



Silver Lake Association (SLA)

MEETING TYPE: **Annual/Summary**

MINUTES TYPE: **Approved**

August Meeting Minutes

Date: August 10, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30AM

Location: The Club at Silver Lake

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am by Mark Emmerson, President and led the Pledge to the Flag

II. Meeting Attendance

Roll Call

Voting Directors/acting Alt. Dir./Exec. Comm. – 16

Others - 7

Total in attendance – 23

III. Approval of July Minutes

The July Minutes were sent out by email and corrected by the Board.

Motion to approve the July Minutes

Approved: 16 Opposed: 0 Sustained:

Motion Carried

IV. Approval of July financial report

Motion to accept report

Approved: 16 Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

V. Presidents Report

No Report

VI. Committee Reports

❖ **Water Quality Report -**

- Many partners with most important being the residents around the lake, farmers, white oak nursery, Ellen Folts,
- Triathlon, CSLAP, hydrolab continue, nutrient testing, second temperature array to be installed
- CSLAP, SUNY Geneseo, Brockport, ESF reports are in
- water steward program
- Diver Day occurred 6-8-19 - next year to take place around Camp Asbury before the triathlon. Thanks to Tonawanda Police Detective Lieutenant Scott Sheehan
- Golf tournament 7-27-19 generated about \$3500 in revenue



- Lake level 95' target
- educational outreach PHS, SUNY Geneseo, Brockport
- Silver Lake Experience Aug 8-11
- Farmers market on hold
- Tori Field SUNY ESF zebra mussel study
- Michael McDonald Environmental Geoscience
- Far lake project at State Boat Launch WCSWCD
- ID new near lake project
- www.cleanatsilverlake.org up and running continue to visit
- Private Dr 1 and Site P all completed. Planted 1.75 miles of ditch with plants - continued approx 80% survival rate
- new bill from NYS requires boater license but it will not be enforced
- tentative 2019 planting site near the boat launch everything in the plant is non-native in the state park
- temperature array in the middle of lake temp is important because it predicts how phosphorous will be released into the lake. As it warms up phosphorus release increases and turns into algae.
- -Secchi Disk measures water clarity early in season can see 15 ft deep, a week ago approx 3 feet down normal progression and will change as temperatures cool again and freezes
- Phosphorous level in lake higher at deeper levels, less near the surface, as water warms it tends to even out. Latent phosphorus from previous years
- oxygen levels at the lake 21% at the surface and down as you go deeper, oxygen level going down can also trigger phosphorous release
- chlorophyll levels high (comes from plants and algae) in top levels of lake from weeds, go deep and no chlorophyll because no light
- Ekman grab - map phosphorous loading in the bottom of the lake 80% of phosphorous in lake is already there (latent phosphorous that has been delivered over the years). Big steel box weighing about 40 pounds into bottom of lake. Release handles and it grabs bottom of lake and releases on boat and then taken to Perry HS for nutrient analyzer
- Lake divided into 5 zones to map out phosphorous levels highest levels at the middle of the lake due to gravity pulling phosphorous into the middle deepest parts of lake
- lower phosphorus levels at outlet
- Reason for tracking is that in the future we MIGHT pursue an alum treatment one day. It caps phosphorous in the bottom of lake and lasts for about a decade. Absorbs phosphates and blankets the bottom of the lake - a cap. NYS will not pay until we know the bottom of lake and P levels
- Costs \$200-\$700/acre
- Silver lake is 840 acres
- Cost \$168k-588k
- Alum blanket is not ideal best option is to vacuum bottom of lake
- An important need 16' Boston Whaler or similar with trailer
 - winter storage and maintenance PCHS
 - procure purchase/donation
 - Mooring site TBD



- mtg with SLM to see if they can offer any support
- NYHABS state website for HAB monitoring visit the site regularly
- Helen H. - if individual takes photo of green body of water it is automatically confirmed to be “suspicious” NYS defines suspicious as a HAB
 - suspicious vs confirmed vs confirmed with high toxins
 - if Frank submits it becomes confirmed because he is trained by NYS
- North End dredging status - last plan had creating space within lake to deposit at North End
 - mtg with Wy Co Health Dept, VoP, Castile, SLA, Watershed association on Thurs 8/15
 - current driver is wyoming county health dept
 - Village of Perry already spent \$30,000 to sample outlet; will be around \$150,000 to sample North End of Lake
 - to get dredging have to have a maintenance program - municipality wants to focus on outlet but to get approved must have maintenance plan every 5-10 years
 - last time lake was dredged was 65 years ago
 - mean free turnover time on lake is 3.5 years
- working on program to develop information for individuals can do to improve water quality
- Town of Perry looking for 55,000 dollars for plants for public beach project, but nothing in grant about riparian buffer - major concerns with current plans due to potential water runoff into the lake of new beach

❖ **Hospitality –**

- Thanks to Kents and Judy B. for breakfast treats
- Thanks to golf tournament volunteers to help make it a success and for donation of baskets
- Next year develop system to tag baskets to allow for a “Thank You” note to be sent to donor

❖ **Boat Parade –**

- Nothing to report

❖ **Flares -**

- continue to return any outstanding flares so that we have a good count for next year
- timeline have to continue with current timeline because we piggyback with Conesus to receive large quantity discount

❖ **Membership Results –**

- waiting for 5 tracts to report membership.
- currently 361 memberships with 5 remaining to report. Trying to hit 500 members. Full report to come next meeting.

❖ **Golf Tournament –**

- thanks to Ro and Joe for leading the charge, Mark acted as photographer
- thank you to tournament, hole, and business donors. Graphic/ad placed in Perry Shopper
- potential for committee next year to assist Ro procure donors and to make it a bigger/better event



❖ **Home Owners of Distinction -**

-no report, winter newsletter this year to include HOD and Boat parade registration/nomination forms

❖ **Sailing Club -**

- Every Saturday and Wednesday beginning June 8th from June through September
- Contact Mike Bellamy for details or go to Silver Lake Sailing Club Facebook Page

❖ **SLA FB/Website –**

- website and facebook 1122 followers on facebook
- CLEAN site and facebook page continue to grow

VIII. New Business:

❖ **Election of Officers**

-Rich E. would like to begin slowly backing off of his responsibilities but to maintain current flow of information between town and SLA

-There were no nominations from the floor. Secretary cast a single vote to retain President, 2nd Vice-President and Treasurer.

-Ro, Rich, and Mark to remain on as Treasurer, 2nd VP, President

New Directors and Alternate Directors were approved - Robert M. will switch position to be Director with Mary Jo K. now alternate. (TRABER SOUTH)

Chuck and Betsy K. (Directors), Stacey B. will move to Alternate, Sally G. retires from Alternate (PALMER GROVE)

Brian K. becomes Alternate, Rick V. retires (PRENTICE)

Motion to accept Officers and Tract Director positions as stated:

Approved: 16 Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

❖ **FOLA:** October 19, 2019 at Moonwinks Restaurant Cuba Lake. Cost \$15/person (Pay your own way, not covered by SLA)

❖ **Merchandise:**

-Martin Embroidery appreciated all of the support this year. They donated 5% of profits. Had 800\$ worth of merchandise sold to SLA. 5% would have been \$40 but they donated \$100 as a thank you

-Companycasuals.com/Silver Lake website is still open but it is no longer free shipping and SLA discount is now closed and will reopen next season

❖ **New company to print SLA Membership plaques and year stickers (South Paws Signz)**

proposal to order 50 at \$3/plaque for new members next year or to update old signs for people



No objections

IX. Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn:
- Ayes:16, Nays: 0; Motion Carried
- Meeting adjourned 10:30 AM
- Next Meeting September 14 2019; Location: The Club at Silver Lake Restaurant