

**Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2012**

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD AT THE BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL!!!

The meeting was called to order by club Vice President, Nan Olson and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our country. Those in attendance were: Fred Baue, Jane Bragiel, Andy Edwards, Kent Getty, Roger Gustafson, Sally Gustafson, John Hancock, David Hultman, Linda Hultman, John Joseph, Jeanne Joseph, Ray Kangas, Bob Kinblom, Gerri Kinblom, Debbie Landgreen, Lois Leslie, Merv Maki, Willard Ogren, Nan Olson, Joyce Orłowski, Julie Peck, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley, Howard Prell, Bob Ruef, Bertie Ruef, Lona Schmidt, Tiny Schweiger, Guy Suo, Kathy Suo, Bill Trautt, Ken Watters, Terry Welty, Shirley Welty, and Karen Wicklund.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's minutes of July 11, 2012 were presented. Motion for approval: Howard Prell/Ken Watters. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: As of 7/31/2012 the Ending Balance Checking is: \$32,639.45. Savings: \$14,766.11,

Total Assets: \$47,405.56. Motion to approve this report pending audit: Tiny Schweiger/John Joseph. Approved.

Correspondence:

- a. A thank you was received from Becca Johnson who was awarded the 2012 Iron River Lions Club Scholarship. She will be attending the University of WI-Madison pursuing a career in medicine.
- b. The South Shore PTO thanked our club for our donation of \$150.00 towards their playground project.
- c. Leader Dogs for the Blind thanked our club for our donation of \$379.80. Over 1,500 people are actively using Leader Dogs throughout the world today.
- d. Iron River Police Dept. request for a donation towards safety bike helmets for children (helmets were distributed in July): Tabled until next month's meeting.

Special Projects:

The metal bench in memory of Bill Maki and the plaque honoring the memory of John Punjak and Gordon Straub were dedicated during the festival. **Thank You**, Dave Hultman, for designing and building the oak stand for the plaque.

Activities Committee:

- a. More information will be forthcoming regarding an upcoming October Fest.
- b. Veterans Appreciation Day is scheduled to be held November 3rd.

Website: John Joseph reported there were 110,010 hits in July!

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. The sign-up sheet for those helping at the EMT booth during the Bayfield County Fair was completed.
- b. Golf Scramble: September 8th. Faith Pittsley has prepared a list for those interested in helping with food preparation.
- c. New member installation (September).

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Packer/Viking football pools: Not quite ready yet. However, these are the dates: December 2nd at Green Bay and December 30 at Minnesota.
- b. Blueberry Festival appreciation picnic: August 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the regular meeting: Jeanne Joseph/Kathy Suo.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary

**Iron River Lions Club Blueberry Festival Meeting
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The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Nan Olson.

The club members are encouraged to comment on the recent festival. These sheets will be compiled and discussed in the future.

This year's Blueberry Festival Queen was Melissa Walsh and the Princess was Chloe Sipsas.

There are still many bills coming in for the festival and more complete information will be available at the next meeting. Each committee will be reviewed then.

The weather was great!

Julie Peck reported an anonymous donor has given our club queen/princess crowns. (Enough to last a few years.) Now the ladies can keep their crowns when they become a queen or princess. Joyce Orłowski will send a thank you to the donor.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary