

LWPOA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 13, 2026

12:30 PM (CST)

Wedowee First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Wedowee, AL 36278

Call to Order –(Pat Lettieri) On January 13, 2026 Steve Blaskowski, chair called the LWPOA meeting to order.

Attendance- Steve Blaskowski, Woody McClintock, Terri Conkle, Lissa Calhoun, Pat Lettieri, John Beaty, Loretta Coleman, Sonya Miller and Tut Smith attended

Non-Board Present: Secretary/Treasurer: Lorie Teal attended

Absent: None

Approval of Minutes- Loretta Coleman made a motion to approve December 2025 LWPOA minutes. Terri Conkle seconded this motion. Minutes were approved as written.

Membership –(Lorie Teal) As of January 1, 2026 we have **43** 2026 members. **(Total today is 110)**

- **We ended the year with 470 members for 2025.**

Old Business:

- **Is Zeffy meeting our needs? (Steve Blaskowski)**
 - Zeffy is working very well. It is easy to manage, cost effective and full of helpful ways to do business with our customers. Constant Contact will be canceled this month?
- **Fish Habitat (John Beaty)**
 - We will add Fish Habitat back to committees. John Beaty will oversee this committee.
- **Update on Upcoming Events (Terri, Loretta & Steve)**
 - Hiking Day- Terri will work on this and update at the Feb meeting.
 - Dam Tour- Woody will post dates and get signups going.
 - Easter Seals for Reels Fishing Tournament- March 7- Table. We have toys ready in the shed to donate. Terri and Lorie will set up a membership table drive (2 hours).
 - Raise the Lake Social
 - Information as of today: Venue- Chimney Cove, Theme: Raise the Lake on Saturday, May 2, no alcohol, 11:00 to 2:00 pm, 2 hotdog or hamburger per membership. Extras will be sold at a price determined at a later time. Terri will work to set up a meeting with Beth for more information.
 - Terri suggested LWPOA have information @ Chimney Cove for all who stop by along with an outdoor event flag at Chimney Cove drive..
 - Pat will check on tables from her church.
 - Lorie will check on Hot Air Balloon Price
 - Sonya will check with Corey on Hotdog Truck (possibly might contract with Corey to provide/cook hotdogs for LWPOA Members- additional hotdogs could be purchased if desired).
 - Possible entertainment - AL Rain- Might be able to split entertainment cost with Chimney Cove.
- **Inquiry for Insurance Savings (Steve)**
 - No waiver is needed. Sonya reported these waivers are not valid if challenged.
- **LWPOA Board Meetings(Steve)**
 - Woody will advertise LWPOA seeks 3 new board members. We will review the potential names that respond at the Feb meeting. We will interview in March and April and take a vote in May.

New Business:

- LWPOA Board Members are requested to attend meetings as much as possible to help the business of the board be the best it can be for our members. If one cannot attend in person, online is also an option. Attendance Bylaw was reviewed as a reminder.

Committees:

- Boating/Lake Safety – **Steve Blaskowski**
- Fish Habitat- **John Beaty**
- Hospitality – **Terri Conkle**, Sonya Miller
- Lake Clean-up – **Steve Blaskowski**, Bob May, Rob Perry
- Membership – **Tut Smith**, Pat Lettieri
- Publicity/Social Media- **Woody McClintock**
- Relicensing – **Barry Morris**,
- Water Quality – **Susan Urquhart**, Steve Blaskowski
- Website/Email Broadcast –**Woody McClintock**,
- Facebook- **Woody McClintock**,
- Wake Surf Regulations- **Woody McClintock**
- Financials- **Loretta Coleman**

Adjourn – A motion was made by Sonya Miller to adjourn the meeting, Lissa Calhoun seconded this motion. The meeting was adjourned.