

WHITE LAKE CITIZENS LEAGUE

Minutes of the April 27, 2016 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by president Tom DeSantis. Board Members present: Chuck Neville, Walt Koziol, Bill Maine, Lenny Wojewoda, Gary Webb, Linda Reid, Sean Whelan, Joan Cooper, and Carol Webb. Board members absent: Patte Day, Larry D'Angelo, Bob Parrett, Bob Pisoni, and Paul Falzon.

Minutes: Joan Cooper made a motion to accept the minutes as presented on line. Seconded by Linda Reid. Approved.

Treasurer's Report: We had income of \$130.21 for the past month. Expenses totaled \$1,322.46. There were several items including \$500.00 for fireworks permit, \$350.00 to MLSA for membership and \$150.22 for boat launch signs. Balance on hand as of 4/27/16 is \$33,721.93. Gary made a motion to accept treasurer's report. Second by Bill Maine. Approved.

Communications: Newsletter is scheduled to be mailed out next week.

Pancake Breakfast: Tom stated what a great event this is to start the summer season. It is a fun family event and a great social for lake residents. Vets get a free breakfast. Flag raising and taps at noon.

Membership: Linda Reid reported she has the flags and is waiting for newsletters to put the Captain Books together. She has ordered the wood sculpture for the drawing. All members who have paid their dues for 2016 by the end of the pancake breakfast will be eligible to win the sculpture.

All members running for a seat on the Board must have their 2016 dues paid before the meeting to be eligible to be a Board Member. All paid members may vote at the May meeting.

Merchandise: Lenny has ordered shirts in 3 colors. He wants to have an email vote on the theme for this year's boat parade.

Fireworks: Are going to be on July 2, 2016.

Home Tour: Laura Galardi, Bob Parrett, Tom De Santis and Chuck Neville met at the White Lake Inn to discuss the Home Tour. They need houses for the Home tour.

Weed Control: Don Day will work with Dick Pinagel on weed control. Sean Whelan and his wife are going to the ML&S Conference to learn about water quality testing. We will be using sonar this year which is very effective on milfoil

Buoy permits: Patte Day reported that the permits for the lake buoys were sent via email to DNR. We should hear soon. Thanks to Mike Kowall and his staff for help with this.

DEQ came out to do a site inspection of the dredging area and were pleased with the results. Gro America has been restoring the property used for the project. Signs were purchased for the canal and boat launch and should arrive any day. The USCG inspections will be on Saturday, June 18th/ Lenny and Denise and Janice and Larry will once again be dock hosts.

Sheriff: They came out to do some training but won't start billing us until Memorial Day.

Flags: Patte asked if Bob could put a notice out online about the VFW flag retirement ceremony on May 14th at noon at the VFW Post on Duck Lake Rd. All old flags are welcome.

A question was asked about a future dredging project. Tom DeSantis explained that the WLCL has met its promise to do the dredging that was started years ago. The WLIB had an engineering company do a report (Cleary Report) in 1986. It takes many years and a lot of money to do these projects. The current SAD has one more year. If anyone wants to take it upon themselves to work up another dredging project, they are welcome to do it. As of now, we have no intentions of pursuing a dredging project in the near future.

Boat Launch: Tom and Patte met with the DNR, the Kowall's, Mr. Runstead, etc. regarding the number of boats that will be allowed to launch on White Lake. As of now, they have the property to expand the launch but don't have funds to finish it. It would be good if we could get White Lake and Highland Twp. to pass an ordinance to come up with a formula to limit boat access.

Adjourn: Gary Webb made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Bill Maine. Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Webb, Secretary