



Silver Lake Association (SLA)

MEETING TYPE: Annual

MINUTES TYPE: Proposed

August Meeting Minutes

Date: August 12, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM-10:24 AM

Location: The Warrior House

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by Bob Capurso, President

Meeting Attendance

Roll Call

Executive Committee

President – Bob Capurso

1st Vice President – Betsy Kent

2nd Vice President - Bob Martin

Recording Secretary – Brian Kinsman

Communication Secretary - Michelle Hess

Treasurer – Cathy Volk

Attendance: Ron Norton, Karen Norton, Sally Capurso, Randy Steltermann, Don Starner, DJ Starner, Betsy Kent, Chuck Kent, Bonnie Hartman, Lisa Freer, Tess Suzzi, Joe Caputo, Jean Trost, Ken Trost, Joan Cole Family, Judy Winston, Dean Winston, Jim Musclow, Kathie Musclow, Pete Balcom, Nancy Balcom, M. Hanzly, Jeff Miller, Mike Bellamy, Dave Boersma, Andrea Catena, Dick Bausch, Nanci Dugan, Mary Gavigan, Chris Gavigan, Sue Hettler, Mike Hettler, Bill Maurer, Sandy Bauer, Larry Bauer, Leslie Kunze, Michael Swarthout, Wilma Herman, Pete Gross, Paula Gross, Adam Wojnowski, Diane Wojnowski, Barb Petrie, Karen Neary, Garrett McClurg, Peggy Phillips, Lee Loomis, Marci Loomis, Bob Bausch, Jim Biddle, Steve Re, Bob Dun, Kelly Pagineilli, Mary Kay Barton, Bobbie Stathearn-Ratty, Robert Ritz, Diana Ritz, Sue Probst, Patrick Blakely, Bob Murphy, Sheriff Dave Lindner, Bruce Manning, John Murray, Kate Haviland

Voting Directors/acting Alt. Dir./Exec. Comm. – 36

Others - 34

Total in attendance – 70



Silver Lake Association Annual Meeting

August 12, 2023 Agenda

Warrior House Camp 9:00AM

Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer

Welcome-Bob C. – Today's Agenda

- Thank you to the Zeliff family for allowing us the use of the Warrior Camp this year
- stay tuned for the meeting with Bob Murphy at the end for railroad and history of the lake

Special Guests- Sheriff Dave Lindner, Bonnie Bright, Patrick Blakely, and Bob Murphy plus many Award Winners

Sheriff Dave Lindner:

- Thank you for making time to come out
- Dave Richardson has done the lake for years but couldn't make it this morning. It is split with the park police. One weekend day with Sheriff office and one day with park police
- complaint about jetskis and boats too fast -sheriff office is in tough spot will get complaints about speed and then complaints if they write tickets
- currently no speed limit on the lake for boats or jet skis
- public launch is there a limit to the number of boats: currently no limit
- state boat launch has huge drop off Jamie High is in charge of the park
- estimated number of man hours for the sheriffs department each year - state reimburses half and county other half - number of man hours are estimated based on need and feedback from residents. Major goal is for everyone to be safe.
- will look into noise ordinance for Town of Castile re music on boat traffic
- if we can pin down what night of week there is trouble the sheriffs department will increase patrols/enforcement
- buoy at north end is half in water half out, will speak to Dave about getting that fixed/upright
- sheriffs office is unable to enforce any fish limits or hunting issues etc, that is all DEC



Directory Cover Award – Mark Emmerson and Betsy Kent presenting \$50 award to Garrett McClurg

-Betsy Kent presenting to Garrett McClurg for the annual photo submission award is a \$50 gift card for all of Perry Merchants

-Thanks to Betsy and Mark for helping with the directories

Homeowner of Distinction Award – Leslie Kunze and Betsy Kent presenting to Dick Bausch

-this year's property is Dick Basuch, recovered from a devastating fire a few years ago and rebuilt his cottage and gardens and lawn. Many colorful perennials, annuals, and landscape plantar boxes that sur round cottage on north and east and along sidewalks and docks. These plantings are easily visible from shoreline and caught their eye for nomination.

-received a plaque and a banner to be placed at the shoreline as well as smaller plaque on hallway at the marina

-Dick is head of zoning around the lake and he is trying to update rules and regulations for zoning board around the lake. Town has agreed to the efforts to try to limit development around the lake and hiring part time person to help enforce the zoning rules that are brought up. Goal is to limit boat traffic and additions of the large scale building on lake.

Bonnie Bright discussing Silver Lake Experience-2024

-every two years started in 2015 and we had over 400 participants in 2015. The next scheduled event is 8/1-8/3 2024. Registration includes breakfast and lunch. Registration can be 1, 2 or 3 days. Events from 9 am-10 pm. Includes presentation for arts, science, water quality, what the students are doing, trails, history of trails. Next year Ray Jamison and Bob Murphy will be presenting about the history around the Institute. The SLE is a collaboration between the Institute and Asbury Retreat Center.

-www.silverlakeexperience.org and registration starts in January for the August event

-make and take craft sessions, evening concerts, BPO/RPO, steel drum band, etc.

Boat Parade Awards – Sally Capurso

-20 boats registered, #5 was a no show, 2 boats had technical difficulties, 21 is still missing because they didn't register ahead of time

-had a pirate boat that dropped in and joined the parade. It is not a race, stay in line.

-Best Theme: accepted by Tess Suzzi and Lisa Freer

-Funniest: Mike Bellamy Elvis Boat

-Most Creative: 1957 Chevy

-Most Patriotic: Cole Family

-President's Award: Just Ducky Klinowski family and friends



-Judges to thank for the Boat Parade presented \$10 certificates DJ Starner and Bobby Bausch

Patrick Blakely – Veterans Discussion

-Thank you for being here

-30 year veteran of the US Army with several deployments. Injured in 2009 and Pete and Sue Zeliff with the Warrior house got him back on his feet

-now volunteers to organize fishing and hunting trips

-the purchase of the Warrior Camp is a whole new dimension to what the offerings are they can have with veterans and their family

-feel free to come out and thank the families when you see them

-Warrior House in Medina offers goose hunt and deer hunt in the fall, charters on Lake Ontario

-turkey hunts and bear hunts in the Adirondacks this year

-support and help from the community is how we make it all happen.

-if you know any veterans that would benefit from the programs that Warrior House offer please contact Patrick. Business cards are left up front and contact him any time.

Approval of July 2023 Minutes – 5 minutes – Thank you Michelle Hess

Approve: Peggy Phillips

Second: Don Starner

In Favor: All Nay: Zero Abstain: Zero

Treasurers Report – Cathy Volk – Thank you Cathy

-see attached financials

Approve: Randy Steltermann

Second: Bob Bausch

In Favor: All Nay: Zero Abstain: Zero



Memberships Dues/Directories/Stickers/Placards – 5 Minutes – Bob/Betsy/Cathy

-Randy presented with certificate for his work obtaining stickers, plaques, etc.

Flares – Returns/Storage – New Half Boxes for 2024

-whole box was just returned we hope the rest are all turned in. Waiting on 5 tracts to turn in flare money and memberships

-Sally has sheet of how many went out and how many were returned. If able to return them bring them back otherwise they are \$3 a piece and you will be forced to pay for them.

-Zeliff family allowing us to store them here at the Warrior House

-if you need half boxes next year we will split them up so that you can take a more close count of what you need. Thanks to Bob Martin for arranging that

Water Quality – Frank Bright

-please see attached WQ reports, all are on the CLEAN website, every report ever written is on the website

-Silver Lake Watershed commission meets quarterly and leaves/yard waste was brought up this is an issue because of the WM contract. The matter was brought up again and they are looking into it. It is more important with the Town of Castile Stan Klein is looking into it.

-create language to put on the SLA and CLEAN websites - a statement of what residents should do with all yard and other types of waste (do not put it in the lake - they contain phosphorous and nitrogen and when the break down leads to plant growth in lake)

-Walker Rd bridge scheduled for replacement spring 2024

-dredging planning funds have arrived now 1.5-2 year process

-500 plants handed out at beginning of the season and many are doing well

-Best in Show Tom Hess for new plantings doing well

-Best Start - Pam Leon

-Frank's Choice - Wilma Hermann

-Honorable Mention - Bonnie Bright

-WNY PRISM out of Buff State they have come to lake and done tours and looked at invasive species. DEC Region 9 controls the lake and they will be out sometime this year to do cursory survey of the lake to look at invasive plants

-first issue is milfoil and curly leaf pondweed

-zebra mussels are also an issue



- Japanese Knotweed is dying well after the sprayings
- trying to improve communications which includes arrangement with the Perry Herald for a series of articles
- Michelle Hess and Joe Caputo collaborating on website and facebook postings for both SLA and CLEAN re: water quality issues
- display case to be installed at the state park boat launch with map that was produced by soil and water with information about plantings and WQ committee information and efforts
- still working on planting sites for fall 2023 - soil and water has had staff turnover so collaborating with them trying to identify a site as they are down 50% of their staff
- Golf tournament - overall success with sell out of teams, basket raffles was successful
 - thanks to Joe Caputo, Karen Norton, Bonnie Bright for all of their efforts
 - sponsors from businesses were way down and we sent out twice as many solicitation letters
 - next year tournament is July 20th
 - thank you to all of the sponsors their name will be listed on the website
 - we need to work to increase numbers of baskets available for the raffle we would like to get the basket numbers into the 40s. A good portion of profits come from basket raffles
- CSLAP program is moving along - report from last year is available online summary of it is in the April or May WQ report
- HAB reported on Silver Lake - the only way to find out if something has been reported is to go to the state website click the lake on the map and if there is a dot click on it
 - one report at the state boat launch, the photograph is of the state boat launch of a plant called duckweed and the state reports any submitted photo as a HAB if it is green. The one reported at Silver Lake is not a HAB.
- Lake Level website is available to be viewed 24/7 to view the height of the lake
- Temperature array is now functional largely because of Rob Ritz and his help building one data is available at the CLEAN website and can see the temperatures throughout the lake level to view the mixing events within the water column. When this happens the nutrients from the lower layers are brought to the surface and this can lead to algae bloom
- Sewer system tour is August 23rd to get a better understanding for how water flows within this area
- volunteer for the Letchworth Crafts Show - contact Tara Harding at Harding Plumbing it will be in the village of Perry again this year
- best method for residential weed control is Benthic Mats not cutting/harvesting, etc.



Web Site and Facebook – Michele Hess

- thanks to Michelle for maintaining website and facebook
- since the last year we are at 1800 followers on the facebook page, reach over the last month is about 5600 views
- always looking for content, photos, events, ideas, etc around the lake to be posted. DM Michelle Hess and she will try to post it
- goal is to have the information on facebook before it gets to the Perry Herald
- building history tab on the website in conjunction with Bob Murphy - goal is to get that up and live this fall

Old Business - Leaf Pick-up

- Town of Castile continues to try to develop a plan for this year
- last year's stop gap plan did not work well hoping for better this year. Councilman Dave Phillips is trying to push Castile to develop a plan. Perry has a vacuum trying to get a contract pushed through so that we can have a solution this fall.

Motion to send 50\$ to Sean with Connelly Printing as a Thank you for his work with directory

Approve: Randy Steltermann

Second: Bob Martin

In Favor: All Nay: Zero Abstain: Zero

New Business – Elections of Officials

Election of Second VP - Currently held by Bob Martin – Nominations

Approve: Cathy Volk

Second: Jim Musclow

In Favor: All Nay: Zero Abstain: Zero

Election of Treasurer – Currently held by Cathy Volk – Nominations

Approve: Betsy Kent

Second: Randy Steltermann

In Favor: All Nay: Zero Abstain: Zero



Election of President – Currently held by Bob Capurso

Approve: Chuck Kent

Second: Dick Bausch

In Favor: All Nay: Zero Abstain: Zero

Silver Lake Apparel Contest Winner- -Sally

Next Meeting – September 9th 9:00 Warrior House Camp

Fun Theme – Vacation/Destination Shirt and/or Hat

Meeting Adjourned 10:24 AM – 10 minute break before Bob Murphy's Discussion on the Railroad and more.

Approve: Joe Caputo

Second: Bob Martin

In Favor: All Nay: Zero Abstain: Zero