



Silver Lake Association (SLA)

MEETING TYPE: Monthly
MINUTES TYPE: Proposed

August Meeting Minutes

Date: June 10, 2023
Time: 9:00 AM-10:00 AM
Location: The Warrior House Dining Hall

Call to Order

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

Meeting Attendance

Roll Call

Executive Committee

President – Bob Capurso
1st Vice President – Betsy Kent
2nd Vice President - Bob Martin
Secretary – Brian Kinsman
Treasurer – Cathy Volk

Attendance: Karen Norton, Ron Norton, Sally Capurso, Bob Stowell, Joe Caputo, Ro Donohue, Larry bauer, Sandy Bauer, Jim Musclow, Randy Steltermann, Wayne West, Sue West, Ed Barron, Nancy Barron, Leslie Kunze, Jeffrey Miller, Peggy Phillips, Larry Murray, Sue Hettler, Mike Hettler, Peter Goszewski, Don Starner, DJ Starner, Charles Kent, Wilma Herman Tim Herman, David Boersma, Kelly Paganelli, Mary Anne Adams, Bill Maurer, M. Hanzly, Ross Sclusa, Mary Sclusa, Andrea Catena, Mary Gavigan, Barb Petrie, Jane Eliaz, Michelle Hess, Mike Bellamy, Harry Adams, Sam Monteleone

Voting Directors/acting Alt. Dir./Exec. Comm. – 37
Others - 9
Total in attendance – 46



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June 10, 2023 Agenda

Warrior House Camp 9:00 AM

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Prayer – Bob C.
- Welcome-Bob C.
- What's New Around the Lake
 - o Osprey still around, they put a pallet up there
 - o new kayak landing and docks at the Perry Public Beach - SLA helped make that happen
 - feasibility study being performed on the outlet to do another kayak launch there
 - o Winners at the SLM open house - we donated a year membership and \$40 gift card to Loch Life
 - Terry Mehlenbacher won the Loch Life
 - Mary Ann Calkin won the year membership
 - o rail sticking out of water at Public Beach: divers found a rail perpendicular to shore 5-6 years ago may have been part of an ice cutter
 - VoP was alerted to it to get it removed but nothing ever happened several years ago - to alert again
 - o Snyder home is being subdivided the 5 acre lot into three separate 1.5ish acre lots to be built on
 - o David Hurlburt passed away over the off season
- Approval of May 2023 Minutes – 5 minutes – Thank you Brian
 - o No corrections or changes
 - Approve: Don Starner
 - Second: Joe Caputo
 - In Favor: All Nay: Zero Abstain: Zero
- Treasurers Report - 10 minutes – Cathy
 - o See attached report
 - o please list address corrections on Tract lists and submit to Cathy for future changes



- o about 30-40 short for directories/yellow pages for the Institute
 - can try to scan and print more to fill the gap with a few SLA members printing
- o report will look better as we get more membership revenue coming in
 - Approve: Randy Steltermann
 - Second: Ron Norton
 - In Favor: All Nay: Zero Abstain: Zero
- Directories/Stickers /Memberships – 5 Minutes – Betsy Kent/Bob C.
 - o stickers and placards are available at the meeting today
 - o Betsy has a few directories and coupon pages left
 - o everyone is all set with membership sheets
 - o may be worth reaching out to Bob Connolly to see if we were shorted yellow pages and to check invoice to see number of yellow pages, coupons, directories, etc.
 - o next year try to get one bill/invoice so that it stays under control, maybe remove \$250 for post-cards next year for the photo requests
- Flares/Ring of Fire - July 3rd – 5 Minutes – Pick up today
 - o out of flares we sold all 65 boxes, not as many people used LED flares this year
 - o we got the flares from Conesus for a good deal but we cannot get more
 - o we sold more flares this year than last year some were not happy with the LED flares
 - o before you go today please discuss flare numbers with Bob we will also take extras if there are extras out there among the tracts
- Boat Parade – July 4th - 5 Minutes - Sally C.
 - o website and Facebook have been updated with more information for boat parade
 - o last night all the entrants last year were sent a registration form
 - o so far only two people registered try to talk with neighbors and get people going
 - o Funniest, Most Patriotic, Presidential award, theme is “Under the Lake”
 - o we need a photographer for July 4th because Barb usually does it but she will not be around this year please volunteer



- Homeowner of Distinction Award – 5 min – Leslie Kunze (Applications on table)
 - o Leslie is Chair of the Homeowner of Distinction program
 - o 2 leftover from last year but no nominations submitted yet this year
 - o sheets are available up here at the meeting
 - o nomination form is also available on website

- Water Quality – 15 Minutes – Frank Bright
 - o see attached report
 - o SL Watershed Commission no mtg since last update
 - o Milkweed was distributed about a month ago 500+ plants
 - o Japanese Knotweed spraying from last year underwent follow up spray this past Weds 6/7 - areas that were sunny were completely dead, shaded areas were affected but not as dead
 - o Silver Lake Country Club has not reached out to A-Tip about spraying
 - email was sent to Wyo Co Soil and Water alerting them to inaction by SL CC
 - o poster will be placed at State Boat Launch and in Village to show what SLA/CLEAN are working on
 - o working on series of articles for Perry Herald
 - o planting sites set for 2023, 2024, 2025
 - person to approve is out on Maternity leave hoping for approval in July
 - o Wegmans still selling LED flares but does not have profit sharing program with anyone this year
 - o company called CeleBrite through amazon has done the same deal with Wegmans \$1/flare
 - o Golf Tournament July 22nd 8 am registration 9 am tee time
 - 20 possible teams, 5 currently registered
 - o CSLAP sampling materials received earlier in the week will take samples today
 - o Perry HS working on things - Todd and his students did fyke net test for one day, three nets caught over 100 fish in one day
 - DEC a week or so ago put a set of nets out for similar testing but no results yet
 - Big Panfish initiative website describes how trying to help certain lakes grow panfish limits Silver Lake included



- DEC releases all fish back
- Todd keeps a few fish because he is interested in studying micro plastics
- o now is time of year to start looking for Harmful Algae Blooms
 - use the NYS website to report possible HABs or contact Frank
 - bookmark the website and check from time to time
- o can check water level on the camera at the Silver Lake Dam remotely currently about 93" (down about 2" from normal due to lack of rain)
 - main water loss mechanism is evaporation
 - link to the camera is on the SLA website
- o temperature array currently installed in lake has failed
 - meet Thursday with the builder of the array to consider re-placing the array possibly in front of Frank's or Bob's
 - temperature array is helpful because can help monitor lake conditions, nutrients, etc.
- o watercraft inspection steward is here - Randy likes him!
- o SL Sewer system trying to learn about maintenance plan and pump systems around the lake
 - Mark Emmerson's son is the supervisor of the Buffalo Sewer System and will attend the tour with Frank which will be very helpful
- o still working on leaf disposal system in conjunction with SL Watershed Commission because they already have participation with all municipalities
 - possibly use Erie County plan as model
- o Letchworth Craft Show Columbus Day weekend - SL WQ committee will be participating as volunteers
- o Dam currently fully functional no leaks
- o Mud Bar in front of Norton's
- o Dredging - trying to get land lease in place, may be done, then create plan to be approved by DEC (should be easy), then get the money from the state
 - tests have to be within five years of the start date of the project but can get waivers
 - two set of tests - one for the outlet, one for the lake. SLA paid for lake testing which was more or less clean



- o question about fish and decreased success of fisherman - seems to be normal per DEC
- Web Site and Facebook – Michelle Hess
 - o going well, send content to Frank, Bob, or Michelle to post
- Old Business – 5 minutes each
 - o Walker Street Bridge to be replaced this year, starting to move telephone poles
- Taxation Oversight Committee – May 11th Meeting results
 - o taxation oversight committee on front page of Perry Herald
 - o nothing reported back regarding services, assessments, etc.
 - o talked to Steve Tarbell to understand the formula for tax rates per 1000, assessments, etc.
 - o Vicki at the town was contacted who said she does not have it and that it is stored at the county level for the last 10 years (town only held last two years)
- Boater Safety Course – June 3rd at the Marina - Results
 - o thanks to SLM for hosting
 - o SLA provided coffee and donuts and subsidized \$10 in registration fees
 - o 23 people attended and became certified (we guaranteed them 20 people)
 - o was first live event for the Coast Guard since COVID
 - o will look into doing this again next year as by 2025 everyone has to be certified
- Veterans Boat Tour and Lunch
 - o when flares were picked up from Conesus they told Bob about their veterans program boat tour and lunch
 - o need some volunteers to drive a boat, help with lunch, etc.
 - o please reach out to Bob
- New Business – 10 Minutes
 - o post-meeting class today is Sam Monteleone regarding boat storage and SLM services
 - o Bob Murphy is coming to the annual meeting in August to discuss railroad on the East Side of lake and what it used to look like
 - o Bob hopes to do a calendar at some point with all old photos from the railroad for \$10/calendar
- Post Meeting Classes – None next month due to Perry Chalk Art Festival



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- Door Prize - Sally
 - o Winner: Bob Martin
- Next Meeting – July 8th at 9:00 AM at the Warrior House Camp Dining Hall

Fun Theme – Red, White and Blue Apparel – Prize Drawing for Participants
- Meeting Adjourned
 - Approve: Joe Caputo
 - Second: Don Starner
 - In Favor: All Nay: Zero Abstain: Zero