

Iron River Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Nan Olson and began with the Pledge of Allegiance to our country. Those in attendance were: Janelle Armbruster, Fred Baue, Dick Berge, Carey Edwards, Scot Eisenhauer, Tess Eisenhauer, Carol Evens, Jon Hamilton, Kim Hamilton, Lisa Hyde, Linda Hultman, John Joseph, Jeanne Joseph, Ray Kangas, Marie Larson, Ray Levine, Glen Miller, Chris Olson, Jim Olson, Nan Olson, Joyce Orlowski, Faith Pittsley, Ernie Pittsley, Bill Trautt, Ken Watters, and John Weiss. Excused absence to secretary: Darren Hanson, Dave Hultman and Shelly Olson. We welcome back the excused snow birds as they return!

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report as of March 5, 2014 was e-mailed to the membership and presented at the meeting. Motion for acceptance: Faith Pittsley/Ken Watters. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report as of March 31, 2014 was presented and approved pending audit. Motion for acceptance: Bill Trautt/Marie Larson.

The president presented Janelle Armbruster a Lion Key Award. Janelle brought three new Lions into our club.

Correspondence:

Referred to the Board of Directors a request to help an individual from South Shore High School to help defray costs enabling her to attend a National Student Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. The board will review the club donation criteria developed by our club.

President/Board Report: The Chamber of Commerce is looking to replace sidewalks from the bakery to the Battle Axe Saloon. Their next meeting is April 15th.

Special Projects: Will be meeting at Faith's house on April 7th at 10:00.

Activities: The pancake breakfast honoring Lois Leslie will be held on May 3rd from 8:00a.m. -1:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Ray Kangas handed out tickets to be pre-sold. If you would like some, let him know. A sign up sheet for workers was passed around We still need workers, so call Ray kangas or Nan lson if you can work. This event will happen before our may meeting.

Diabetes Report: Faith had information at the Iron River Co-op for customers to see on March 25th.

Website: John Joseph reported in January there were 56,689, February there were 69,300 and March there were 53,606 hits on our club website!

Facebook: Joyce reported that we had 212 "likes" on Facebook. "Go Fund Me" is also in place and has already been used by one donor. The poster for our pancake breakfast will be posted on Facebook. Please share with your friends to get the word out.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Recycle paper to be picked up in May to assist South Shore with fund raising supporting their music program.
- b. Opportunit1es "To Serve" within our club is out for club members to participate.
- c. WI vest back patches for sale at \$5.00 each.
- d. District convention April 11-12 at Lake of the Torches.
- e. Polo shirts: A sign-up sheet to order club shirts will be available at the May meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. April 26th is clean-up day at the VFW beginning at 8:00 a.m. Since we have our meetings there it would be nice to help the VFW out.
- b. Highway Clean Up: Need to schedule a date to clean our section of Highway 2.

The regular meeting was adjourned. Motion John Joseph/Ray Kangas.

Iron River Lions Club Blueberry Festival Meeting
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The meeting was called to order by President Nan Olson. A list of chair people and committees was passed around. Still need a chair for games and help with publicity. It was discussed the club can use prison help for pre festival clean-up of Moon Lake Park if needed.

A sponsor level form has been developed and is circulating.

Cardboard Boat Race: Ernie needs help planning and organizing the cardboard boat event if we are to hold it this year. Please contact Ernie or Nan if you are interested.

Entertainment: So far, Crescent Moon is booked and the fireworks will be on Sunday night, July 27th

Text Marketing: Will be used for this year's blueberry festival.

Rides: Dick Berge needs to know how many rides will be at the festival in order to secure enough helpers to man them. At this time, the new ride, "Tubs of Fun," is the only additional ride we will be staffing.

This year Blueberry beer will be available brewed by the South Shore Brewery in Ashland.

Tess Eisenhower has sent out information to food and craft vendors. She reported that she has a positive response.

The appreciation picnic will be tentatively held August 20th at Moon Lake Park.

Ray Kangas won the 50/50! Congratulations.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Hultman, Secretary