Silver Lake Association (SLA)

MEETING TYPE: **Regular**
MINUTES TYPE: **Proposed**

July Meeting Minutes

Date: **July 12, 2025**
Time: 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM
Location: Epworth Hall

I. **Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am by Bob Capurso, President

II. **Meeting Attendance**

Roll Call

- **Executive Committee**

  President – Bob Capurso
  1st Vice President – Betsy Kent
  Recording Secretary – Brian Kinsman
  Communication Secretary – Michelle Hess
  Treasurer – Cathy Volk

- **Attendance:**

  Ed Barron, Frank Bright, Bonnie Bright, Karen Norton, Ron Norton, Pete Gross, Jim Musclow, J Walker, K Walker, Sue Hettler, Mike Hettler, Larry Murray, Don Starner, DJ Starner, Bill Maurer, Charles Kent, Leslie Kunze, Kelly Paganelli, Jane Eliasz, Larry Bauer, Wilma Herman, Tim Herman, David Boersma, Sally Christensen, Steve Re, Jim Biddle, Mary Sclusa, Steve Christensen

  Voting Directors/acting Alt. Dir./Exec. Comm. – 26
  Others - 6
  Total in attendance – 32

- **Pledge/Prayer**
- **Welcome-Bob C.**
- **What's New Around the Lake?**
    - Lots of activities today so we will try to move it along today – Tour de Perry, Geneseo Air show, Chalk Art Festival
    - Moonlight Paddle is 8/9/2025
- **Approval of June Minutes – Thanks Brian**
    - Motion**:** Chuck Kent
    - Second: Ron Norton
- **Treasurer's Report – Cathy Volk – Donations??**
    - Motion**:** Jim Biddle
    - Second: Dave Boersma
    - Budget donations same as last year but adding in Silver Lake Experience this year, continued increase to $200 donation to Fireworks fund, $250 to Soil and Water
    - Roughly $1000 going to CLEAN from sale of flares
    - Fireworks fully funded through donations
    - *Bob Capurso – asks to add donation to Lakeville Fire Dept because they store our flares for the winter suggests $50 donation*
        - *Motion: Betsy Kent*
        - *Second: Don Starner*
    - Warrior house donations in past were due to holding meetings there will not continue that this year
    - **Approval of 2025 Budget:**
        - Motion: Ron Norton
        - Second: Jim Biddle
- **Directories, Yellow Pages/Stickers /Placards – Betsy**
    - a few more are available if needed but most have been returned
    - Bob C has placards available if needed
- **Flares/Tins – Bob C. – Totals**
    - Return flares and tins to Sally outside
    - Started with 54 boxes – 1944 flares estimated to be about 75% flares/25% LEDs, made about $100 from sale of flares and tins will have exact figures next month
- **Boat Parade – Sally**
    - 8 boats participated
    - Awards:
        - Most Creative: Silver Lake Monopoly – Melissa McDonald and Allie Green
        - Most Patriotic: Patriotic Ducks – Missy Dynarski

- Best Theme: Cartoon Creations – Bluey's Pool Party – Lori Gray
- Funniest Zoo Crew Fairview – Susie Patterson – John and Kathleen Walker
- President's Choice: Disco Inferno – Mike Bellamy

- **Veterans Launch and Lunch – Sally**
  - 3rd veterans launch and lunch this summer open to all veterans, all branches of service
  - August 1st at Warrior House
  - We supply desserts and boats
  - Currently have 19 people signed up – more expected
  - Will let people know who offered to captain boats and ask for more help as needed
  - Please encourage veterans you might know to sign up
  - Boats will leave about 10:30 AM and will be on the lake about 45 min to an hour
  - Ask to purchase a bunting for the boats so they can be labeled (approx. $20-$30) for the parade
    - Motion**:** Chuck Kent
    - Second: Larry Yeager

- **Water Quality – Frank Bright /Kelly Paganelli**
  - See attached report
  - Golf Tournament is a week from today
  - Bring baskets today or get them to Bonnie or Karen by Thursday
  - Donations are accepted beyond full baskets
  - There has been reports of Blue Green algae in the lake – if you see it go to NYHABS website for reporting algae blooms
    - Calling Frank will not solve problem – he cannot report them to NYS
    - State may or may not ask for a sample of the water
    - Just because blue or green does not mean its harmful, has to be tested for toxin
  - As of this morning has not been sent to state
  - What you have to worry about are children and pets (primarily dogs)
  - HABS reports that are sent to state are occasionally not on Silver Lake
  - On the website all water bodies in the state of NY are listed – including inlet/outlet

- **Facebook/Website – Michelle Hess**
  - NYHABs posted on CLEAN and SLA website and social media channels
  - Royal Family Kids Boat parade was Tuesday night – 23 boats and the sheriff went out and the kids had a great time thanks to all who helped and participated
  - Michelle is stepping down next month and was asked to provide website access and social media channel access which at the meeting she declined to provide stating she would reach out to Cathy at a later date to discuss transition

- **Homeowner of Distinction – Leslie Kunze**
  - Three nominees this year – 8 people submitted nominations
  - Still in the process of evaluating and will present the winner in August

- **Old Business –**
  a. **Still in need of Members for the Nominating Committee –** someone to join Cathy and Bob
  b. **Need a small Ad Hoc committee to evaluate and update SLA By Laws –** needed before the annual meeting
  c. **In need of Member to fill immediate position of Second Vice President. Up for nomination in August are Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Second Vice President (open) and President. -** looking for people interested in volunteering

- **New Business**
  - Nothing to report
  - Ron Norton winner of Boat apparel door prize

- **Next Meeting – August 9th 9:00 AM Epworth Hall – Annual Meeting**

- **Fun Theme – SLA apparel**

- **Motion to Close Meeting**
  - Motion**:** Don Starner
  - Second: Chuck Kent