**Silver Lake Association (SLA)**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** July 8, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 – 10:00 am

**Location**: Warrior House Camp

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer:** Meeting called to order by Bob Capurso**,** SLA President at 9:00 am

**Meeting Attendance**:

**Executive Committee**: Bob Capurso, Betsy Kent, Bob Martin, Cathy Volk, Michelle Hess, Frank Bright

**Track Directors**: Joe Caputo, Randy Steltermann, Chuck Kent, Ron Norton, Karen Norton, DJ Starner, Don Starner, Lee Loomis, Marci Loomis, Tim Herman, Wilma Herman, Will Maurer, Dave Boersma, Pete Balcom, Peggy Phillips, Larry Bauer, Sandy Bauer, M. Hanzly, Sue Hettler, Mike Hettler, Peter Gross, Bernie Hartman, Kelly Paganelli, Mike Bellamy, Jeff Miller, Jane Eliaz, Mary Gavigan, Barbara Petrie, Sally Capurso, Guest: Larry LaRussa

**News Around the Lake**: We have fish! The last two Perry Herald’s had pictures/articles about the fish in Silver Lake.

The Walker Road project, bridge replacement and road work, is on course to be done this year.

New Cocoa Cola Museum on Sowerby Road.

Boat Steward: State Park Boat Steward Will Parker was introduced and presented with a gift certificate in appreciation of his important work of invasive species prevention. By checking boats and trailers and removing any organic material hanging from the boat and checking bilges, we can all help prevent invasive species from going lake to lake.

**Approval of June 2023 Minutes:** Motion by Don Starner, seconded by Peggy Phillips, Motion carried.

**Treasurer’s Report**: See attached report. Motion by Randy Steltermann, seconded by Ron Norton, Motion carried.

**Directories/Stickers/Memberships/Placards** – Betsy has more directories if anyone needs them. We are out of yellow pages and coupons. More placards have been ordered and we need more stickers ordered in the future.

**Flares:** Incredible show again this year. The show was shorter this year due to rising costs and lower donations per Larry LaRussa. This was a $10,000 show. SLA will: Put advertisement in the directory and advertise more on FB/Website for 2024. Average donation is $25 to $50.

**Boat Parade:** 21 participants this year. Important that people pre-register so SLA knows how many boat numbers and gift cards to have ready. Next year’s theme will be decided in March/April of 2024.

**Homeowner of Distinction Award**: Need more nominations.

**Water Quality**: See attached report.

Highlights:

- **Golf Tournament**: July 22, 2023 at 9:00 am. Only one slot left as of the meeting. Need more gift baskets and Hole Sponsorships and Premier Sponsors.

WEEDS: Benthic Mats – These can be used to eliminate the weeds at your dock. They must come out in the fall and cannot be put back into the water until after June 1. Go to the tip ship on the Clean website for more information [\_1 - Benthic Mats.pdf (wsimg.com)](https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/96363ecd-fee8-4f09-841f-c1f2265fec0c/downloads/_1%20-%20Benthic%20Mats.pdf?ver=1680359043664) You can also order on-line: [Aquatic Weed Control | Chemical Free Weed Killer for Lakes | Aquatic Weed Killer (lakebottomblanket.com)](https://lakebottomblanket.com/)

Suggestion to put the following 3 websites in your favorites on your phone:

DEC Big Panfish Initiative (BPI). SLAWQ briefed members last month on this project. Please stay informed by visiting the BPI web site: https://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/124966.html

Harmful Algae Blooms (HAB). Please remember that all HAB sightings, reporting, and updates are found at NYHABS web site: https://nysdec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=ae91142c812a4ab997ba7 39ed9723e6e

Silver Lake Water Level. Remember that the Village of Perry (VoP) maintains a camera at the Silver Lake Outlet damn site. The link to this camera is: https://villageofperry.com/departments/water-sewer/source-of-water/lake-water-level/

**Website and Facebook- Michelle Hess** Please send me pictures and news for the Facebook page and website. Mhess5@rochester.rr.com or PM on Facebook. More information will be given at the next meeting regarding FB and website stats, etc.

**Old Business:**

**Veterans Boat Tour and Lunch:** Friday, July 28th at the Warrior House Camp. Please get the word out to Veterans and have the sign up with Sally Capurso.

**Adjournment:** Motion carried to adjourn meeting at 10:00 AM.

**Next meeting is on August 12, 2023 with the Annual Meeting immediately following**

Respectfully submitted by *Michelle Hess*, Corresponding Secretary