

**Iron River Lions Club June 5, 2013
Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Nan Olson and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our country. Those in attendance were: Barb Anich, Janelle Armbruster, Fred Baue, Dick Berge, Karen Boggess, Tom Boggess, Jane Bragiel, Ed Brunner, Linda Brunner, Donna Callahan, Carey Edwards, Carol Evens, Kent Getty, Sally Gustafson, Jon Hamilton, Kim Hamilton, John Hancock, David Hultman, Linda Hultman, John Joseph, Jeanne Joseph, Ray Kangas, Dan Kulig, Mary Kulig, Tim Landgreen, Debbie Landgreen, Marie Larson, Jan Lee, Ray Levine, Lois Leslie, Sue Lindquist, Merv Maki, Reen Modeen, Tony Mullozzi, Jim Olson, Nan Olson, Joyce Orłowski, Jerry Peck, Julie Peck, Ernie Pittsley, Faith Pittsley, Carol Reasbeck, Bob Ruef, Bertie Ruef, Guy Suo, Kathy Suo, Bill Trautt, Ken Watters, John Weiss, Shirley Welty, Karen Wicklund, and Mary Winkler. Excused: Andy Edwards, Darren Hanson (June) and Carol Reasbeck, Carol Evens and Marie Larson (May). Also in attendance and becoming new Lions at our July meeting were: Pat Anderson and Karen Maron. Mary Methven will also be installed at a later date.

Secretary's Minutes: The minutes of May 1, 2013 were presented and approved. Motion: John Joseph/Carol Reasbeck: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Carey Edwards presented her report. As of 5/31/2013 the Ending Balance Checking is: \$23,351.78, Savings: \$17,269.36, and Total Assets: \$40,621.14. Motion to approve pending audit: Kent Getty/Dick Berge. Approved.

Correspondence:

- a. Lions Bob and Gerri Kinblom have moved to Hinckley MN. Their new address is: 418 First St. N.W. Hinckley, MN 55037. We wish them the best.
- b. The Rural Care and Share Food Shelf thanked our club for our donation of \$500.00.
- c. A thank you from Jack Homan for our club helping out during his wife, Nancy's benefit.
- d. Margy Kesler sent a note thanking our club for the privilege of being the guest of honor at the recent pancake breakfast.
- e. Northern Lights Soccer requested a donation. Motion to give them \$50.00: Linda Bruner/Kim Hamilton. Approved.
- f. Northwestern High School Scholarship recipient: Luke Schulz, who will be attending Michigan Tech University in the fall. The scholarship was for \$1,000.00.
- g. Newtown Lions Club, Newtown Connecticut donation request: Received and filed. Motion: Jerry Peck/Ed Brunner: Approved.
- h. Misty Mogensen-5 County Coordinator for Aging and Disabilities will address our club in the fall.

Special Projects: Met prior to this meeting. Jeanne Joseph chaired the meeting since Andy Edwards was out of town. Town Board member (Iron River Parks), Michelle Davis met with the group. Improvements are needed to replace the bottom vertical boards of the Moon Lake Park buildings. Motion: Bill Trautt/John Hancock. Approved. The cost is approximately \$800.00. Bill will attend the next Town meeting to discuss the possibility of the Town sharing the cost with our Lions Club. Michelle will also look into more visual signage for John Olson park and address the poison ivy and bathroom situation at this park. This committee will meet again on June 10th.

Activities: May 4th pancake breakfast: Served 87 folks on a dreary, rainy day.

Diabetes: Lona Schmidt will be presenting a 7 week program, "Stepping On." The class can take 14 people.

Website: John Joseph reported there were 44,088 hits in May. (114,999 hits in July, 2012!!)

Facebook: Thank you, Andy Edwards for putting our club's current activities on facebook.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Funding Request Approval Criteria: Copies made for the club on the Board's recommendations. Motion for approval: Board/Jerry Peck. Approved. Thank you, Bill Trautt and Ed Brunner for working on this criteria.
- b. Highway 2 garbage pick-up: Thank you, Andy and Carey Edwards, Ray Levine and Merv Maki for picking up 15 bags of trash.
- c. Raking Wayside Park: Planning to do this in June.
- d. June 8th "Summer Fest": Three volunteers needed for a water stop for the Spider Lake runners.
- e. Our club also collects used cell phones in addition to hearing aids and eye glasses.
- f. Gardens at the ball field and Moon Lake Park have been "spruced" up. Thank you to Jim and Nan Olson, Mary Winkler and Dave and Linda Hultman for doing this

NEW BUSINESS

- a. The consensus of the club was to have the July Lions meeting on the regular date. (July 3rd).
- b. Phone number/address list: Linda Hultman asked the club members present to review their personal phone, email and home address information. The club will be given an updated copy for easier access to the membership for calling purposes at the July meeting.

The meeting was adjourned. Motion: John Joseph/Kathy Suo. Approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, secretary

Iron River Lions Club Blueberry Festival Meeting Minutes June 5, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Nan Olson. The Master Schedule was gone over. Sign-up sheets for various activities for times to work were passed around to the members.

The 50/50 was won by Jim Olson!

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, secretary