

WHITE LAKE CITIZENS LEAGUE

MINUTES OF THE MAY 25, 2016 MEETING

President Tom DeSantis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Larry D'Angelo, Walt Koziol, Patte Day, Linda Reid, Lenny Wojewoda, Gary Webb, Bill Maine, Sean Whelan, Bob Parrett, Joan Cooper, Chuck Neville, and Carol Webb. Absent: Bob Pisoni and Paul Falzon.

Minutes: Patte Day made a motion to accept the minutes as sent by email. Joan Cooper seconded. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck Neville reported we received \$8,385.00 in dues and donations and .20 interest. Expenses for flags and sculpture \$1,352.45. Breakfast expenses \$1,466.78, phone \$52.59, office supplies \$74.17, MLSA membership \$180.00, buoys & boat launch signs \$23.01. Total expenses of \$3,149.00. Ending balance of \$38,958.13. Gary made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Seconded by Patte. Approved.

Communication: Bob Parrett said they got more Facebook and mailing list additions after the Current went out. Bob wants to phase out his involvement in the Current Newsletter. Anyone interested in doing the Newsletter contact Bob.

Boat Parade and Merchandise: Lenny said the theme will be announced at the breakfast. He has T-Shirts ordered that should be in this week.

Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast: Janice said she has a lot of people helping.

Weed Control: Don Day said they did sonar of the whole lake and put copper down. Second sonar application 4 to 6 weeks after the first one.

Dredging: Patte reported that 8840 cubic yards of spoils were spread out on 5.33 acres on the Ruggle's farm. Dredging staging areas have been cleaned and fixed.

Buoys: Still waiting to get permit. A DNR from Law Enforcement Division came out and hit the bottom with his boat. Hope to get permit soon. We got a sign to put at the boat launch regarding going counter-clockwise around the lake. We hope they will put it up before the weekend.

Coast Guard: Boat inspections will be on June 18th. This is for paid members only.

Sheriff: They will start patrolling the lake Memorial Day weekend.

Fireworks: Scheduled for July 2nd. Sean will meet with Jack Butler to take over this job.

Water Quality: Sean Whelan attended the ML&S Conference. He learned a lot about lake weeds, phosphorus levels for the lake, water clarity, etc. He said there is a TROFFIC Index that is a guide for lakes. Sean would like to pursue getting a boat washing station at the launch. The DNR won't do it. There is only 1 lake in MI that has one. The problem would be what to do with the contaminated water.

Sean suggested getting the Riparian magazine for the Board.

Home Tour: Laura Galuardi said they have 3 houses and would like 2 more. Please ask your neighbors if they would be interested.

WLIB: Walt reported they paid the dredging bills. We checked to see if all work was done before authorizing payment. We will probably be \$23,000 short to pay contractors. They agreed to do the work and accept deferred payment. The current SAD has 1 year to go. We will probably work up another SAD when this one ends. Suggestions to be included in a new SAD can be made to Walt.

Fishing Tournament: This will be held Saturday, June 11th. from 7 am to noon. The cost will stay at \$25 per boat. People come and sign up that morning by the White Lake Inn.

Sailboat Racing: They will start on the Tuesday after Memorial Day.

Nominations for Board Members: Larry D'Angelo, Bill Maine, Patte Day, Carol Webb, Sean Whelan, and Linda Reid are nominated for Board Membership. Tom Desantis nominated Sam Osborn and Chris Kurowski to run. Both declined. We had ballots passed out and all nominees were elected to the Board. The Board voted in the following to be Officers: Larry D'Angelo - Vice President. Sean Whelan - Secretary. Chuck Neville - Treasurer. His term expires in 2017.

New Business:

The water ski group would like to show people how to drive through the ski course on the lake on June 11. This would probably be better another time since the fishing tournament will be going on.

Regarding the Ruggles farm, we talked to the DEQ and decided to leave things as they are.

Chris Kurowski asked about watering plants and grass after the weed control chemicals are put in the lake. He was told, according to the chemical guidelines, it is safe to water. People can decide for themselves if they want to water or not.

Adjournment: Gary Webb made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Patte Day. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Webb, Secretary