

## Silver Lake Association

August 10, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Epworth Hall 9:00AM

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Prayer – Bob C.**

### **Welcome-Bob C.**

### **Homeowner of Distinction Award** – Presented by Leslie Kunze

- 4 Entries - Community award – Institute
- Honorable Mention – Lisa from the Institute Butterfly Garden
- Homeowner Distinction Award – Sherry Tarbell and Mark Maternowski
- Awarded to Mark Emmerson – Cover picture was from 2016

### **Cody – Boat Steward** – See attached report

- On Silver Lake from May 24<sup>th</sup> to Labor Day
- Wash Station is needed at boat launch

### **Boat Parade Winners** – Presented by Sally Capurso

- Funniest Boat – Gilligan’s Island Boat – Lynn Cloen
- Most Patriotic – Honorable Mention -Chad Ruchalla
- Most Creative – Green Family – Melissa McDonnell
- President’s Choice – Rachel Gabryszak
- Best Theme – Jessica Gallmon
- Most Patriotic – Pam Bliss

### **Kids Boat Parade** – Presented by Michelle Hess

- For the children of Camp Asbury – Dave Richardson led the boats
- 21 Boats – 30 People – kids played a Bingo Board as they circled the lake
- Jennifer from Camp appreciated all the effort SLA made for this event.

### **Guest Speaker - Rivellino Realty Team –**

- Demand for homes outweigh the homes inventory
- 2 homes on the Lake sold this year

- Played a very nice trivia game!

### **Guest Speakers – Stan Klein – Castile Supervisor – Jim Brick – Perry Supervisor**

- Wyoming County Fair is on
- Drenching still no date - Artifacts found
- Leave pick-up still plan as last year – Will try to get more dumpster and see that they are emptied.
- New zoning by both Towns for Short Term rentals but only policed by the owner and the neighbors for compliance – No town employee.
- Culvert/Bridge Repair – C.P. Ward is the contractor on this job – State project – Early September or Spring of next year.

### **Guest Speaker - Castile Town Historian – Kay Swyers**

- Posts photographs of old building of Castile in Castile Townhall
- Next July, this will change to photographs of Silver Lake
- 3 Museums in the Town of Castile – Historical House – Pioneer Association Museum – Coca Cola Museum

### **What's New Around the Lake–**

- Not too much

### **Approval of July 2024 Minutes** – Thank you Brian.

- Motion: Ron Norton
- Second: Frank Bright- Approved

**Treasurer's Report** – Cathy – See attached Treasurer's Report and Budget – Too many flares bought so this was put on the balance sheet as an asset which put us in a very positive cash flow. Suggest putting some funds in a six- or nine-month CD to capture a better interest rate. Discussion – How much and for length of time will be discussed at next meeting

- Motion: Randy Steltermann
- Second: Frank Bright - Approved

### **Water Quality** – Frank Bright - see attached report

- Tour next week with the Watershed Committee meeting.
- Need 1,000 leaf bags this year - will be split by three entities –
- Motion to spend \$300 for Leaf Bags

- Motion – Michelle Hess
- Second - Cathy Volk - Approved
- Golf Tournament is July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- Algal Blooms shower off ...not in the lake
- In Lake Navigational Buoys – Danger stay away
- All information on the Clean Website

### **Facebook/Website** – Michelle Hess

- 2,100 followers – last 90 days we have a reach of 40,000 people and 120 posts – hot stories – Lost and found and Pete’s fish story.

### **Old Business** – None

### **New Business** –

- Water Quality Reports sent to email list on file – should we also include a newsletter again that is mailed – expense of printing and stamps?
- Jill Lapp to host an arborist talk
- Buoys are from the Marine Service in Albany – contract person is from Seneca Lake
- April Meeting will be Zoom
- Meeting By Law Changes
- No October Meeting
- Motion – Cathy Volk
- Second – Ron Norton - Approved
- Alternating the year for the Treasure and Assistant Treasure elections
- Motion – Besty Kent
- Second – Randy Steltermann – Approved
- Elect Besty Kent to Vice President – two-year term
- Motion – Frank Bright
- Second – DJ Stiner - Approved
- Elect Brian Kinsman – Recording Secretary – two-year term

Motion – Frank Bright

Second – Ron Norton – Approved

Elect Mary Gavigan to Asst Treasurer – two-year term

Motion – Frank Bright

Second – Ron Norton - Approved

**Next Meeting – Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – Epworth Hall**

**Meeting Adjourned – 11: 25 AM – Motion - Frank Bright – Second - Ron Norton – Approved!**