

Lake Lenape Association Minutes for August 8 2017

LLA Board Members in Attendance (8)

S. Mercer, M. Dunbar, S. Minnick, J. Liccardi, K. Roberts, P. Widgren

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. It was determined that a quorum was present. A Moment of Silence was observed for our Troops and Service People.

Public in Attendance

Joe Kimble

For the Good of the Order

None.

Minutes – The secretary respectfully submits June minutes for approval.

Motion was made to accept the minutes for July:

(1) M. Dunbar (2) J. Liccardi - All in favor: (Yes) - Opposed: None

Minutes for July shall be updated and posted online.

President's Report

We would like to thank Joe Kimble for doing so much work before and during the pig roast. Not only were his efforts greatly appreciated, his food was delicious. We would also like to thank Jim Bederka for donating his time and gas to go get the clams.

Barry Walsky has some left over stuff (screws, nuts and bolts) that he would like to return to the lake and would like to know what the association had done with the lumber he donated.

Rich Hammler contacted Shawn and asked for a financial report. We did not deliver one to him. We don't believe that we are required to give financial statements to any member whenever they ask. If Scott has time, he will look into it.

Ray Doidge and contacted Shawn with his concerns about the ragged look of the dam and asked that we make it look more presentable.

Treasurer's Report

No report.

Secretary Report

We had 2 emails to the lake.

We had an email from a teenager in the neighborhood who wanted to fish at the lake. He wanted to barter some volunteer work and time for a membership because his parents refused to pay for a membership to the lake. Since our policy is not to trade memberships for volunteer work (that includes board members), he was told that he would need to pay for a membership.

Terry Hammler emailed stating that the June 2017 minutes seemed to imply that they were the ones who complained to the DEP and that we spelled their names incorrectly. She wanted to make sure that we knew that if they were the ones to complain to the DEP they would use their real names. The DEP would not report names of complaints. The minutes only reference that it was the same topic that the Hammlers were complaining about. The spelling of their names was corrected.

Committee Reports

Membership Report

We are up to 198 members. We received 3 memberships since last month. The membership is down a little from last year.

Clubhouse Rentals

The clubhouse is rented for most of the weekends for the rest of the season.

Boat Storage

We cleaned out the boats from the gate between the boat racks so that Jon and Stacey could use the gate. We reviewed the members' boats, spots and stickers.

Buildings and grounds

We cannot find someone to repair or replace the ladder on the concrete dock. We can do it ourselves, but most companies won't put in a ladder. Our plan is to perform maintenance on the current ladder instead of replace it.

We replaced the boat parking signs and fixed the post after the vandalism.

The lifeguards reported that there were a number of lights out in the bathrooms. We replaced the bulbs.

People had reported a problem with the locks in the bathrooms, we lubricated and tested the locks.

Insurance

No report.

Fundraising

We brought in \$2080 for the pig roast. The numbers were down from previous years. We were competing against the Sussex county fair. The pig roast used to be held in June, then it was moved to July and then it was moved to August. According to Joe Kimble the most lucrative days were when it was held in June.

The ice cream sales proceeds were cash positive.

Water Quality and Weed Management

The quantity of the weeds in the lake are at their lowest that we have seen in quite a few years. In August they reach their peak, and they have peaked. Larry Kovar reported that all the lakes in the area are in a similar situation.

Fish Habitat and Restocking

The channel cats that were stocked last year have grown substantially. We stocked them at 4 inches and some fishermen have caught them as large as 16 inches.

Security and Bylaws

We have Doug performing as our beach manager. He has been a huge help and is doing a great job.

One of the unruly teenagers that was swearing and giving the finger to the lifeguards and other members happens to be renting Longman's house on Old Creamery. They have not joined the lake. His mom called Shawn and Kevin Smith about him being kicked out of the lake. We asked her family to join the lake so they can use the lake and facilities, she said that she will not join the lake and her family can use it any time they want to because it's near their house. We reiterated that if we see them using the lake and facilities without being members they can and will be removed.

Lifeguards

In light of the fact that LLA is having a number of problems with unsupervised youth, the lifeguard company mentioned that the LLA allows much younger children down to the lake without supervision than the other lakes and pools that they service. They recommended that the Board review and possibly change the bylaws to require adult supervision on children to an older age. The lifeguard company didn't want to tell us how to run the lake, but that other lakes and pools required adult supervision until the child turns 16 years old.

Social

Labor Day will be our last big party for the season. We will be organizing a cornhole tournament for a fundraiser before the Labor Day party. We will bring out the grill for feeding people during the cornhole tournament.

Movie night and adult night are coming up. We had to switch them due to the talent schedule.

Dam

Litigation is progressing.

Technology

No report.

COLA

There won't be another meeting until September. It will be a Saturday. 9am – 12pm in September. Contact Ken Roberts if you have any interest in going to a COLA meeting.

Scholarship Committee

Our next fundraiser event Sept. 16th. We will be doing beer and wine. We held our last committee meeting last Tuesday.

New Business

None.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:09 pm

(1) M. Dunbarr (2) J. Liccardi - All in favor (Yes) - Opposed (None)

Minutes Submitted by S. Minnick on November 8, 2017