WLCL Board & General Meeting



Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at 7:00 PM

Meeting commences @ 7:02pm

Joe Tibus does some introductions.

July meeting minutes accepted by Larry D'Angelo and Chuck Neville.

Chuck Neville: went over budget, \$16,822 current budget. \$17,000 still to spend, insurance, volunteer appreciation Christmas party and winter carnival expenses and \$10k deposit for 2022 fireworks. Accepted treasures report Larry D'Angelo and Walt.

Membership - Linda Smallwood - someone moving to the lake wants to join WLCL. 433 members paid: all time high 309 donations \$10,825. Has some extra. Getting the 2022 flags in Dec of 2021, possibly Green and White. Elizabeth will order them with Chris Wichers.

Fireworks - Karen Pinagel - met with Eric from Ace. Will do Saturday before the 4th for 3 year contract. Offered to give us a ski to auction off. Has connections with the police and fire. Eric lives on WL and is part of

Accepted by Chuck Neville and Elizabeth

Winter Carnival will have fireworks by Ace first Saturday of February weather permitting which is 2/5/2022.

Merchandise update: Elizabeth still has merch in her living room. Larry ordered a 2XL long sleeve for his wife, Lisa. Will sell more at the WLI when she can. Plans to have beans hats for the Winter Carnival. Online sales were a learning experience.

Weed Control - Frank New weed in the lake that turns brown but doesn't die. He needs to retire. Michigan Lakes and Streams conference every year that will provide education to anyone new, May 6th & 7th 2022. Diving ducks and their poop causes swimmer's itch. We need geese control. Michigan State Extension Services agricultural and animal conference has great classes and information. Lilly pads will be worked on next. GooseBusters round up geese and take them away for you, private company. Swans poop 6 lbs. a day and Geese 2 lbs. per day. We do get a newsletter from MLSC. Kevin Wichers

Fall 2021 Fishing Tournament - Scott said Sept 11th 7am-12pm kids and adults, trophies for each group. Calling about the pan fish.

Sheriff Update - last month 5 tickets written in the county, 4 were from our lake. Every lake under 1000 acres is counterclockwise traffic and that seems to be the most popular offense. Chuck requested to put extra police boats on Sunday of Labor Day. Frank mentioned to ask the DNR to come that same day too. They used to come and take pics too.

Sailboat Races - David Reid - have had bad weather, storms, no wind, too much wind, will be carrying on. Good participation when they had good weather.

Volunteer Appreciation night - October 19th at WLI. Invite all board members, pancake breakfast people, block captains and event volunteers. Wendy Tibus will plan this event and invite all attendees.

Next meeting is 9/22/21 Wednesday at 7pm at WL building.

New Business - We need someone to help David with website updates, social media posts, interaction with comments, messages etc. Larry Bruins will do social media, Joe Tibus takes on the sheriff responsibilities. David will keep the website and Chuck puts together the newsletter.

Bowling fundraiser in 2021. Denise has a contact for Cherry Hill North lanes in Clarkston. Larry Bruins has a contact at Century bowl in Waterford. Sometime in January or early spring.

Golf Outing - 7 Harbors does it.

Lake Improvement Board - 2 years

Meeting adjourn Motion by Larry Bruins 8:36pm