

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

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

Table Grace & Meal- Lion Jim Walth

Program- Lion Mark Rekucki spoke about Interfaith Volunteers. Mark is the Construction Manager, he has been manager since last Fall. 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.) **Services-** Construction of WC ramps, low rise steps or other handicap access. Rides to Medical Appt., shopping, & errands, minor home repair. Occasional Housekeeping, meal preparation, lawn care & snow removal. Home visits, either in person or by phone as needed. Funded by donations & grants.

Motion by Lion Ron/Birdie to donate \$300 Earmark for ramp Building. M/C.

Approval of Agenda- Lion Gary//2nd Lion Ron. As amended., M/C.

Approval of February 16, 2023 Club Minutes- Lion Ron,/2nd Lion Jan, M/C.

Approval of Treasurers Report- Lion Steve reported that everything is paid, have funds.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report Lion Gary/2nd Lion Mike, M/C.

Correspondence- Thank You- Radiothon, Christmas Family, Leader Dog, **Youth Exchange-** Email about hosting youth- host kids for Summer.

Request for Donations- NONE AT THIS TIME.

Committee Reports-Chaplain Marian- Nothing new, Sent Lion Becky & Lion Ed cards.

Old Business- Slate of Officers -President- Laura Martin-2nd yr. of 2 yr. term, **1st VP-** LeAnn Tichenor(2nd year of 2 yr. term), **2nd VP-** No interest, **Secretary-** Robin Novotny (1st yr. of 2 year term), **Treasurer-** Steve Freese (1st yr. of 2 yr. term), **Recording Secretary-** Diane Boike (1 yr. term), **1st Year Director-** Karla Peterson, **2nd Year Director-** Chuck Lubowitz, **3rd Year Director-** Mary Jo Wehesler, **Membership Chair-** Mark Boike, **Tail Twister –** Terry Tichenor, **Lion Tamer-** Marian Freese, **Immediate Past President-** Ron Martin (2nd year of 2 yr. term).**1st Reading. Donation to Outreach -**Motion was made by Lion Steve/2nd Lion Robin to make a \$300 donation , did not carry, table for next month. **Polar Plunge-** Lion Steve told about the plunge and who all participated. **New Member Orientation-** Lion Ed will help. Late April, for everyone. A suggestion was to hold it at a meeting.

New Business- New Food Trailer- It is Nisswa's old Food trailer, wanted to give to another club. Lion LeAnn made a motion to form a Committee to see how to proceed./2nd Lion Ed, M/C. Look for Volunteers. **Youth Exchange – Youth Visit-** Tuesday, July 25. Can do same as last year, Museum & Park-Lion Becky. Motion Made by Lion LeAnn to do the day on July 25th/2nd

Lion Ed, M/C. **Motion** made Lion Steve/2nd Lion Ron that Club match up to \$250 to the food shelf, .M/C.

Tail Twister- Lion Gary- gave us a trivia sheet. Food Shelf donation \$183 cash, \$660 check, Total \$843 + \$250 from Club+7, Grand Total \$1,100.

Meal Drawing- Lion Terry Tichenor

Adjourn- **Lion Ron/Lion Steve, M/C.**

Upcoming Events

April 4, 2023- Board Meeting- Taconite Canteen, 6:00pm

April 20, 2023- Club Meetin- Salem Lutheran Church, 6pm

Respectfully submitted.

Diane Boike

Recording Secretary