



# Cuyuna Range Lions Newsletter

## September 2024

### Upcoming Events

**Board Meeting:** September 5, 2024, Hallett Library, 6pm

**Club Meeting:** September 19, 2024, Salem Lutheran Church, Deerwood, MN

### Happy September Birthdays!

**9/04- Cathy Aykens**

**9/04- Bruce Grivna**

**9/04- Becky Guida**

**9/05- Marian Freese**

**9/14- Chuck Odegaard**

**9/16- Mark Rekucki**

**9/16- Sherry Skjeveland**

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

Any Birthdays that are missed contact Diane at  
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**Cuyuna Range Lion's Club  
Board Meeting Minutes  
August 1, 2024  
Deerwood American Legion**

**Attendees:** LeAnn Tichenor, Marian and Steve Freese, Mark Boike, Laura Martin, MaryLou and Dave Smith, MaryJo Wehseler, Chuck Lubowitz, Ed Anderson, Robin Novotny, Judy Odegaard

1. Call To Order –
  - a. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by LeAnn Tichenor.
  
2. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Agenda was presented and there were no changes. Motion made by Dave Smith with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Boike to approve the agenda. Motion voted and passed.
  
3. Approval of July 1, 2024 Board Minutes
  - a. The board minutes were sent via e-mail to all board members for approval. There were no changes or discussion to the minutes. Motion made by Chuck Lubowitz with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Martin to approve the July 1, 2024 Board Minutes. Motion voted and passed.
  
4. Review of Treasurer's Report
  - a. Steve Freese reviewed the report with all present.
  - b. \$500 was donated to Coats for Kids (\$300 from club and \$200 from individual members).
  - c. International dues have been paid and District dues still need to be paid.
  - d. We received \$250 from the Fire Department for the Tractor Pull to be held on August 17 at Heritage Days.
  
5. Correspondence
  - a. No correspondence at this time.
  
6. Requests for Donations
  - a. No requests at this time.
  
7. Committee Reports
  - a. Chaplain Marian
    - i. Everyone is doing well
  - b. Power Boat Races
    - i. Mark Boike reported that in two days we made \$1301 in food sales. We had expenses of \$400.61 so our total income is \$900.39.
    - ii. Food that was purchased and not used will be given to Dave and Terry for the Heritage Days/Car Show food sales.

- c. Heritage Days
  - i. Car Show – Laura reported that trophies and dash plaques have been ordered. Registration will begin at 9:00 with the show starting at 10:00 and should be over by 3:00. Porta-Potty still needs to be ordered.
  - ii. Food Booth – Terry will deliver the food truck on the day of the event. Terry and Dave will meet to review notes from last year that have been given to them by Mark. The tables used for the food booth need to be replaced/repared. Judy said she has two tables available to use during Heritage Days.
  - iii. Tractor Pull – Steve reported that we received \$250 from the Fire Department to help offset the cost of the Tractor Pull. Registration for the Tractor Pull will take place from 11:00-12:00 with the Pull beginning at 12:00. Children between the ages of 4-12 can participate in the state sanctioned event. Any 3 year olds in attendance can participate but it's just for fun.
- d. Peaches
  - i. Chuck and Judy reported on the status of the peaches. Peaches will be delivered on August 29, 2024. We do not have a time yet but we are hoping for early afternoon. Pick up and sales will begin after everything is accounted for. Club members need to contact those they have sold peaches to and let them know of the date and time for peach arrival. Pears will not be available this year. We have 575 flats on order for delivery with 497 confirmed as orders. If the peaches arrive early enough on the 29<sup>th</sup>, we can set up a booth at the Deerwood Farmer's Market to sell peaches. Sales will most likely go until 8:00 p.m. on the first day.
- e. Riverton Park Clean Up
  - i. Laura is still working on a time to get together with members of the Riverton City Council to discuss details of the project. A meeting in September will most likely take place.
- f. Shed and Food Truck Maintenance
  - i. We will take a good look at the trailer this fall and see what needs to be taken care of at that time. Mark Boike stated he may have a larger generator that can be hooked in to the trailer. The shed will need people to help seal and clean it this fall. Mark B. will talk to Mark Rekucki when it gets closer.

## 8. Old Business

- a. Signature Fundraisers
  - i. Club members have been asked to bring ideas to the next meeting on August 15. Board members are encouraged to check out other clubs "big" events to see how they are handled and get some ideas.
- b. Donation to Churches
  - i. It was brought up at last month's general club meeting if we as a club are allowed to donate to churches. We cannot donate directly to a church. Our donation to the Knights of Columbus does not violate this rule as the KofC is not part of the church, they are their own separate entity.

9. New Business

- a. It was brought up if we should find a different location for the Board meeting as the Legion is very busy and loud on the first Thursday. We are going to try the library next month. Laura will contact the library to confirm it is available for us.

10. Adjourn

- a. A motion was made by Robin with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura to adjourn the meeting at 6:47 p.m. Motion was voted and passed.

The next meeting will be 9/5/24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hallett Library

Respectfully submitted by MaryLou Smith, Recording Secretary

**Upcoming Events:**

- 9/5/24 Lion's Board Meeting at the Library
- 9/19/24. Club Meeting at Salem Lutheran Church

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

**Cuyuna Range Lion's Club**  
**Club Meeting Minutes**  
**August 15, 2024**  
**Salem Lutheran Church**

Lion LeAnn Tichenor called the meeting to order at 7:10p.m. Those in attendance were: LeAnn and Terry Tichenor, Marian and Steve Freese, Mark and Diane Boike, Carol and Wayne Brezina, MaryLou and Dave Smith, MaryJo Wehseler, Ed and Jan Anderson, Chuck and Judy Odegaard, Bonnie & Mark Rekucki, Jim and Birdie Walth, Becky and Gary Guida, Mike Shermock, and Dave Dehn

Introduce and Welcome Guests: There were no guests present today.

Table Grace & Meal: Lion Jim Walth

Program: No program today.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Lion Judy with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Mark. No discussion. Motion voted and passed.

Approval of July 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes: Minutes were reviewed without any changes. Motion was made by Lion Birdie with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Jan. Motion was voted and passed.

Approval of Treasurer's Report: Lion Steve gave an update. District dues have been paid. There is a balance of \$3500 in the admin account. Motion made by Lion Carol with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Diane to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion voted and passed.

Correspondence: A thank you note from Community Effect was received and available for everyone to read.

Requests for Donations:

1. Leader Dogs for the Blind: We received a request from Leader Dogs. This organization is part of the majors that are donated to each year. The majors are usually paid in December. A motion was made by Lion Mark with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Dave Smith to donate \$250 to Leader Dogs to be paid in December with all other majors.

A second motion was made by Lion Mark with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Ed to pay the majors in September instead of December. This will make sure our club is recognized at future Lions events for making donations during the year. When we donate in December the check does not always clear prior to events and our club is not recognized for the donations. The motion was voted and passed for majors to be paid in September.

2. Cuyuna Range Baseball : The club received a request for donation. Several months and the club decided and voted that we will not give to sports organizations asking for a

donation because if you give to one you have to give to all and how do you pick and choose. No donation will be given.

#### Committee Reports:

1. Chaplain: Lion Marian reported that everyone is doing well. She will take care of the memorial donation for Lion Jan's brother.
2. Power Boat Races: This was a good event. There were between 200-250 people that attended on Saturday and 100 on Sunday. We made \$1301 in sales with \$461 in expenses. A net profit of \$939. Overall it was a good event even though it was hot and windy.
3. Heritage Days:
  - a. Car Show – Everything is on track. Lion Ron and Lion Laura are picking up the plaques and dash display signs. Registration begins at 9:00 and the show begins at 10:00. Coffee, cinnamon and caramel rolls will be available for sale.
  - b. Food Booth: Lion Terry and Lion Dave are chairing this event. Food left from the boat show will be sold at Heritage Days. Any items needed will be picked up at Super One on Friday. Set up begins at 9:00 and we will begin selling food at 11:00. Lions Birdie, Jim, Carol and Wayne volunteered to help at 1:00. Lion Judy will help at 11:00.
  - c. Tractor Pull: Lion Steve stated we need one additional volunteer to help with registration for the Tractor Pull. The pop has been donated by Super One. The Crosby Fire Department has sent a check to cover \$250 of the expense and the club will pay the remaining \$440. Lion Mike will help with registration.
  - d. Peaches: Lion Judy reported that peaches will be delivered on July 29 so everyone needs to contact who they sold to last year to confirm they are buying this year and will be there for pick up. We have sold 535 flats and we ordered 575. Peaches will be sold during pick up and if we need to sell the next day we will. A sign up sheet was passed around to help with sales and pick up. Judy will notify members when the truck is here. We plan to sell until 8:00 p.m. on July 29. Pick up at Nelson Trucking.
  - e. Riverton Park – Meeting with Riverton officials will take place in September.
  - f. Shed and Food Truck Cleanup and Maintenance – This will take place in the fall. It will be difficult to completely seal the shed. Lion Mark will take a look and see what materials will be required. It will be a major clean up as there is a lot that can be tossed.

#### Old Business:

1. Fundraising Suggestions to Include Signature Event
  - a. Lion LeAnn wants all Lions to send and suggestions they have for fundraising/signature events. Lion Ed had a suggestion of making Heritage Days our event and be responsible for running the two day event. Lion Terry suggested a Murder Mystery Dinner at the Presbyterian Camp or a bike racing event where we monitor the speed of riders entering Deerwood and issue tickets. We could possibly partner with Red Raven. The board is interested in any and all ideas so if you have one, please share it with a board member.

#### New Business:

1. There is no New Business at this time.

Tail Twister: Lion Terry had a quiz on Air Force Knowledge.

Free Meal: Jim Walth will receive a free meal next month.

Adjourn: Lion Mark made a motion that we adjourn at 8:15 p.m. A 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by Lion Wayne. Motion voted and passed.

Upcoming Events:

08-17-24 Heritage Days Car Show, Food Booth and Tractor Pull

09-05-24 Lion's Board Meeting @ Hallett Library

09-19-24 Lion's Club Meeting

Minutes respectfully submitted by MaryLou Smith

