# **General Meeting Minutes**

Date: Saturday Sept. 10th, 2022



President: Scott Smith Vice President: Stacy Rofkahr Treasurer: Rhonda Fink Secretary: Linda Snider

I. The meeting was called to order on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, by Scott Smith, President. Location-Coody Brown's. There were 31 people present, including all officers.

Shoreline Representatives: (All Present)

North Side: Mimi Paulus South Side: Gloria Combs

#### II. Old Business:

- **a. Reading of the Minutes**. A motioned was made by Brian Snider to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded, and carried, by Kathy Loftus.
- b. Treasurer's Report. Rhonda Fink reported these balances as of 8/10/22:
  - 1. Checking Account \$4,879.41
  - 2. Savings Account \$37,803.36
  - 3. Checking Account for NCD \$3,237.00
  - ii. A motion was made by Kathy Loftus and seconded by Brian Snider to accept the report. Approved unanimously.
- c. Past Activities and Fundraisers Linda Snider reported a nice turn out of residents that attended the Pancake Breakfast and Pulled Pork social at the Fink's. Light Up the lake was also a success; certificates were presented to winners. Pictures of all these events are on Photo Gallery of Website.
- **d.** New Resident We Welcome the Kirkpatrick Family to Atwood Lake!! They were not present at the meeting, so Rep Ty Knox hand delivered the welcome basket.

#### III. New Business:

#### a. Aquatic Weeds

- i. Scott requests \$9,000 (Maximum Allowed) Budget for weed control
- ii. A motion made by Gloria Combs to approve the expenditure and seconded by Mike Fink. All in Favor

#### b. Scott Banfield/DNR

- i. Will again host a meeting at Dallas Lake Park to discuss quality of lake and weed control.
- ii. Fall Meeting Date A mass text will go out when meeting date is set.

#### c. West Side Representative Position

- i. Deb Garman was the nomination
- ii. All in attendance approved of this selection. Congratulations Deb, Welcome as West Side Rep

#### d. New Rules for Membership/Trash Payments

- i. Members can pay for trash **quarterly**. Payment would be due January 30<sup>th</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup>, July 30<sup>th</sup>, and October 30<sup>th</sup>
- ii. Members who pay for trash yearly. Payment MUST be made by April 1st
- iii. Failure to pay by these deadlines will result in disposal termination.
- iv. Bonnie Koontz will contact NCD for additional discounts for trash and recycling

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# e. Halloween Lake Social – Chili Cook Off & Free Family Social Event

- i. Saturday, October 29th Fink Residence 2pm-5pm
- ii. Flyers were passed out at meeting and our lake website also has full details on entering and attending.
- iii. Contact Linda Snider, Snide62@yahoo.com if you would like to enter the contest.

# f. Update on stocking lake with Walleye

- i. Vote passed 52-15
- ii. Projected stocking date sometime in October
- iii. DNR will provide 7-8" Walleye. Recommendations are 10 fish per Acre stocking every other year, or 5 fish per Acre stocking every year.
- iv. Concerns were:
  - 1. Kathy Loftus why are were doing this? Scott stated, to lessen the amount of the smaller Blue Gill
  - 2. Gloria Combs will there be signs posted regarding fishing limits of Walleye removal. Scott stated yes, the DNR will post
  - 3. Larry Weaver had concerns that some fishermen may not adhere to the limit. Scott said he would address that concern with the DNR, it is their responsibility to monitor.
  - 4. Mike Fink requested we keep the information that we are stocking the lake private, and this may help the concerns mentioned above.

### g. Open Discussion/Questions

- i. John Bales was angry and very concerned about boaters exceeding the 10 mile an hour speed limit.
- ii. Robin Moffitt asked what came of us increasing the speed limit a few hours on certain days. Scott stated that this was approved only by the DNR, and that the officers of the Lake Association would not be involved. Robin stated she may begin process of a petition of lake residents to present to the DNR. There was talk from many meeting attendees that we need to keep it a fishing lake only.
- iii. Gloria Combs asked why the meeting signs were not put up this time. Scott could not get to them in his garage. Gloria suggested that the shoreline reps keep the signs and put up when needed.
- IV. Adjournment Motion to adjourn was made at 9:28 by Gloria Combs with a second by Bonnie Koontz

#### Minutes submitted for approval by Linda Snider, Secretary

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Next meeting, May 20th, 2023 at 9:00-10:00am. Location Coody Brown's.