# **General Meeting Minutes**

Date: Saturday May 17, 2025



President: Scott Smith VP: Mimi Paulus Treasurer: Russ Smith Secretary: Linda Snider

I. The meeting was called to order on Saturday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:14 am, by Scott Smith, President. Location-Coody Brown's. There were 53 people present, including officers. (VP Mimi Paulus absent)

**Shoreline Representatives: (All Present)** 

East Side: Tyler Knox West Side: Deb Garman

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

### II. Old Business:

- a. Reading of the Minutes. A motion was made by Gina Sawmiller to accept the minutes as posted on the website. The motion was seconded, and carried, by Gloria Combs.
- b. Treasurer's Report. Russ Smith reported these balances as of 5/1/25:

Checking Account \$10,463.80
Savings Account \$29,376.46
Checking Account for NCD \$11,320.25

c. A motion was made by Mike VanWassenhove and seconded by Gloria Combs to accept the report. Approved unanimously.

#### III. New Business

- a. NCD Trash Pickup
  - i. Russ Smith, Treasurer explained the new payment system
  - ii. Mike Gigli brought concerns about the April September dates, and that he would like to see May October to meet most part-time resident needs.
  - iii. Bonnie Kootz made a motion to change the semi-annual payment for the months of May through October. This motion was seconded by Darryl Sawmiller.
  - iv. Approved Unanimously. This will take effect on January 2026
- b. Stocking of Walleye
  - i. We have met our 3-year commitment for stocking Walleye.
  - ii. After accessing the size and quantity of the Walleye, the State recommended we stock 850, and a pre-vote was done at the 2024 Fall Meeting.
  - iii. Scott has ordered 850 for this year at a cost of \$3 each
- c. Weed Treatment/LARE Grant
  - i. Atwood Lake did receive the LARE Grant to help fund invasive weed (Curly Leaf/Milfoil) treatment.
  - ii. Scott Banfield found NO Milfoil on the lake as of now, and only a few areas on the West Side for Curly Leaf.
  - iii. Spraying will be done well before 4<sup>th</sup> of July so people can enjoy the water.

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d. Fundraisers

- i. Pulled Pork Sale
  - 1. Saturday June 21st, 11am-2pm Location Old Beach Area 700S
  - 2. Goal Sell 150 Lunches. \$10 Meal, or \$5 Sandwich
  - 3. Sign Up Sheet passed around for supply donations and workers.
- ii. Themed Raffle Baskets Russ Smith brought forward a fundraising idea for next spring. Each side of the lake will put together a themed basket for lake residents to bid on. More information to come as time gets closer.
- e. Lake Activities/Social Events
  - i. Goose Round Up June  $14^{th}$ , waiting for a permit and the use of someone's trailer to haul the geese away.
    - 1. Kayaks only. Scott Smith needs help at the campground. Please contact him if you are willing to help at the campground.
    - 2. A mass text will go out confirming the event is on.
  - ii. 4th of July Boat Flotilla
    - 1. Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> Begins at 2:00pm Line Up on East Side down by Scott's house.
    - 2. Everyone is welcome to join the parade.
  - iii. Light Up the Lake
    - 1. Saturday August 9th Begins at Dusk
    - 2. Get creative in how you light up your pier, yard or house for everyone to enjoy.
  - iv. New Resident Baskets Welcome to Atwood Lake! West Side Sam & Victoria Cantrell. East Side Derek & Lindsey Daniels. South Side Ben & Julie Kelham. If you know of a new neighbor, please contact Linda Snider, Baskets will be given again at our fall meeting.

#### f. Communication

- i. West Side Shoreline Rep Position
  - 1. Deb Garmen is stepping down as representative.
  - 2. Linda Snider Nominates Jerry and Dorene Stahl, it was seconded by Ty Knox, All in Favor.
- ii. Atwood Lake Facebook
  - 1. Several residents have stated the desire for more communication between lake residents and the need for Social Media presence.
  - 2. Russ Smith discussed the parameters of needing an administrator to patrol the site.
  - 3. Anyone interested in creating and being an administrator please contact our treasurer, Russ Smith

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## IV. Announcements/Concerns

- a. Gina Sawmiller gave instructions to dispose of leaves and clippings. If you bag them, the Shrock's will dispose just drop your bags at the fruit stand on Baseline.
- b. John Bales gave a report of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fishing Tournament. This last April 10 teams entered at \$100 each, all proceeds go to fund the Wounded Warrior Project. After prize money \$1700 was given to the charity.
  - i. Lake residents would like to help with the event next year. Gloria Combs proposed providing lunch for the teams. Penny Briggs volunteered as well as Linda Snider.
  - ii. Look for more information in the January Newsletter.
- V. **Adjournment** Motion to adjourn was made at 9:52 by Leroy Bontrager with a second by Brian Snider.

Minutes submitted for approval by Linda Snider, Secretary

Next meeting, September  $6^{\rm th}$  at 9:00-10:00 am. Location Coody Brown's.

