



# White Lake Citizens League

*Celebrating 55 years of service to White Lake residents*

## White Lake Citizens League Meeting Minutes 2016

**Date:** 27JUL16

**Officers:** Tom DeSantis, Chuck Neville, Larry D'Angelo, Sean Whelan,

**Directors:** Patte Day, Lenny Wojewoda, Bill Maine, Joan Cooper, Linda Reid, Walt Koziol

**Guests:** Carol Masten, David Reid, Janice D'Angelo, Bob Parrett, Debbie Parrett, Don Day,

### Agenda:

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| 1) Call to Order                  | Tom DeSantis    |
| 2) Meeting Minutes                | Sean Whelan     |
| 3) Treasurers Report              | Chuck Neville   |
| 4) Communications                 | Bob Parrett     |
| 5) Membership Drive               | Linda Reid      |
| 6) Business Drive                 | Lenny Wojewoda  |
| 7) Boat Parade & Merchandizing    | Lenny Wojewoda  |
| 8) Social- Memorial Day Breakfast | Janice D'Angelo |
| 9) Weed Control                   | Don Day         |
| 10) Water Quality Testing         | Sean Whelan     |
| 11) Sheriff Boat Patrols          | Patte Day       |
| 12) Fireworks                     | Sean Whelan     |
| 13) Home Tour                     | Laura Galuardi  |
| 14) Lake Access                   | Tom DeSantis    |
| 15) WLIB Activities               | Walt Koziol     |
| 16) WLCL Fishing Tournament       |                 |
| 17) Sailboat Races                | Tom DeSantis    |
| 18) Annual Meeting/Elections      | Tom DeSantis    |
| 19) New Business/Old Business     | Tom DeSantis    |
| 20) Adjourn                       | Gary Webb       |

### Notes:

- 1) Tom called to order at 7:00
- 2) Minutes approved as corrected. Motioned by Patte Day, Seconded by Linda Reid, unanimous pass.
- 3) Treasurers report
  - a. Chuck reported the monthly changes in accounts
  - b. Fireworks expenses paid \$15,200
  - c. Total expenditures July \$19,996.51
  - d. Membership/donation income \$7,782
  - e. Joan motioned to approved, Walt seconded, unanimously approved.
- 4) Communications
  - a. No Update
  - b. Seeking volunteer to lead the annual newsletter

- c. Joan suggested to post the “right of way” rules to website for repetition
- 5) Membership Drive
  - a. 333 paid members vs 336 this time last year
  - b. Thanks to Linda for all of the successful effort
  - c. ~\$100 less in membership income vs last year
  - d. ~\$500 less in donations vs last year
  - e. Bill is logging all flag distributions
  - f. Let Bill know if anyone still needs a flag
- 6) Business Drive
  - a. Highland Auto donated
- 7) Boat Parade & Merchandizing
  - a. One of the boats never claimed their prize
  - b. Lenny suggested to raffle off the prizes at volunteer appreciation night
  - c. Judges boat included: Mike Kowall, Eileen Kowall, Jim Runstad, Bob Hoffman, Greg Baroni, Terry Lilly, with Tom DeSantis
  - d. 7 boats this year
  - e. Highest was 27 boats when theme was Pirates of the Caribbean
  - f. Merchandising costs are covered, additional sales are profit
  - g. This year was ~2.5hours to run the whole lake ; good pace
- 8) Social- Memorial Day Breakfast
  - a. Attendance was a little down from last year
    - i. Due to
      - 1. lack of WLI signage
      - 2. Too busy 2015
  - b. Many compliments from those that attended
  - c. Weather was great and feedback from constituents was positive
  - d. Thanks to Janice and everyone that helped!
  - e. Seeking new volunteers to lead the pancake breakfast
    - i. 2017 should be shadow year for training
    - ii. 2018 targeted for new leadership
- 9) Weed Control
  - a. Don, volunteers, and Dick Pinagel reviewed progress of lake weed treatment
  - b. Complaints about floating lily pad roots
    - i. Is a result of previous treatments
    - ii. Clearing out navigation areas
    - iii. Riparian’s are responsible for cleaning up their own lawns
  - c. Complaints about Jackson Blvd Canal
    - i. Turns out to be native milfoil
    - ii. Sonar was not effective against that
    - iii. Spot treated
    - iv. Treatment worked well, residents called with happy news
- 10) Water Quality Testing
  - a. Sean continues to measure water clarity with secchi disk
  - b. Latest reading was 13’
  - c. Next test is phosphorus in Sep/Oct
- 11) Sheriff Boat Patrols
  - a. 122.5 hours used of 231 allocated
  - b. Two tickets last week
    - i. MC
    - ii. Improper child life jacket
    - iii. Clockwise
- 12) Buoys
  - a. Only approved for canal buoys

- b. No Island buoys this year
  - c. Boat Launch signs in place by boat launch
    - i. Requires counter clockwise navigation only
    - ii. Signs by canal that also state counter clockwise only
- 13) USCG Inspections
- a. Patti suggested next year's membership includes red distress flags in addition to
  - b. 3 locations to have membership lists
- 14) Fireworks
- a. Fireworks was on July 2, 2016
  - b. Great show
  - c. Feedback from one riparian was that their house full of guests would have donated to the fireworks fund the night of if possible. i.e. if the house had a donation basket that found its way to the WLCL
  - d. Larry suggested to add an FM stream night off with music , and
  - e. 2017 Fireworks show is under contract and deposit is in (July 1 2017)
  - f. Sean proposed increasing next year's show two options
    - i. \$5000 to upgrade to two full barges
    - ii. \$9000 to upgrade to three barges
    - iii. Show duration will remain 25 minutes
  - g. Board direction to not pursue due to excessive expense
- 15) Home Tour
- a. Tabled
- 16) Lake Access
- a. Tabled
- 17) WLIB Activities
- a. Funding for weed control discussed
- 18) WLCL Fishing Tournament
- a. Tabled
- 19) Sailboat Races
- a. Tabled
- 20) New Business/Old Business
- a. Tom requested that next month we talk about a plan for Winter Carnival- need a Chair to lead
  - b. Patti suggested to donate a shirt and \$100 to Greg Baroni
    - i. Motion by Joan, second by Walt, unanimous
- 21) Adjourn
- a. Patti Day moved to adjourn. Walt seconded. Unanimously passed.
  - b. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Sean Whelan  
WLCL Secretary