

LWPOA BOARD MEETING Minutes
November 11, 2025
12:30 PM (CST)
Wedowee First United Methodist Church
Wedowee, AL 36278

Call to Order –(Steve Blaskowski) On November 11,, 2025, Scott Blaskowski, Chair, called the LWPOA meeting to order at 12:30 CST.

Attendance- Woody McClintock, Steve Blaskowski, Terri Conkle, Pat Lettieri, Tut Smith, John Beaty and Loretta Coleman

Non-Board Present: Secretary/Treasurer: Lorie Teal

Absent: Lissa Calhoun and Sonya Miller

Approval of October 14, 2025 Minutes (Steve Blaskowski)

- Steve Blaskowski asked for approval of October 14, 2025 minutes as written. Woody McClintock made a motion to adopt minutes as written. John Beaty 2nd this motion. Minutes are approved as written.

Membership – (Lorie Teal) As of November 1, 2025 we have 471 members for 2025.

301 members renewed their membership and 170 are new members as of September 21, 2025.

As of September 22, 2025, all new members will be credited to 2026 Membership Drive. We have 5 members for 2026 as of Oct 1, 2025.

Old Business:

Final Reflection on 2025 Lake Clean Up

- Overall we had good advertisement, all went well, food was good and timely. Next year we need to begin announcing sponsorship opportunities earlier in the year to all business time to respond. We also need to create signs to hang on the dumpsters to show sponsorship. Lakeside donated the use of 2 boats. Steve will use the list on the back of this agenda to thank all of our sponsors. Everyone was asked to look over the list to make sure we have it correct.
- Woody and Terri voiced that several members are asking how their dues are being spent. Steve stated we are working to be able to do this next year as we begin the new year. Steve will work on a newsletter to recap the latest work of LWPOA. Woody will also post this on our website.

Zeffy Update- 4 have paid thus far through Zeffy. Zeffy appears to be working well for us at this time. Lists can be generated to show everyone who has paid using this platform. If members give a check it can be entered through the Zeffy platform. Steve will use Zeffy for the quarterly update. We will keep Go Daddy and Constant Contact for now.

New Business:

- Steve shared information on an event in Wetumpka on Thursday, January 15, 2026. This event is called....Cracking the Case for Clean Water. There is no charge to attend. Barry Morris has more information on this event.
- Steve mentioned that Blue Herren has been added to other lakes to enhance fish habitat. We will research this further to know if it is an initiative that LWPOA should invest for the enhancement of Lake Wedowee.
- 2026 Proposed Budget-
 - Lorie shared a proposed balanced budget to move forward with creating a 2026 LWPOA Budget. All categories were discussed. It was suggested to check with our insurance company to see if we could move to day insurance since we have so few in person events. Lorie will share the insurance plan with Loretta for her to review. Lorie will also reach out to our insurance agent for advice.

Committees:

- Boating/Lake Safety – **Steve Blaskowski**
- 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**
- **LWPOA Storage- Terri Conkle**

Adjourn – The next general meeting will be held December 9, 2025 12:30 PM, location is Wedowee First Methodist Church.

2025 LWPOA Lake Clean Up Sponsor List

\$250 Sponsors

- Robinson Salvage
- Pool RX
- Crouch Team Realty – Keller Williams Lake Wedowee
- Nationwide (Randy Jones Associates)
- Crystal Barnes- Hunter Bend Realty
- Wedowee Animal Hospital

\$100 Sponsors

- Marine South Boat Sales and Service Center of Carrollton
- Greg's Lawn Care
- Ray Buck's
- Randolph County Co-Op
- Split Ends
- Terry Norton, Lake Wedowee Home Management, LLC

Resource Donors

- John Beaty- Pontoon, Volunteers
- AL Power- Employees, Barges
- AL / GA Roll Off- Port-A Potties and Washing Stations
- Boon Docks- Lunch Donation
- Chick-Fil-A of Carrollton– Lunch Donation
- Creekside – Signage
- Frank & Lisa Calhoun- Pontoon, Volunteers and Volunteer snacks/drinks
- Heather Enger – Breakfast for Cleanup
- Jack's Restaurant- Breakfast Donation
- Lakeside Docks Hwy 48- Pontoon, Employee Help
- Little River R.V. Resort – Breakfast Donation
- Miss Amber's Café- Tea
- Phil Harvey- Pontoon, Volunteers
- Rice Pavillion- Location for Lunch
- WM Grocery- Lunch Donation
- Wake & Shake – Donut Holes
- Wedowee Bait & Tackle- Ice for each day
- Wedowee Marine South – Use of Boats/Employee Help