

**Cuyuna Range Lions**  
**Club Meeting Minutes**  
**January 19, 2023**  
**Salem Lutheran Church**

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

**Guest-** Bryan Syrstad - C-I High School.

**Table Grace & Meal-** Lion Jim Walth, mela served.

**Program-** Bryan Syrstad- Special Olympics. Bryan teaches at Crosby-Ironton and has a wife and a son. He teaches DAPE and does Special Olympics. Special Olympics is a 5M9 Major Project now! They have a program now that is called Unified and it has regular & Adaptive students. They serve 40 regular students & 40 Adaptive students. There are many activities offered throughout the year, Fall, Winter, Spring. Adult Special Olympics also is just starting throughout the year. Their funds come from fundraising, funds are used for meals at events, uniforms, shirts, and facility use for bowling/swimming. Challenges they have are staffing, volunteers needed for events. There is not Budget – school supplies salary & transportation. Volunteer contact number is **701-740-1638**. **March 20<sup>th</sup>**- Cool School Plunge- Polar Plunge Portable. Motion made by Lion Ed/Second Lion Terry to donate \$1,000 to Special Olympics. Discussion was had, M/C.

**Approval of Agenda-** Lion Chuck/2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Jan, M/C.

**Approval of November 17, 2022 Club Minutes-** Lion Jan,/2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Ron, M/C.

**Approval of Treasurers Report-** Lion Mike/2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Chuck, M/C

**Correspondence- Thank You** Lion Becky for card & fruit Basket, LCIF- Youth exchange.

**Requests For Donations- None at this time.**

**Committee Reports- Lion Marian** – Reported Lion Josh had carpal tunnel & Ganglion cyst surgery. **Christmas Party report-** Lion Diane reported it was held on January 5<sup>th</sup> at the Taconite Canteen. Lion Gary took gifts to the Women’s Shelter- they were very grateful.

**Old Business- Summerfest Committee-** Need a group (Chair etc) Lion Mark R. said there is good documentation for the event.

**New Business- Can Collection-** Lion Mark B. would like to pass the torch on this project. It is very worthwhile & last 4 years we raised \$4,000. Anyone interested let Lion Laura know.

**Service Coordinator-** Lion Laura is looking for someone to report hours & tasks to LCI.

**Tail Twister-** Lion Gary & Terry handout out January Trivia- Money of \$233 went to Special Olympics. Motion by Lion Gary/2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Ed, M/C.

**Meal Drawing-** Lion Mike Shermock

**Adjourn-** Lion Ron/2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Jan M/C

**Upcoming Events**

**February 2, 2023-** Board Meeting- Taconite Canteen, 6pm

**February 16, 2023-** Club Meeting, Taconite Canteen, Ironton, 6:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Boike

Recording Secretary