



Silver Lake Association (SLA)

MEETING TYPE: **Regular**

MINUTES TYPE: **Proposed**

May Meeting Minutes

Date: June 8, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM – 9:55 AM

Location: Warrior House Camp

I. Call to Order

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

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:** Sally Capurso, Bob Capurso, Karen Norton, Ron Norton, Cathy Volk, Ed Barron, Andrea Catena, Sue Hettler, Mmike Hettler, Randy Steltermann, Bonnie Bright, Bill Mauer, Bob Stowell, Leslie Kunze, David Boersma, Brian Kinsman, Tim Herman, Wilma Herman, Michelle Hess, Betsy Kent, Charles Kent, M Hanzly, Pete Gross, Jeff Miller, Peggy Baker, Pete Balcom, Mary Sclusa, Kelly Paganelli, Judy Baumer, Michael Swarthout, Paul Zinter, Barb Petrie, Jim Biddle, Rob Ritz, Wayne West, Sue West, Oaks

Voting Directors/acting Alt. Dir./Exec. Comm. – 29

Others - 8

Total in attendance – 37

• **Pledge of Allegiance/Prayer for Bob Martin**

- Bob passed away we donated \$100 to his Church, St. Andrew's
- Bob C will donate a grave marker at his gravesite
- Bob Martin gave his life to this place and cannot describe his accomplishments or thank him enough



- **Welcome-Bob C.**
 - Rest of the year's meetings will occur upstairs at the country club so The Warrior House can undergo some renovations
- **What's New Around the Lake – Bill Maurer, Walker Bridge; Perry Marketplace, other**
 - Walker Rd Bridge is scheduled to be done this fall – have had issues with certifications/permits
 - If not in the fall it will definitely be completed next spring
 - Project is completely paid for, county and town are working together
 - Perry Marketplace was sold and transfer of ownership scheduled for end of July
 - Money appropriated for dredging by Claudia Tenney Congresswoman
- **Approval of October 2023 and May 2024 Minutes – Thank you Mary Gavigan and Brian Kinsman**
 - October performed by Mary Gavigan
 - Motion to Approve:
 - First: Ron Norton
 - Second: Chuck Kent
 - Ayes: All, Nays: None, Abstain: None
 - Resolution: Pass
 - May performed by Brian Kinsman
 - Motion to Approve:
 - First: Ron Norton
 - Second: Randy Steltermann
 - Ayes: All, Nays: None, Abstain: None
 - Resolution: Pass
- **Treasurer's Report – Cathy**
 - see attached report
 - Membership numbers lagging a bit but no concern yet just timing
 - so far YTD in negative but will be recovered throughout the year as memberships come in
 - Flares and tins have been purchased for the year, need money in by the August meeting but ahead if possible
 - SLE sponsorship has been paid and donation made to SL Fireworks Fund
 - Planned giving for the year: column on report, open to suggestions on additions/subtractions/substitutions still have \$100 unexpended in budget
 - Motion to Approve additional \$100 to SL Fireworks Fund:
 - First: Bonnie Bright
 - Second: Ron Norton



- Ayes: All, Nays: None, Abstain: None
 - Resolution: Pass
- Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report:
 - First: Barb Petrie
 - Second: Pete Balcom
 - Ayes: All, Nays: None, Abstain: None
 - Resolution: Pass
- **Directories/Stickers /Placards/ Tract Director Packets– Betsy/Bob C.**
 - Packets still available, contact Bob if you need help enlarging sign-up sheets
 - Directories:
 - More have been ordered – we did not have enough initially to give advertisers more than 1 and enough for SLA members (these will cost additional \$1000)
 - SLI and Old Orchard Beach North directories available within the next week
 - Still a good supply of placards too
 - Thank you to directory committee for all of their hard work

New Directory Printer-Warsaw Pennysaver – Waltz and Walt's will be separated next year
miscommunication with new printer

- **Flares – Bob C.**
 - If you did not get flares see Sally at the end
- **Boat Parade – Sally C.**
 - Moving along with entries trickling in
 - 3 judges lined up to make it a little easier
 - Photographer is lined up to be in the parade Jen DiQuatro will be doing official photographs
- **Water Quality – Frank Bright**
 - See attached report
 - Weeds are extremely prevalent this year because of clear water, mild winter, and mild spring, most prevalent in shallow areas where sun can reach sediment areas
 - A few complaints have come in we are setting up a subcommittee looking into harvesting of lake weeds
 - Lots of prior information about this but asking for help as to what the SLA would like this committee to do
 - Would be nice to develop a long term solution, possible suggestions include weed harvesting/cutter, algaecide, Skaneateles has a team of divers that pluck weeds because they are water supply for Syracuse



- Chataqua harvests weeds and has a 3 million dollar operating budget and they own all their own equipment
 - Chataqua pulls them out of the lake after cutting
- Going to be a large number to do anything of significance to combat weed problems
- Who should be on this committee? People that it impacts need volunteers
- Directions on how to make benthic mats on SLWQ websites – need to use perforated fabrics
 - DEC effective 4-5 years ago requires permit for weed mats
- Ron Norton noticed blue-gray water at North end it is latex paint we found a roller and pain on a rock and came back as latex paint
- All municipal meetings must be published in the Perry Herald – always scan the Perry Herald and share with leadership of SLA/WQ – if you see something in the Herald contact Kelly or Frank
 - No action on Emmerling farm issue brought up at last meeting
- Drinking water source protection program is a program to protect the integrity of drinking water
 - Water comes from lake gets processed at water treatment plant to become potable and then sent out to homes
 - Ron and Frank were able to direct attention to all users within the watershed including farms and all Silver Lake communities
- Canandaigua forum: large algae blooms in Canandaigua we have not had a big one in a while
- Perry Herald: report about dredging project being put forward to Claudia Tenney as the planning board put it in front of Congresswoman Tenney – go to congressional website link and send a message to her in favor of dredging and thank her for shepharding this proposal along
 - Link is in the WQ report
 - No devotion of funds yet but she was looking for large budget items in Wyo Co and dredging is #1
- Biodigester discussed in the Perry Herald – it is the bioreactor that was discussed at the last meeting
 - Misconception was that it was grant funded
- CSLAP report is interactive on the website – can compare lakes across the state for water quality
- Monarch butterfly – Kelly working with folks in the SLI and Doug Kelly at Letchworth for plantings
- Golf tournament is coming along – record number of teams with two slots left
 - Still need raffle baskets and donations



- Todd Shuskey has been busy with his students out on the lake catching fish specimens and doing other sampling that is then sent to the DEC for processing
- Water levels and drought monitors online use the links
- Temperature array is working well

- **Facebook/Website – Michelle Hess**

- Try to keep a focus on the lake community and get most of the reports on the website in a timely manner and try to make the website the source of information
- If you have information for web or FB send Michelle a msg through the facebook page or through the contact us tab on the website
- No questions raised
- HOD form is on the website to collect nominations by June 30th

- **Old Business –**

- Asbury Kids Boat Parade – Michelle Hess – July 9th 6 pm**

- you will be getting an email trying to load about 130 people to bring around the lake
 - sign up link on the website to know if you can help
 - more boats are still needed
 - if you don't have a party boat you can still participate
 - drop life vests off to Michelle on Monday and they will be available on Wednesday again we need about 30 more life jackets for kids sizes

- Boater Safety Course – Bob C.**

- 33 participants on June 1st, Coast Guard was thrilled, big thanks to Silver Lake Marine for hosting and help moving tables/chairs, etc. Quinn and his guys were a big help

- **New Business –**

- Committee to look at developing Pioneer Picnic to try to boost interest and representation from the SLA
 - Date is first weekend of August
- Question regarding boat ramp at State Park will talk to Doug Kelly to see if anything can be done to make it longer so you don't fall off of the end of it
- Rotary 100 year celebration next Saturday 6/15 at the Perry Park with food trucks, events, etc.

- **Homeowner of Distinction applications – Leslie Kunzie**

- Collecting nominations through the end of the month
- Access through the website



- No current nominations – can be anyone within the watershed, we are rolling over previous nominations

- **Theme Prize Winner – Flag Day - Sally**

- **Next Meeting – July 13th 9:00 AM TBD**

- Special guest at end of next session to discuss trusts, wills, etc to protect properties for future generations

Fun Theme – Ron Norton Annual Hawaiian Shirt Day

- **Meeting Adjourned –**

- Motion to Approve:
 - First: Randy
 - Second: Chuck
 - Ayes: All, Nays: None, Abstain: None
 - Resolution: Pass