

Maple Lake Association 8/15/2024

Present: Frank, Don, Anne, Doug, Dona, Sherry, Mike
Excused Sue, Diane

Guests- Roman and Chuck

Review of minutes from last meeting. Sherry sent out the minutes. Motion made by Anne to approve them, Doug seconded, all in favor

Treasures Report: Anne said there is \$9940.21 in the account. We need to pay \$42.75 for ladies of lake event, \$12.99 for welcome packets, \$25 for the amphitheater and about \$700 for the logo wear. Anne made motion to pay the bills, Sherry seconded, all in favor.

Maple Lake welcome packets are about ready to go to new residents on the lake. The tie up in July had a good turnout. Ladies of the Lake had a good time with 20 people there.

Weed control - Don said the lake looked good and probably won't need the weed boat again this year. Most areas of the lake look good. The bill was about \$34,000 for the weed treatment. Anne and Frank talked to the township treasurer about the assessment. Frank will talk to the treasurer or clerk to make sure the assessment is scheduled.

Doug said the weed boat runs good but has not been needed. Everything is working on it.

Annual Picnic is September 1, on Maple Island. The Board will barbecue some meat, provide condiments and silver wear. Lemonade and ice tea is provided, please bring a dish to pass. It is at 5:30.

Village Updates- Roman said we had some complaints of kids jumping off the island bridge. They posted some no jumping signs on the bridge. He said the village may decide not to put the weed boat in the lake next year unless we need it. The bridge and dam projects are still on schedule for winter probably November or December. He needs a \$20 check for the annual report for the state. The fireworks for Wine and Harvest will be September 6th about 9:30 or so. We discussed the docks for next year and our financial assistance. Anne made motion to contribute \$1000 to the village for their use, Sherry seconded, all in favor.

Dona discussed the website stats. We had 712 unique visitors to the website in July. She can see people moving around more in the website. We now have 41 followers on facebook so those numbers are increasing. The Board discussed how media has changed and how facebook or Now and Then or other websites have local news.

The tie up is this Saturday August 17th at 6:30. Frank and Don will get out there early, if the weather is bad they will alert Dona to notify via email/facebook etc. if it has to be cancelled due to weather.

Hats Visors – Diane is not here tonight, she is working on ordering hats.

Grants - Sue is not here tonight.

Public Comment- Chuck Lund mentioned the tie up invite and location on the map, Dona will turn that feature off. He also asked about the new DDA project Destination Paw Paw which will be advertising for more tourism in the Paw Paw area. Perhaps we can participate in some way in that effort. Roman said the memorial for Ted Major is this Saturday at Adams Funeral Home from 2 to 4pm.

Anne made motion adjourn, Doug seconded, all in favor.

Submitted by Mike Pioch