



BLUE LAKE ASSOCIATION

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Blue Lake, Churubusco, IN

- Open Meeting (BRAD)
 - Welcome
- Roll call (SUANN)
 - If you have not signed in to this meeting please do so in the back before you leave.
 - Reading the Notice and Proof of Mailing
 - The notice of the annual meeting has been posted on the community sign and on Facebook since March 2025, meeting the requirements of the bylaws.
- Reading of minutes of last preceding meeting (SUANN)
 - Motion to skip reading of minutes of last preceding meeting.
 - Approve March Meeting Notes sent electronically.
- Report of President (BRAD)
 - **2025/2026 Recap**
 - We had 88 members this year and we have been staying steady with 80-100 members over the last 3 years.
 - As members of the Indiana Clean Lakes Initiative we have collected our 3rd years' worth of data that will help determine the health of the lake.
 - We gave over \$600 towards families in need at Christmas Time
 - We continue to work with Surf Internet with a profit-sharing agreement over the next 4 years to help with future projects.
 - Started offering business sponsorships for our Fireworks Event. In 2023 we brought in \$1,500 in business sponsorships for the event. In 2024 we brought in \$2,100 for our event. In 2025 we brought in \$6,300. Hoping to increase that this year as we have increased the budget for fireworks to \$10,000. Sponsorship packets are on our website and at the table.
 - Made improvements at the Community Center
 - New toilets in the restrooms
 - Went through Backroom area and got rid of a lot of things
 - Goals for the future of Blue Lake Association
 - Continue with Building Improvements and get more rentals so that our beautiful building gets used more.

- We have increased rentals in the last year with the upgrades made.
Went from 22 in 24-25 to 32 in 25-26.
 - Continue to host fundraisers and events so that we are able to go after future grants and get some lake projects done
 - Look at future projects to improve health of the lake
 - We are hosting Water Quality Monitoring with Indiana Clean Lakes Program on August 1.
- Report of Secretary (SUANN)
- Report of Treasurer (CHRISTI)
 - At the last meeting we appointed Rhnea Schinbeckler to be Treasurer so that Christi could train her before her term ended.
- Election of Board of Directors (SUANN)
 - Chris Baker and Christi Holmes' term ended this month and they both decided not to run again.
 - Grant Pepler and Tim Knoblauch put their names in to run for the board. Since only 2 people put their name in to run for the board there was no election this year.
- Transaction of other business mentioned in the notice. (BRAD)
 - No new business?
- In March we sent Suann and Rich to Indiana Lake Management Societies Annual Conference to learn more about the programs and things available to Indiana Lakes. They are going to share the highlights from this conference.
- Thank 2025 Fireworks Sponsorships (RHNEA or RICH?)
 - Sparkler Sponsor - \$250
 - Hays & Sons
 - Waterman Financial
 - Stars and Stripes Sponsorship - \$500
 - Davis Family Campground
 - Surf Internet
 - Jeremy Hart Water Quality
 - Anthem Sponsorship - \$1,000
 - REMC (\$800 donation but treating as an anthem sponsor as they helped us create the sponsorship program)
 - Knoblauch Masonry

- Grand Finale Sponsorship - \$2,500
 - Traxler - Parker Insurance Group
- Adjournment (provided that, in the absence of any objection, the presiding officer may vary the order of business at their discretion.)

AT THE BREAKFAST

- 2025 Firework Sponsorship banner displayed
- 2025 Anthem Sponsorship and Sponsorship Signs out on sidewalk
- Table for surf internet - not happening
- Table for Indiana Clean Lakes Initiative????
- Membership & Information Table (sign up)
 - Have Accomplishment Handouts
 - Firework Sponsorship Packets
 - Fireworks Donations