White Lake Citizens League Meeting Minutes June 24, 2009



**Board Members** Present: Jack Butler, Larry D'Angelo, Tom DeSantis, Bob Parrett, Bob Pisoni, Darrol Spurgeon, Carol Webb **Other members present**: Jeri Butler, Debi Parrett, Janis D'Angelo

- Meeting was called to order 7:09 pm. A quorum was present.
- **Minutes:** Tom asked if everyone had a chance to read the minutes. He asked for any corrections. Jack Butler made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Larry D'Angelo. Motion carried.
- Treasurer:
  - Carol Webb read the treasurer's report. She reported that the \$10,000 CD had matured and had been cashed in. Proceeds will be used to pay the final payment on this year's fireworks, and make the deposit on next year's fireworks.
  - We are still waiting for the White Lake Improvement Board payment for the spring newsletter mailing and returns postage.
  - We discussed whether the WLIB will reimburse registration and travel expenses for the Michigan Lakes & Streams conference.
  - Jack Butler made a motion to accept the report. Seconded by Larry D'Angelo. Motion carried.
- Communications:
  - Bob Parrett reported that response to the website has been good. He discussed a report showing that the website had 429 page views from different (unique) users, and 620 overall page views in the previous 30 days.
  - The pictures from the Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast are now available on the website.
  - Bob showed a listing in the Detroit Free Press about our July 4th Boat Parade and Fireworks.
- Membership:
  - Jack Butler reviewed a list of membership numbers and average contributions for the current campaign and the last 4 years.
  - He reported that 3 new people have volunteered to help on WLCL committees as a result of the membership forms.
- Fundraising:
  - Lenny Wojewoda has had good success collecting money and merchandise from local businesses for boat parade prizes.
  - Bob Parrett reminded everyone to report business contributions to him for display on the website.
- Social Committee:
  - Janis D'Angelo reported that the drawing for the lake relief map will be 8:00 Friday evening, July 3, at the White Lake Inn
  - Bob Parrett will send out a e-newsletter about all of the the July 4th activities.
- Weed Control:
  - Tom DeSantis, Bob Pisoni, and Bob Parrett cruised around the entire lake this morning with Aqua Weed Control. General algae will be treated in the entire lake before July 4th. Spot treatments for milfoil and duckweed will occur at the same time.
  - There have been several reports of an ice shanty that has sunken off Hubbel Island.
- Fireworks:
  - The preferences for the date of the 2010 fireworks were discussed. Jack Butler will check vendor costs for both July 3, 2010 and June 26, 2010. The general preference is for July 3.

- Lake Access Issues:
  - 4 areas with questionable docks were discussed.
- White Lake Improvement Board / Special Assessment District:
  - Tom DeSantis will convene a group on July 16th to begin working on the presentation to the White Lake Improvement Board this fall.
- New Business:
  - Tom DeSantis proposed the development of an annual budget for the WLCL to help in projecting cash flow. He will talk to a friend who has expertise in this area and may be willing to help.
  - The July 22nd meeting will be a potluck at Tom DeSantis' home. Everyone should being a dish to pass.
  - The August 26th meeting will be an appreciation dinner at the White Lake Inn for Block Captains and Board of Directors.
- Bob Parrett made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Darrol Spurgeon.

Adjourned 8:25 pm

Minutes submitted by Bob Parrett