



- I. The meeting was called to order on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30am (due to rain delay), by Scott Smith, President. Location-Mike & Rhonda Fink's Property. There were 37 people present, including all officers.

**Shoreline Representatives: (Not Present, Mimi Paulus)**

East Side: Tyler Knox                  West Side: Position Open

North Side: Mimi Paulus              South Side: Gloria Combs

**II. Old Business:**

- a. Reading of the Minutes. A motion was made by Bonnie Koontz to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded, and carried, by Brian Snider.
- b. Treasurer's Report. Rhonda Fink reported these balances as of 5/1/22:
  1. Checking Account                      \$2,642.15
  2. Savings Account                      \$44,280.65
  3. Checking Account for NCD            \$5,805.19
- c. A motion was made by Gloria Combs, and seconded by Michele Mulhern to accept the report. Approved unanimously.
- d. 2021 Christmas Social/Happy Hour – Linda Snider reported a nice turn out of 35 residents came to Sylvan Cellars. Pictures of event are on Photo Gallery of Website. Next year's plan is to host a similar event.

**III. New Business:**

- a. **DNR** – Atwood Lake 2021 Status Trend & Survey Report. Matt Horsley, fishing biologist, explained in depth the results of the findings. Residents can find the full report on the Website under Association Documents Tab.
  - i. One main area of concern is the # or % of Bluegill in relation to other species, and the small size of the bluegill. The presence of Northern Pike does not seem to be controlling the population.
  - ii. Matt made recommendations for regulating the Bluegill population by stocking predator fish such as Walleye and/or Catfish. However, the lake vegetation might be a problem to provide these fish coverage and help sustain the species. We would need approximately 1700 Walleye (8-10 per acre) at a cost of \$2.50 each.
  - iii. The DNR can be a source to help us stock Walleye Fry. We would need to get on a list for their surplus, and this would not be until next year, early April is when stocking is done for Fry. Not a dependable source since it's based on supply of DNR.
  - iv. Matt also suggested two vendors that we could purchase Walleye from to stock: Laggis Fish Farm Gobles, MI and Gollon Bait & Fish Farm in Wisconsin. We would be required to fill out a permit application from the DNR, cost \$10, approval time, 3 weeks.

- v. Concerns of stocking lake with Walleye are the wasted cost if fisherman are not limited to 2 Walleye. This also requires an approval from DNR. We would have to provide our own sign at boat ramp.
  - vi. Mike VanWassenhove and Paul Offerle volunteered to research all possibilities and work with Matt Horsley, DNR, on the most cost-effective way to help the quality of our fish population. Results to be given at fall meeting with a vote on spending for the stocking.
  - vii. A motion was made by Bonnie Koontz, to accept both volunteers, and action to help stock our lake. It was seconded by Mike Fink. All were in favor.
- b. **New Lake Directory.** Gina Sawmiller handed out the preliminary directory list for everyone to check and make corrections if needed. Corrections are to be sent to Rhonda Fink. The final booklet will be given out at the September/Fall Meeting.
- c. **Fundraisers:**
- i. Lake Merchandise – See the website for order forms and pictures of items. Sale ends May 31<sup>st</sup>. Another sale will happen in the fall.
  - ii. Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Details on the website. Tickets were sold at meeting, all shoreline reps have tickets for purchase, and tickets will be sold at the breakfast. \$10 Adults, \$5 for children 12 and under
  - iii. Light Up the Lake/Luminaries and Ice Cream Social – July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Details forthcoming on website. Presale of luminaries will take place 2 weeks before event. Troy and Katie Lindley will be our judges. Thank you to Penny Briggs for a generous donation for ice cream costs.
- d. **Lake Activities/Social Events**
- i. Goose Round Up – is scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>, but still waiting for a permit. Bird Flu could be a reason for cancellation. A Text Message will be sent if we are on for the event.
  - ii. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Flotilla – All present at the meeting voted for the parade to take place on Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm. Boats will line up on the West Side to begin the parade.
    - 1. There will be a theme for boat decorations and judging by officers for 1<sup>st</sup> place. All details of the event will be listed on the website.
    - 2. Gina Sawmiller made a motion, to encourage more participation by residents, to give a 1<sup>st</sup> Place prize of Free 2023 Lake Membership (\$50 value) for both the flotilla and the luminary event. The motion was seconded by Brian Snider and carried a unanimous vote.
  - iii. New Resident Baskets – Let's Welcome Deb Garmond, West Side to our lake. If you know of a new neighbor, please contact Linda Snider, Baskets will be given at our fall meeting.

**e. Communication Methods**

- i. Our new website *atwoodlakeassociation.info* is up and running!! This will be the primary means of dispensing information. Officers ask residents to check the website frequently.
- ii. Text Messaging System – several residents have already expressed how convenient it is to get a text message for important announcements or changes in events. All paid lake members qualify to receive this service.
- iii. West Shore Rep – there were no nominations for the position. Anyone on the West Side needing information should contact Rhonda Fink for now. We will take nominations/vote at the fall meeting.

IV. **Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn was made at 10:53 by Bonnie Koontz with a second by Brian Snider.

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

Next meeting, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00-10:00

am. Location Coody Brown's.

