## **General Meeting Minutes**

Date: Saturday Sept. 6, 2025



President: Scott Smith Vice President: Mimi Paulus Treasurer: Russ Smith

Secretary: Linda Snider

I. The meeting was called to order on Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 9:06am by Scott Smith, President. Location-Coody Brown's. There were 32 people present, including officers and Shoreline Reps, Linda Snider Secretary was absent.

Shoreline Representatives: (Attendance)

East Side: Tyler Knox West Side: Jerry/Dorene Stahl

North Side: Troy/Katie Lindley South Side: Gloria Combs

## II. Old Business:

- a. Reading of the Minutes. A motion was made by Scott Smith to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded, and carried, by Gloria Combs.
- b. The Treasurer's Report was distributed and read by Russ Smith. Reported balances:

Checking Account \$8,827.44 Savings Account \$29,383.44 Checking Account Used for NCD \$7,163.92

- c. Russ discussed the new payment date for membership and NCD trash fees: ALL payments will be due February 1st. A new payment form is being created for ease of use and will be sent in November/December.
- d. Past Fundraisers: Russ Smith reported Profit of \$809.00 from our Pulled Pork Sales.

## III. New Business:

- a. Let's welcome Brian and Erica McKay new East Side residents. They were not in attendance but were given a welcome gift prior to the meeting.
- b. Atwood Lake Facebook Group (Atwood Lake Association) was discussed by Bob Sweigert/Administrator. Mimi also reminded everyone of our website (atwoodlakeassociation.info) as well. These tools help communication amongst our lake residents.
- c. Troy Lindley, Northside Rep is creating a new logo for Atwood Lake. This logo will be used for our correspondence and new merchandise for 2025.
- d. Fall Social Event Happy Hour, October 7th
  - 1. A flyer was given out at the meeting and details are posted on our website.
  - 2. Location/Time: Sylvan Cellars, 5:00-9:00. Come for good socialization and fun with your neighbors.

<sup>\*\*</sup>There was no motion made to accept the treasurer's report..

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- e. Lake Quality
  - 1. Scott Smith made a motion for \$9,000 to be used for weed treatment along with the LARE grant money for next year. Gloria Combs accepted the motion, Michele Mulhern seconded. Motion Passed
  - 2. Walleye that was approved last year will be stocked in October. Scott Smith reported that we will skip stocking in 2026.
  - 3. Scott Banfield reported:
    - a. Milfoil has been controlled. There is minimal Curly Pond Leaf, however we have a 3<sup>rd</sup> invasive species Starry Stonewort. Boat trailers, waterfowl and other animals could have carried the seeds to our lake. It does need to be treated.
    - b. Water clarity was better than normal up to 7 1/2'
    - c. Posting of weed maps will be on the IDNR website in November.

IV. Motion to adjourn was made at 9:32am by Scott Smith with a second by Leroy Bontrager

Minutes submitted for approval by Mimi Paulus, VP

