

Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes
July 11, 2012

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: Janelle Armbruster, Fred Baue, Jim Beeksma, Phyllis Beeksma, Dick Berge, Tom Boggess, Karen Boggess, Jane Bragiel, Ted Callahan, Donna Callahan, James DeRosia Jr, Andy Edwards, Carey Edwards, Carol Evens, Kent Getty, Roger Gustafson, Kim Hamilton, Jon Hamilton, Dave Hultman, Linda Hultman, John Joseph, Jeanne Joseph, Ray Kangas, Bob Kinblom, Gerri Kinblom, Mary Kulig, John LeGesse, Ray Levine, Debbie Landgreen, Marie Larson, Lois Leslie, Sue Lindquist, Merv Maki, Reen Modeen, Tony Mullozzi, Irene Nelson, Chris Olson, Shelly Olson, Nan Olson, Joyce Orlowski, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley, Howard Prell, Bob Ruef, Tiny Schweiger, Guy Suo, Kathy Suo, Ken Watters, Shirley Welty, Terry Welty and John Weiss. Excused: John Hancock and Bertie Ruef. Guest: Glen Miller.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's minutes of June 6th were presented. Motion for approval: Marie Larson/Jim DeRosia Jr. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: As of 6/30/2012 the Ending Balance Checking is: \$14,058.43. Savings: \$15,887.05, **Total Assets: \$29,945.48.** Motion to approve pending audit: Bob Kinblom/Kent Getty. Approved.

Correspondence: Northern Lights Soccer sent a thank you for our club's donation of \$50.00.

Special Projects:

- a. The new flagpole has been installed at Moon Lake Park. Thank you to all who worked on this project: John Hancock (ordered pole and organized installation), Jim Olson, Chris Olson, Kent Getty, John Joseph, Ed Brunner, and Bob Kinblom. Todd's Ready Mix Concrete donated the cement for the pole's foundation and Linda has sent them a thank you note.
- b. The metal bench in memory of Lion Bill Maki has arrived and a brass plate will be attached to it. The bench was paid for with memorials from his family and friends. It can be enjoyed at Moon Lake Park.
- c. The families of Bill Maki and John Punjak will be invited to attend a dedication of the bench for Bill and the custom made bronze tablet for John at 2:00 P.M. on July 28th at park.

Activities Committee: The Blueberry Festival appreciation dinner will be in the form of a picnic this year at Moon Lake Park with the EMT's grilling. The date is: August 8th at 6:00 P.M.

Diabetes Report: Faith Pittsley has agreed to continue to help with this committee.

Website: John Joseph reported there were 34,800 hits in June!

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Phyllis and James Beeksma have been approved to join our Lions Club. They will be installed at the next installation. (To be announced)
- b. Budget Committee: Thank you to Ken Watters, Bob Kinblom, Tony Mullozzi and John Joseph for agreeing to serve on this committee.
- c. Donation to South Shore PTO: The directors recommend in the form of a motion to donate \$150.00/2nd. Faith Pittsley. Approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Picnic tables at Moon Lake Park: Jim DeRosia Jr. reported five more tables have been ordered to be completed by the Blueberry Festival and paid for by the Town of Iron River.
- b. Fireman's Booth workers Aug 26th: A sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting and most of the 2 hour time slots have been filled.

- c. Indoor/Outdoor carpet: Was also sent from the company where our club purchased the Bill Maki bench. It will be donated to the Golf Scramble.
- d. Highway Clean Up: is scheduled for Monday, July 16th at 6:00 P.M. beginning at Stephens Rd. Note: Those participating were: Andy and Carey Edwards, Ray Levine, Bob and Gerri Kinblom and Ernie and Faith Pittsley. Andy will schedule another clean up in September.
- e. **Happy 85th Birthday to Lion Irene Nelson. Nice party!!**

Motion to adjourn the regular meeting: Kathy Suo/Tiny Schweiger.

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. All of the committees were thoroughly reviewed. They included: Pie sales, Polka Mass, Prison Help, Publicity, Pull tabs, Princess and Queen candidates, Raffle license, Recycling, Ride Maintenance, Ride workers, Security, Signs, Take down/clean up, Talent Show on Thursday, Ticket Booth, M.C., Park clean up, Beer license, Bartenders, Blueberries for sale, Boat races, Chicken grillers and servers, Concessions, Diabetes information, Port a potties, Entertainment, Food concessions, Ticket selling, Tractor pull, Turning in tickets sold (money) to Janelle, Area Merchants selling tickets (Ray K.), Parking, (also available by ball park using the new trail to Moon Lake Park, Photographing the festival, and Blueberry festival tee shirts.

Thank You to Jon and Kim Hamilton for donating the Blueberry Spritzers!

The next meeting will be at Moon Lake Park beginning at 7:00 P.M. on July 25th to finalize the plans for the festival.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, secretary