

WHITE LAKE CITIZENS LEAGUE

Minutes of April 22, 2015 Meeting

President Tom DeSantis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present: Gary Webb, Lenny Wojewoda, Patte Day, Bill Maine, Bob Parrett, Jim Findley, Joan Cooper, Bob Pisoni, Larry D'Angelo, and Carol Webb. Members absent: Walt Koziol and Linda Reid. There were also several residents present.

Minutes: Patte Day made a motion to accept minutes as written. Seconded by Joan Cooper. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Carol read the report in Walt's absence. We had \$80 in donations, .18 interest, \$48.85 for phone, \$50 donation to Charach Cancer Foundation, \$56.34 expenses for dredging meeting, \$170 for registrations for MI Lake & Stream conference and \$450 for fireworks permit. Balance on hand \$30,738.99. Joan Cooper made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Seconded by Patte Day. Approved.

Communications: Bob Parrett explained his background in newsletters and communications and his philosophy regarding the articles to put in the Current. He tries to make the newsletter show continuity. He corrects grammar and punctuation as needed. In some cases he has changed wording. There was some discussion and disagreement regarding changing wording on articles submitted. Bob will work with people who submit articles and let them know if he feels there are corrections to be made. We all agreed that Bob does an excellent job with the Current. He hopes to have this year's Current out by the beginning of May.

Membership: We have lost two block captains. We can always use help with the membership drive. Linda and I will put the books together when we get the Current and the flags to give to the captains. We will drop off the materials to the Captains when they are completed.

Business Donations: Lenny will contact businesses who have helped in the past that donate prizes for the boat parade.

Merchandise: Lenny has ordered the bags, hoodies, T-shirts, koozies, hats, etc. with an eagle and red, white and blue.

Boat Parade: The theme is "Red, White and Blue." Hope to have lots of boats this year.

Home Tour: Jack Butler has lined up people to help but still needs houses.

Fireworks: Jack has talked to Gen-X about signing another 3 year contract. They give us first choice of dates and give us a 10% discount. We have to pay \$3,000 to hold these dates. This money will apply to the fireworks for 2016. The dates will be: July 2, 2016, July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018. Jason from Gen-X stopped by the meeting to answer any questions.

Bob Parrett made a motion " to pay \$3,000 to Gen-X to hold the dates for the fireworks and to approve a 3-year contract." Bill Maine seconded the motion. Approved.

Breakfast: Everything set up as usual. Janice will contact Walt for the money when she is ready to buy supplies.

Weeds: Jim Findley, Bob Pisoni, Walt Koziol and Dick Pinagle had a meeting with Seapro. They will do a survey of the lake to check out the weeds. The sonar is \$2,500 a gallon. They have developed a granular sonar which would work well. It can be applied directly to areas that need it. The DEQ sets the standards for the use of sonar. They don't want to kill fish habitat. We are hoping to get approval to use sonar in 2016. This year's budget for weed kill is \$85,000. Copper sulfate works well on algae. Most of the chemicals put in the lake do not cause any restrictions as to swimming and watering.

Dredging: Spicer's Group is working on the permit for us to submit to the DNR for the dredging project. The permit and a check for \$500 goes to the DNR.

Coast Guard: The annual boat inspections are set for June 6th. Details are being worked out.

Sheriff: Patte Day has worked with the sheriff to make a patrolling schedule for this summer. We plan to have some night patrols.

Michigan Lakes & Stream Conference is May 1st and 2nd. Patte and Don Day and Marj and Jim Findley are going.

Water Quality: Marj and Jim Findley will be in charge of checking for water quality on the lake.

May Meeting: This is the general membership meeting and election of Board Members. Members up for renewal this year are: Tom DeSantis, Joan Cooper, Walt Koziol, Gary Webb and Lenny Wojewoda. We hope to have a good turnout for the meeting.

Fishing Tournament: Chris Kurowski has set the tournament for June 13th which is free fishing weekend. The hours are from 7:00 a.m. to noon. Registration is \$30 per boat. He will use all the money for prizes.

Sailboats. Tom said they are going to make the course smaller this year.

New Business: Joan Cooper wrote a Thank You note to the Board for the donation made in Jerry's name.

Adjournment: Gary Webb made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Jim Findley. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Webb, Secretary