White Lake Citizens League Meeting Minutes: April 27, 2011



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

Others present: Pat and Don Day, Jim Findley, Marj Harrison, and Eric Russell

The meeting was called to order by president Tom DeSantis at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes: A motion was made by Jack Butler to accept the minutes from the March meeting. Seconded by Gary Webb. All in favor.

Treasurer's report: Walt Koziol reported we had expenses of \$1,302. Present balance on hand \$18,640. Jack Butler made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Carol Webb. All in favor.

Communications: Bob Parrett reported the newsletter will be sent to the printer tomorrow. There was some discussion regarding the figures in the membership chart. He will make adjustments.

Membership: Gary Webb reported we still need to get some pages printed and get the books together. We still need more captains. The books will probably go out the middle of May.

Fund raisers: Lenny has ordered hoodies, cozies, hats, etc. for this year's merchandise sales. There was a motion by Larry D'Angelo to allocate \$1,500 to order merchandise. Seconded by Jack Butler. Approved.

Breakfast: Janice asked for \$1,000 for start up money. Carol made a motion to give the committee \$1,000 to buy supplies. Seconded by Larry. Approved. Nancy and Fred Stanton will once again have a duck tank with goodies for the kids.

Weed control: Frank Dyson said we will use a 1.9 concentration of a copper product to control the starry stonewort. This is an expensive chemical. They will go out this Friday to determine the areas to be treated. Spraying should start in May. Fertilizing by the lake and run off from septic tanks are the main causes of lake weeds. Over time phosphorus builds up in the muck. They are meeting with the Lake Board at the Highland Twp. Offices tomorrow.

Water testing: Darrol Spurgeon going to get lake water samples and send them to the State for testing.

Sheriff Patrols: Eric Russell has worked on a patrol schedule with the Sheriff and is giving the list to Tricia Pilchowski and the Lake Board to approve. They will patrol on weekends, some fishing tournaments and the four days of the Fourth of July weekend. The money was approved by the Lake Board last year. Sgt. Hatfield is the new sheriff assigned to our lake.

Boat Parade: The theme is "Christmas in July". Lenny would like to encourage people to decorate their docks, lake fronts, etc. Bill Maine will lead the parade with his old wood Chris Kraft boat. There will be a People's Choice award this year chosen from the call ins and a Judge's boat.

Fireworks: Jack said it would be an added cost to add music to the fireworks. We could do it next year if we want. If someone knows anyone who could broadcast from home, that would be great. We could have some small cake fireworks in a display some other time by the White Lake Inn. This would have to be at night.

Dredging: We will be working on the scope of work and we will send out for Engineering bids starting this July to do a study in 2012. The survey could be done in summer or winter. Their option. Once the study is done, we can go out for bids in 2013. The next SAD will be for 2013 to 2015. At this time, we should know how much a dredging would cost so we can ask for that amount. The areas that were done previously were chosen because we were able to get the most area dredged for the money. Canals are the most expensive to do. Pat Day said they have a neighbor who parks his boat facing out in the canal and makes it very difficult for others to get around. We suggested she get a petition from the other neighbors and present it to the DNR.

Ice Cream Social: We will have an ice cream social at the White Lake Inn, on Saturday August 13th from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be face painting, games for the kids, etc. More details to follow.

ML&S: Several members went to the conference. They found it very informative. We realize that we can't eradicate the weeds. We can only keep treating them. Zebra mussels are still bad.

By Laws: Bob Parrett made a motion to change the Annual WLCL Meeting to the month of May starting in 2012. Motion seconded by Larry D'Angelo. Approved.

Texas Hold Em Tournament: Tom DeSantis is trying to find out if we would be eligible to hold this kind of event. It is a good money maker. We would have to get a permit from the state.

Banner: Walt Koziol made a motion to buy one banner advertising the 50th Anniversary of the WLCL. The cost is \$105.00 and it is 2'x8'. Seconded by Darrol Spurgeon. Approved.

Nancy Stanton is going to buy 10 umbrellas to donate to the White Lake Inn. She suggested we purchase 2 panels of the umbrella to advertise the WLCL at a cost of \$125 per panel. After some discussion, it was decided that we did not want to do this.

Lenny Wojewoda made a motion to adjourn. Motion seconded by Darrol Spurgeon. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carol Webb Secretary