

Lake Lenape Association Minutes for July 11 2017

LLA Board Members in Attendance (8)

S. Mercer, M. Dunbar, S. Hagaman, S. Minnick, A. Anderson, D. Kerr, J. Liccardi, K. Roberts, P. Widgren

Meeting was called to order at 7:07 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

Corio Family, Hammler Family, Brenda Izzo, Annie Keegan, Joe Kimble, Ray Wexler, Jess Brennan

For the Good of the Order

The Corio family asked what was available to allow their son to fish in the evening. If we were going to allow night fishing, we would need to create an application to the board. Fishing would be allowed till 11PM weekday evenings (Sunday – Thursday), Midnight on weekend nights (Friday and Sat). Boats should be registered with the state of NJ. Boaters are required to follow all NJ rules. Lighting shall be required. The boater/fisherman should place the approved form on the dashboard so if the police come to patrol the area they know they are allowed.

Terry Hammler asked about a way to contact the board members with questions. Giving out phone numbers by board members is voluntary and no one has volunteered to post their phone numbers publically. Email addresses are posted on the committee page of the web site.

Ray Wexler asked if the fee for the Lakeland Emergency Squad clubhouse rental that was coming up could be waived or reduced as a sign of support to their organization. The Lake Lenape Association recognizes the fantastic service the Lakeland Emergency Squad performs and would like to support their organization. A discussion happened and we agreed to waive the fee for their rental.

Minutes – The secretary respectfully submits June minutes for approval.

Motion was made to accept the minutes for June:

(1) D. Kerr (2) J. Liccardi - All in favor: (Yes) - Opposed: None

Minutes for June shall be updated and posted online.

President's Report

None.

Treasurer's Report

Consistent with the membership being down we are down about \$2000 in revenue. We are also holding back our spending and we are down on our spending. We should be able to come out at the end of the year with a decent cash balance even with the cost of the roof.

Secretary Report

No communication to the lake this month.

Committee Reports

Membership Report

We are up to 195 members. We received 5 memberships since last month. The membership is down a little from last year.

Clubhouse Rentals

No report.

Boat Storage

No report.

Buildings and grounds

Roof. We got 4 estimates and went with Up and Above Contractors. They replaced 12 sheets of plywood and the shingles on the roof. We cut the chimney below the roof line. The chimney was in need of repair, we didn't have the money to fix the chimney, we made the decision to plywood over the chimney area so as not to have flashing done around the chimney. That increased our warranty of the roof by an extra 10 years.

Septic, when was the last time it was pumped. It was done approximately 2 or 3 years ago when we refinished the bathrooms.

The ladder came loose from the stone dock. It was unsafe so we unbolted it from the stone dock and removed the metal brackets that were still attached to the stone dock. We approached the dock company about building a replacement ladder for the stone dock and they were reluctant due to liability concerns.

We posted 3 no parking signs down by the boat launch area. We wanted to have that area designated boat launch only to allow room for vehicles and trailers for drop off. These signs were vandalized immediately after their installation. They were ripped off the posts and the posts and signs were damaged. Signs and posts were repaired and the signs were again installed.

We would like to make the right side of the floating dock for launching only. Boats on the lake that pull up to the property are asked to part on the left side (away from the launch area) or up on to the grass by the tie off buoys.

We posted no trespassing signs along Elm on the fence. The store bought signs state, "No hunting and fishing." Therefore, when non-members were confronted and asked, "Didn't you see the no trespassing signs?" The non-members responded, "It only said no hunting or fishing and didn't say anything about basketball." With that said, the signs are legal no trespassing signs.

Insurance

No report.

Fundraising

The ice cream stand is doing well. We aren't making a ton of money, but people like it and it's cash positive.

Water Quality and Weed Management

We haven't had a really hot summer, and we have had a very good water quality year. Treatments are not as necessary as they were yesterday at this time during the year. The oxygen level is very good in the lake. We are going to be doing a muck remover test over by the Lenape Ave area. We will be spraying cattails over along Lenape and Elm.

Fish Habitat and Restocking

No report.

Security and Bylaws

We had reports of some unruly teenagers at the lake. Not listening to the lifeguards, using foul language, roughhousing. The lifeguards approached this group and was told they didn't have to listen to the lifeguards. They moved to the basketball courts. Were told to leave again and they would not comply. The next night the same group came down again with a larger group and the lifeguard who saw them threatened to call the police on them and they left.

We had a report of some high school kids (2 girls and 1 boy) in the bathroom with 1 girl acting as lookout. Luckily B. Kithcart was here and went over and handled the situation.

We had 3 kids that came down to the lake, swam out to the dock and had a kayak on the other side of the swim platform. Doing flips and jumping off the kayak (outside of the swimming area). The lifeguards whistled them to tell them to stop and the kids waved them off. The lifeguard swam out to them to tell them to stop the roughhousing and one of the kids gave the lifeguard "the finger". These kids were 13, 10 and 9 and the parents were not there.

The rules state that children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

While there are no guidelines in the rules of how old do you have to be able to invite guests to the lake, some kids that are 13 are inviting 10 of their friends. According to the bylaws a 13-year-old has the ability to bring guests that are 13 years or older as long as they have the sufficient number of guest badges.

We should post the ATPD non-emergency number in an obvious place for people to be able to call.

We were asked if the phone still works. And yes the outside and inside phone still work we check it periodically.

Lifeguards

We have been having problems this year with older kids not listening to the lifeguards and non-members using the facilities. We contacted the lifeguard company to see if we could get an adult that would be a badge checker and beach supervisor to come to the lake at times throughout rest of the year to help check memberships as well as help with rule enforcement. We would like to keep the lifeguards' focus on the swimmers and saving lives and not focused on rule enforcement.

Motion was made to accept the cost of the beach supervisor position of \$2581 for the rest of the season:

(1) K. Roberts (2) P. Widgren - All in favor: (Yes) - Opposed: None

We will move forward with the beach supervisor position.

Guest fees were collected by Ken Roberts, \$150 given to Scott Hagaman.

Social

For the August 5th fundraiser event, we are going to do pork, hot dogs, burgers, steamed clams, sides, beer, wine, and other drinks. It will be 2pm to 8pm. The costs will be delineated 1 week before the event. Before the cutoff the cost will be \$20 for adults \$10 for kids, within 1 week of the event and up to the day of the event the cost will be \$30 for adults and \$15 for kids. 5 and under will be free. We will not be doing tickets, but we will be keeping a list of those paid, and guests will check in on arrival.

Friday is adult night on the patio. Our very own Craig Dickerson and a friend of his will be playing. Craig is donating his time, but we will pay his friend. Hopefully the weather will hold out.

Dam

Litigation is progressing.

We did receive an inundation map for the dam, we need to update the EAP for the local municipalities.

Technology

No report.

COLA

There won't be another meeting will 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

We held our first scholarship fundraiser event and that went very well. The goal was to raise \$1000 and we met our goal. So we are moving forward to plan our next fundraiser event Sept. 16th. We are going to expand the event to beer for the beer drinkers not just wine. The weather was not ideal and the turnout wasn't as large as we had hoped but the people who turned out were very generous which is what made that event a success.

New Business

None.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:48 pm

(1) M. Dunbarr (2) S. Hagaman - All in favor (Yes) - Opposed (None)

Minutes Submitted by S. Minnick on August 7th, 2017