White Lake Citizens League Meeting Minutes: April 28, 2010



Members present: Tom DeSantis, Larry D'Angelo, Carol Webb, Frank Dyson, Bob Pisoni, Gary Webb, Bob Parrett, Darrol Spurgeon, Lenny Wojewoda, Jack Butler and Larry McCullen. Absent: Walt Koziol.

Residents present: Janice D'Angelo, Jim Findley. Marj Harrison, Ken Jankowski. Two seniors, Kylia Cheyne and Brandon Banks, from Lakeland H. S. came to observe the meeting.

The minutes from last month were posted on the internet. Jack Butler made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Frank Dyson. All in favor.

Carol gave a brief treasurers report. We received \$200 in memberships and \$300 in donations. We paid \$450 for the fireworks permit. The balance on hand is \$11,604.15.

It was determined that any business donations be given to Lenny to record and send thank you notes. He will then give the checks to Walt.

Tom DeSantis thanked Bob Parrett for his great job on the Newsletter. Larry suggested giving copies of the Newsletter to some local real estate people to have available to prospective new residents.

Membership: Gary Webb reported that we have most of the block captains in place. We still have open blocks that we could use help on.

Larry McCullen made a suggestion to purchase vinyl banners to hang on a pontoon boat asking for Donations to the Fireworks. Gary will go to Stanton's to get a price.

Bob Parrett will send email notices when Lenny starts selling merchandise at the White Lake Inn.

Memorial Day Breakfast: Janice D'Angelo reported they are working out the details for the breakfast. She would like donations of decorations. We are going "green" as much as possible. Sandy Freman will be in charge of recycling paper plates, plastic cups & bottles, etc. She wants Bob to post a reminder each week in May that we are having the breakfast. There may be a Memorial Day boat hook up. Details to follow.

Bob Parrett and Jack Butler are working on the house tour. They have picked out several possible sites and now have to contact the home owners and work out the details.

Weed Control: Frank and Bob Pisoni have been checking the lake for weeds. They observed spotty areas of weeds and star stonewort. Frank says the copper does not work on stonewort.

A question was raised about the lake pump running for the last two weeks. Frank said the lake level is controlled by the Drain Commission. They observe the legal limit mark on the bridge and run the pump to bring up the water to that level. The water is low now. They want to bring the level up as much as possible before the spawning season starts because they can't have the pump running then. Frank said that people using lake water to water their grass is a good thing because it gets phosphorus out of the lake and helps lawns.

Michigan Lakes & Streams conference is this weekend. Tom asked Darrol Spurgeon and Bob Pisoni if they could attend. Frank said two of the topics most important to our lake will be presented on Friday.

Sheriff Patrol: Bob Parrett has been having trouble contacting the sheriff in charge of the Marine Division. Frank says he will contact him. Bob ran a survey on the web site for possible ways to fund the sheriff patrol. Most would favor using SAD money. Tom contacted Tricia Pilchowski, Highland Twp. Supervisor regarding this. She says we need to have good support from the community before we go forward. It would be necessary to have a public hearing and a vote to use some of the SAD money for Sheriff Patrols. If we pay for the patrols out of the SAD, we should have some control as to what days to patrol and how many hours. Tom will contact Tricia to hold a meeting for the SAD regarding this issue as soon as feasible.

Tom DeSantis is looking into the possibility of the WLCL hosting a Texas style card tournament. We need to get approved and get a permit. There also has to be an amendment to the By Laws. If we disbanded at some point, any money left would go to the local municipality. We need to post the proposed amendment on the web site 10 days before the next meeting.

Gary Webb made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Darrol Spurgeon. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Webb, Secretary