

Maple Lake Board Meeting Thursday July 18, 2024

Present: Frank, Don, Doug, Anne, Dona, Diane, and Sherry.

Absent: Mike P and Sue F.

Roman attended to review some previous topics.

Last Meeting Minutes: motion to approve by Diane, Anne seconded and all present in favor.

Treasurers Report: Anne stated that we have a balance of \$10,228.39 in the account, due to members that sent in dues.

Old Business:

Update MLA new member packets (Anne & Dona): In progress; reviewing some of the documents which are the original ones. Reviewing these and updates are forthcoming.

Tie Up Friday July 19th @ 6:30 Don /Frank will be there as the anchor boats.

New Business:

Weed Control: (Don) Lake has been cloudy and there are no weeds coming to the top. (Jim does a good job)

Weed Boat: (Doug) Boat starts, runs and we had an instruction to a group is completed. No need currently for the weed boat.

Village Updates: (Roman) Nothing new since the last meeting regarding the Dam and Maple Island bridge. Question regarding the weed assessment and it was confirmed it was done for 2024.

Web Site: (Dona) Visitors to the web site have increased as well as the number of clicks on the website. Stats reported are 56% click on their emails, nine new followers. If we added more industry related items, it may help people to not only click but stay on the website. Dona asked that members Like the page once a day if possible as that will increase the likes.

Ladies of the Lake: (Dona) has been postponed from Saturday July 20 until Saturday Aug 3rd. The amphitheater has been rented; the cost was \$25.00. We will provide tables and rent chairs from Paw Paw rental. Dona has updated the website already and will send reminders. Anne supported the motion to change, and Diane seconded the motion.

Hats/Visors: (Diane) Confirmed this is moving forward, Diane mentioned and showed the new logo for the youth shirts. Everyone agrees that the new Youth T-shirt logo was good. Moving forward with ordering the T-shirts and getting them printed.

Grants: Sue was absent and there was no news to report on grant writing

Communication:

#1. There was some information brought to the board about kids jumping off the Maple Lake Island bridge. The request was to see if the village could add a sign to the bridge that says **No Jumping off Bridge**. Roman was going to speak to the Village. The consensus is to call the Police or 911 and let them know this is happening if you see it.

#2. Anne had two people ask her about the light at the hospital that seems to be shining directly onto the water. Diane lives directly across from the hospital and did not notice it shining at her house. Anne mentioned that she would do some more research on the light.

#3. Dona raised the question of whether we should put the Lake Rules on the website. It was mentioned that there are boats not following the rules of the lake and driving too fast. Per Frank, the Maple Lake board does not have any authority to manage this. If you see people not following the rules people should call the Sheriff's dept (911).

Public Comments: Nothing further to report.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Frank, Anne approved the motion and Sherry seconded and all present in favor.