

# THE LAKE ASSOCIATION OF LONG LAKE

September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## AGENDA/BUSINESS:

- Welcome (Fritz W.)
- New members
- Secretary report (Hope D.)
  - Update member emails
  - Approval of July Meeting minutes (as distributed)
- Treasurer report (Kristy L.)
- Summer Fundraiser recap (Scott L.)
- Unfinished business
  - Blue Ox Riders – trail dust control donation (Fritz)
  - Aerators (Joe H.)
  - Removal of fishing pier and boat landing dock; and beach swimming deck and dock (Fritz)
- New Business
  - Sub-committee creation (Fritz W.)
  - Winter Derby plans (all)
  - Lake Biology Assessments
    - § DNR fish sampling (Joe)
    - § Lake health analysis (Joe)
    - § Fish stocking considerations (Fritz)
- Other items
- Next meeting – Saturday of Memorial Weekend, 9:00AM
- Close

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**ATTENDANCE:**

Hope Dalebroux	Kelly Guillette	Jack Guillette
Joann Romuald	Janet Balza	Joe Hurst
Rob Balza	Jim Wallen	Steve Lamers
Dale Schraut	Sue Schraut	Larry Guillette
Mary Sullivan	Sue Schallenberg	Ron Bitters
Shari Bitters	Brian Fowle	Mark Lindsay
Cathy Lindsay	John Touchett	Scott Lamers
Kristy Lamers	Cal Peters	Julie Peters
Marie Kobylarek	Annette Rhoades	

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**WELCOME — Joe Hurst**

- VP Joe Hurst leading the meeting, Fritz not present

**NEW MEMBERS**

- Grandma Sally's business membership

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **SUB-COMMITTEE CREATION**

- Need more distribution of activities so it's not always the same people doing the same events/projects. Form subcommittees to help coordinate specific activities, example subcommittee for Summer/Winter Derby. Will talk more about at next meeting in May

### **WINTER DERBY PLANS**

- Saturday of Super Bowl Weekend (February 5th-7th 2021)
- Does association feel we should have winter derby this year considering COVID and ice conditions from last year?
  - Joe motion to continue moving forward with planning at this time (Kristy 1st / Scott 2nd)
- Any donations give to Joe or Scott, send out a call for donations on FB page and via email over the next few months
- Winter Derby Subcommittee: Sue LEADER, Joe, Scott, Kristy, Sissy

### **LAKE BIOLOGY ASSESSMENTS**

- Joe is doing research on this, talking to biologist to find out more info about the lake. Something is causing the lake to go into atrophy at a faster rate than what is normal (aerator project ties into this). \$3100 to do an assessment test on the lake, could be a subcommittee project. Due to COVID, DNR wasn't able to do a full survey, planned for 2023 and unable to move it up. If we have a concern with any one species, we can contact them to try to squeeze it in. As of right now no plans for shocking/surveying. Shock census? In the past was done every 3 years but nothing is on the schedule for now. Joe will continue with this project

## **OTHER ITEMS**

### **KIOSK**

- Sue—suggestion for kiosk by boat launch. Needs to be updated, suggested putting photos from lake events to promote the group, list of accomplishments by the Lake Assoc, how to volunteer, etc.
- Jim—\$300 donated with the kiosk, feels it's very effective. Jim will lead kiosk update project. Note left about bathroom being cleaned/stocked, who will be responsible for keeping that up?
  - Steve—suggested making a sign in bathroom that says "if this needs attention, call this number"
  - Sissy—town is supposed to take care of bathroom by boat launch, suggested we remind the town of their duties to take care of toilets. Joe Hurst will talk to John Roder about this.
  - Cal—recommended purchasing a locked toilet paper dispenser since it disappears sometimes
  - Joe—motioned to purchase 2 commercial dispensers for the bathroom and town will maintain (Cal Peters 1st / Steve Lamers 2nd)
- Dale—new donation sign by kiosk, donated by joe & Marta Lecher, Lake Assoc. members who own Apco sign. Dale will be point person if any other information signs need to be placed on/around kiosk

### **LONG LAKE TRAIL**

- Cal—Put up information board at the trailhead, contains history of the trail and info along the trail, Joe also mentioned people staying at resort are using the trail, trail has been extended and cleaned up to be 4 miles entire loop. Add pics of trail to FB page (Hope) and kiosk (Jim)

### **DAWN**

- Marie motion for Lake Association to send Dawn a get-well card and flowers and/or plants
  - Joe motion to donate \$50+ for this (Kristy 1st / Scott 2nd)

- Matt and Stacy Van Egeren

### **SECRETARY REPORT — Hope Dalebroux**

- Need to update member emails, Hope will take care of this
- July Meeting minutes review and approved

### **TREASURER REPORT + SUMMER DERBY RECAP — Kristy & Scott Lamers**

- Even without actual derby, fundraiser was very successful at Roadhouse
- Donations \$500, Meat Raffle \$3413, Grill \$420, TV \$280, Chainsaw \$1,040
- Total = \$5,653.00
- Ending Cash on Hand = \$20,230.12
- Hope will send thank you cards to people/businesses who donated big ticket items for the fundraiser
- Need more people to help with events next year, will be on top of asking for volunteers enough time in advance (Hope to post on FB/send emails for volunteers)

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **BLUE OX RIDERS DUST CONTROL**

- Fritz contacted Fran of group to understand how we can apply our donation, didn't get clarification of how much of the trail would be covered by our \$300 donation but group is willing to help us. Not sure if it'll happen this year or wait until earlier next year?
  - Steve motioned to hold off donation for next season (Scott Lamers 1st / Cal Peters 2nd) Fritz will lead this project

#### **AERATORS**

- Joe—2 aerators right now that are working really well, used both of them last winter. Jim maintains west shore one, John also helps. Trying to get an aerator on southern end of lake to help with muck, goal is to have that one run 24/7/365.
- Joe has been talking to Pine River Lumber and they're willing to allow us to run aerator off one of their service poles, but they're also concerned about their liability if someone fell through the ice while maintaining the aerator
- Received permit from DNR for the additional aerator, next step would be assoc. approving the purchase of actual aerator, will also find grants
  - Joe motioned to continue pursuing this avenue, he will lead project (Jim 1st / Dale 2nd)

#### **REMOVAL OF FISHING PIER & BOAT LANDING**

- Piers, boat landing dock, floating platform at beach, buoys all need to be removed before winter
- Joe, Scott, and Dale will remove floating platform and buoys
- Steve will lead fishing pier/boating landing removal
  - Saturday September 26th at 10:00 a.m.
  - Need as many guys as possible
  - Steve needs to purchase or build a jack system for the pier removal project, estimated \$200 for this
  - Kristy motion to allocate \$200 for Steve to purchase/build jack system (Jim 1st / Rob 2nd)

- Kristy will be in charge of this

### **MEETING CLOSE**

- Joe motioned to carry other topics to next meeting (Hope 1st / Kelly 2nd)
  - DNR fish sampling
  - Lake health analysis
  - Fish stocking considerations
- **Next meeting—Saturday of Memorial Day Weekend at 9:00 a.m.**
- Joe motion to adjourn (Scott 1st / Steve 2nd)

