



Cuyuna Range Lions Newsletter

April 2023

Upcoming Events

Board Meeting: April 13, 2023, Taconite Canteen, 6PM

Club Meeting: April 20 2023, Salem Lutheran Church, 6 PM.

Happy April Birthdays!

4/3- Mike Shermock

4/6- Sandy Grivna

4/6- Maddie Herold

4/20- Steve Freese

4/30- Jan Anderson

Any additions contact Diane Boike @218-341-9670.

Board Meeting Overview
March 2, 2023
Taconite Canteen

Lion Laura called meeting to order, those attending: Lions Ron & Laura Martin, Gary Guida, LeAnn Tichenor, Chuck Lubowitz, Karla Peterson, & Marian Freese.

Approval of February 2, 2023 Board Minutes

Request to add Welcome Corps to the agenda. Motion made and carried to approve amended agenda.

Treasurer's Report reviewed.

Correspondence: Thank you from Leader Dog.

Request for Donations: Crow Wing County Historical Society-requesting Lion Steve to confirm if we have donated in the past.

Committee Reports: Updated Chaplain Marian

Old Business: Food Packing- Outreach Program- We are signed up to pack meals on Thursday, March 30th at 6pm at 24489 Hazelwood Dr., in Nisswa. Reminder to respond to Lion Laura's email and invite others.

New Business: Welcome Corps information presented by Lion LeAnn. It's a program for groups to sponsor a family with a financial stipend and help them with a place to live, enrolling in school, finding a job and signing up for Healthcare.

Adjourn

Respectfully submitted by Karla Peterson

Upcoming Events-

Club Meeting- Thursday, March 16, 2023, Salem Lutheran Church, 6PM

Board Meeting- Thursday, April 6, 2023, Taconite Canteen, 6 pm.

If you have submissions for future newsletters, send them to Diane Boike at dmkboike@aol.com.

**Cuyuna Range Lions
Club Meeting Minutes Overview
March 23, 2023
Salem Lutheran Church**

Lion Laura called the meeting to order. Lions attending were Ron/Laura Martin, Ed & Jan Anderson, Robin Novotny, Becky & Gary Guida, Bonnie & Mark Rekucki, Mark & Diane Boike, Marian & Steve Freese, Mary Lou & Dave Smith, Judy & Chuck Odegaard, Mary Jo Wehseler, Jim & Birdie Walth, Mike & Jean Shermock. LeAnn & Terry Tichenor.

Table Grace & Meal- Jim Walth, meal served.

- **Program-** Lion Mark Rekucki spoke about Lakes Area Interfaith Volunteers. Mark is the Construction Manager, has been manager since last Fall. He has been volunteering for about 5 years. The program helps elderly & disabled people stay in their homes. In 2001 Clergy, Police, & Fire formed the group. The service area is: Pequot, Brainerd, Baxter, Garrison, Crosby, Ironton, Deerwood. (Crow Wing Co.). **Service-** Construction of WC ramps, low-rise steps or other handicap access. Rides to Medical Appt., shopping & errands, minor home repairs. Occasional housekeeping, meal preparation, lawn care & snow removal. Home visits, either in person or by phone as needed. Funded by donations & grants.
- **Approval of Agenda**
- **Approval of February 16, 2023 Club Minutes**
- **Approval of Treasurer's Report-** Budget is balanced and everything is paid.
- **Correspondence-Thank you from Radiothon, Christmas Family, Leader Dog, Youth Exchange.**
- **Requests For Donations- None at this time.**
- **Committee Reports- Lion Marian-** Nothing new, sent Lions Becky & Ed cards.
- **Old Business- Slate Of Officers-President-Laura Martin-2nd yr. of 2year term, 1st VP- LeAnn Tichenor (2nd year of 2 yr. term), 2nd VP- No interest, Secretary- Robin Novotny-(1st year of 2 year term), Treasurer- Steve Freese- (1st yr. of 2 yr. term), Recording Secretary- Diane Boike (1yr. term), 1 Year Director- Karla Peterson, 2 Year Director- Chuck Lubowitz, 3rd Year Director- Mary Jo Wehseler, Membership Chair- Mark Boike, Tail Twister- Terry Tichenor, Lion Tamer- Marian Freese, Immediate Past President- Ron Martin (2nd yr. of 2 year term)- First reading. Donation to Outreach- Motion was made to make a \$300 donation , did not carry,**

table for next month. **Polar Plunge**- Lion Steve told about plunge and who participated. **New Member Orientation**- Lion Ed will help Lion Mark. Will have in Late April for everyone. A suggestion was to hold it at a meeting.

- **New Business-New Food Trailer**- It is Nisswa's Lions Club's old trailer. Wanted to give to another club. Motion was made to form a Committee to see how to proceed & what needs to be done. Motion carried. **Youth Exchange**- Visit Tuesday, July 25th. Can do same as last year. Museum & Park- Lion Becky will organize. Motion made and carried to do the day.
- **Motion**- was made to give \$250 to the food shelf, carried.
- **Tail Twister**- Lion Gary- gave us a trivia sheet. Food shelf donation was \$183 cash, \$660 check, + \$250 from Club, Grand Total-\$1,100.
- **Meal Drawing**- Lion Terry Tichenor
- **Upcoming Events**
April 13, 2023- Board Meeting- Taconite Canteen, 6pm
April 20, 2023- Club Meeting- Salem Lutheran Church, 6pm

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Boike
Recording Secretary

**“Lions raise funds, have fun
and then we give it all away!”**

Lion Dick Waby