are needed. The girls' softball team will assist with the tractor pull.

Vendors: Eight food vendors and 11 craft/artist vendors are registered to date. We have room for three or four more.

Motion to adjourn by Carey Edwards/John Joseph. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Anne Madison, Secretary