



Silver Lake Association (SLA)

MEETING TYPE: **Regular**

MINUTES TYPE: **Summary**

June Meeting Minutes

Date: June 8, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:45AM

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. – 25

Others - 16

Total in attendance – 41

III. Guest Speakers

Mr. Todd Shuskey Perry CSD Science Teacher with Students Cambree K., Leyah D., and Maddison H.:

-PAGES (Perry Agriculture & Environmental Services Group) partnered with SUNY Buffalo, SUNY Geneseo, CLEAN, DEC, Wyoming County Soil and Water, Local farmers

-discussing research associated with Living Environment courses and Aquatics Life course offered at Perry HS

-maintain Hydrolab which can test for oxygen, pH, plankton samples, temperature, nitrate, phosphorous, etc. Also includes camera with light setup to view lake floor

-went out on SLA member boats to test water samples of lake and samples were also tested for main tributaries that feed Silver Lake - use of AQ300 Discrete Autoanalyzer only one of very few machines in NY to have technology to run specific tests

-overall ecological condition determined to be subpar, discussed how policy/ procedures at Conesus Lake could be implemented with similar expected outcomes including community involvement/prevention, dredging, and plantings

-working with Perry HS Tech club to develop attachment to existing equipment to allow for removal of sediment at certain levels for testing

-Fish of Silver Lake poster available for purchase for PAGES fundraiser

IV. Approval of May Minutes

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

Motion to approve the April Minutes: Ron N.

Second; Randy S.

Approved: 25 Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

V. Approval of May financial report

2019 Budget proposed - approx +\$1000 difference in expected income vs expenditures, running positive balance will allow for upcoming potential high-cost water quality projects and initiatives

-Proposed \$200 Donation to Perry FD and \$100 Donation to Silver Lake Fireworks Fund p

Motion to Approve Donations: Bob M.

Second: Barb P.

Approved: 25, Opposed 0

Motion Carried

Motion to accept May Financial report: Rich E.

Second: Jim M.

Approved: 25, Opposed: 0

Motion Carried

VI. Presidents Report

Nothing to report

vii. Committee Reports

❖ Water Quality Report

Key Partnerships: SUNY Geneseo, Perry HS, SUNY Brockport, UB, SLA, SLI, Wyoming County

Site P Project Update: approx 80% survival rate of plants (exceeds normal rate of 35%)

Certificate of Appreciation to Jay Swede landowner of Site P

Algae Bloom Hotline: FOLA and DEC developed algae bloom hotline website to take pictures and report blooms however no analysis is done on these to confirm HAB or legitimacy of photos

-Silver Lake reported algae bloom on 5/27 but unknown who reported

-Please call Frank or Mark before reporting

Golf Tournament: 6 teams currently registered, more hole sponsors needed (Tournament sponsor currently in place). Donations for gift basket/raffles encouraged, volunteers needed for setup, registration, pizza sales, water distribution and tournament operations. See Karen N. to volunteer

Diver Day today (June 8) in conjunction with Tonawanda police off of North Traber to remove debris/garbage

- ❖ **Flares** - Bob C. has flares available to hand out after meeting; purchased 75 boxes with 8 left from last year total of 83 boxes available estimated to make \$81 profit on flare sales this year; please use for Silver Lake residents only, SLA will contact businesses to make other arrangements for them

- ❖ **Silver Lake Dredging Committee**

-Army Corps of Engineers has signed off on disposal of silt into the North end of lake to recreate a wildlife preserve - this eliminates cost of drying and transport of sediment that is removed, no firm plans developed but allegedly will not interfere with water frontage or anyone's properties

- ❖ **Lake Water Quality Testing**

-Continued CSLAP testing, soil and nutrient testing, HYDROLAB all under review and awaiting final results

- ❖ **Home Owners of Distinction**

- Nominations due by June 30th to Linda H.
- Weather has deterred gardens/nominations from coming in.

- ❖ **Sailing Club**

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

- ❖ **Silver Lake Merchandise**

-Martin Acres Embroidery to make around 21 items available with various SLA logos, offering portion of proceeds back to water quality efforts for Silver Lake and 10% discount to SLA members website to be up and running soon

www.companycasuals.com/silverlakeassociation

-Order forms available for Tract Directors

-Return order forms to Mark who will submit and pickup to avoid shipping charges

-approx 2 week turnaround time on orders depending on order quantity

- ❖ **Silver Lake Triathlon:** thanks to Dave for volunteering for kayak guide for Triathlon. Waiting on Bert for final numbers and report at future SLA meeting but expected to be around 155 participants. Thanks to Rick at Charcoal Corral for hosting. Wyoming County Chamber of Commerce to be contacted to gauge economic impact on area
- ❖ **Lake Wide Garage Sale:** tape for traffic/crowd control and people not knowing to enter Epworth hall led to limited people coming into Epworth hall. Limited foot traffic Friday and Saturday, best day was Sunday the day of triathlon

VIII. New Business:

- ❖ **Alternate Tract Directors:**

-try to find Alternate Directors if you are a Director and you are unable to attend meeting

-Rich recruiting alternate and potential replacement after 40 years of service to SLA

❖ **Wyoming County Community Action Board**

Ruthanne encouraged SLA members to attend Golden Ticket Raffle night at the Normandy Orchards in Perry tickets \$100 per couple Saturday June 22nd 6-8 PM food, cash bar, and raffles with grand prize up to \$5,000

IX. Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn: Bob C.
- Second: Larry B.
- Ayes:24, Nays: 0;
- Motion Carried
- Next Meeting July 13, 2019; Location: The Club at Silver Lake Restaurant

