

**LAKE ASSOCIATION OF LONG LAKE INC.**

Spring 2024 Meeting: Saturday 5/25/24 at 9:00am  
Summer 7.6.24

**ATTENDANCE: 52 Members**

Hope Dalebroux	Kevin Becker	Kathy Ullstrup	Mary Husnik
Doug Belunes	Jeanie Peters	Cal Peters	Steve Lamers
Brian Fowle	Jim Wallen	Eric VanDeHei	Denise VanDeHei
Laurie Bobillot	Randy Cayemberg	Terry Cayemberg	Scott Cayemberg
Schuette Family	Fritz Wyngaard	John Touchett	Dave Nytes
Laurie Nytes	Scott Cayemberg	Jan Cayemberg	Wayne Lindsley
Dale Schraut	Sue Schraut	Melinda Bosselaar	Arjan Bosselaar
Anna Sengbusch	Nick Sengbusch	Scott Lamers	Kristy Lamers
Bob Desotelle	LuAnn Desotelle	Todd Schuelke	Sissie Sullivan
Sue Schallenberg	Larry Guillette	Joann Romuald	Jack Guillette
Kelly Guillette	Annette Rhoades	Tim Thomson	Erika Balza
Rob Balza	Janet Balza	Paulius K	Kaie Kiesling
Ron Bitters	Bob Pfaffl	Bob Pfaffle Jr	One other name I couldn't read

**AGENDA**

Welcome

New Members

Secretary Report

Treasurer Report

New Business

- Fish Survey Plan Status
- Grant Research
- Boat Landing Kiosk

Old Business

- Fish Stocking Update/Plans
- Summer Fishing Derby Details/Plans

Next Meeting - Saturday 8/31/24 (Labor Day Weekend)

Close

## **WELCOME**

Meeting called to order at 9:00am by Joe H.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

N/A

## **SECRETARY REPORT**

- Reviewed the minutes from our spring meeting, Joanie G made a motion to accept the meeting minutes, 2nd by Kristy L.
- Will be creating a new email account for the lake association so communication will be coming from that account going forward, will also be setting up a paypal account so we can accept membership dues online next year

## **TREASURER REPORT**

- Current balance \$44,508.16
- Last meeting the group approved up to \$800 for a new leaf blower, was purchased at \$547.06 and registered the leaf blower through Laona Machine
- Kristy updated the Donation Letter, this version will gather information from who/what business made donations so we can send thank you letters
- Dave made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, 2nd by Erika B.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **FISH SURVEY/BULLHEAD PROJECT**

- Joe H. purchased colorful nets for netting Bullhead. We'll have another separate bullhead competition during the summer fishing derby again, but the best way to get rid of them is to catch them when they're young. The DNR recommended we catch them when they're young and in pods along the shoreline. Fritz will ask if we can get a permit to get rid of them
- Fritz will ask if we can get a permit to get rid of bullhead, but in the meantime we're working on other methods to get rid of grown bullhead. Lake Mutonga has a crew registered with the DNR so if they get stopped, the DNR knows what they're doing out on the lake. We'll look into this as well

### **GRANT RESEARCH**

- We've been discussing subcommittees for the association, and Joe asked Sissie if she could help with grant research. This doesn't mean Sissie or Joe will be responsible for \*writing\* the grants, this is just to \*find\* what grants are available for us to apply to

## **BOAT LANDING KIOSK**

- Want to refresh the boat landing kiosk, refresh the map plaque of the lake and update the info that's currently listed, also would be an opportunity to advertise the Lake Association
- Jim W. mentioned the map might be from the state, but we can probably get a private one made, Jim W. will research getting a new map made
- Joe H. proposed we allocate a certain amount of funds towards kiosk refresh, maybe \$1k? Paint job, more signage, etc.
- Rob B. made a motion to allocate \$1,000 for the kiosk refresh, 2nd by Annette G., unanimously approved by the group

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **FISH STOCKING UPDATE/PLANS**

- Meeting with the fish biologist before our spring meeting wasn't optimal, but Fritz has been continuing the conversation with them. Fritz asked about stocking crappie and the biologist said the lake is having a natural reproduction, so they probably wouldn't sign a permit for that. They would approve muskie and walleye though
- Joe H and Jim W sent out emails to independent firms that specialize in independent fish survey, trying to find one that would cover our area
- Joe H asked how many members would like to see us use money for fish stocking? Walleye would be the most likely option. As far as getting walleye, last time they were all spoken for at the hatchery so we'll have to get in line. 29 members in favor, which was more than half so we'll put our name in line for walleye then. If that doesn't turn out, what's our plan B?
- David N. - Since our lake is connected to Faye Lake water, they might have a lake association that we could reach out to and do joint surveys? Then we could potentially divide the cost. Joe H. will bring it up to them
- Joe H. - Does anyone agree that if the walleye can't be planted, we put the \$3k towards fish improvement? Majority yeah by the group.
- Jim W. asked if Terry C. would be willing to take the lead on a subcommittee that would research fish habitat improvement, look into fish stick program
- Hold off on voting for independent fish survey until our next meeting, we'll have more pricing info then

## **SUMMER FISHING DERBY**

- Summer Fishing Derby will be Saturday August 10
- Scott and Kristy L. are coordinating everything, need more donations for punch board prizes. Saturday 8/3 at 9:00am meet at Scott's shop to do prep work
- Update to registration - instead of asking Roadhouse for the sign up sheet, we made labels with envelopes and will have a lockbox at Roadhouse for people to register
- \$20 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under

- Last year someone claimed someone else's prize money, so this year we'll verify the derby winners with ID to claim the prize if we don't actually know them

## **OTHER**

- Member asked about the pontoon between the boat landing the fishing pier. We've been looking into this, ideally that view was intended to be for everyone on the lake, but the property boundaries for that piece of land is private property. We've looked into a few different considerations, whether it's legal or not to have a boat there, but if that person has permission from the property owner then they can put that dock and pontoon in. The town road right-away permits this as well. Joe will have discussions with the pontoon owner and landowner to attempt to find an acceptable alternative option for mooring the pontoon boat that is at question
- Steve L. asked why there's a picnic table next to the power pole at the boat landing. Cal P chained the picnic table to the pole since the memorial bench took it's place, that way people can sit and enjoy the lake without a pontoon
- Sissie S. - Do we want to look into buying more coasters? Kristy L. said it's part of a bigger conversation for the Winter Derby to make Lake Association merch as prizes/available for purchase
- Guillette Famiy is doing another float for the parade on behalf of the Lake Association
- Cal P. - Thank you to everyone who helped clean up the Long Lake Trail. Cal has been doing this for 12 years and said he'd be done at age 75, which will happen in February. He hopes the group will keep up the trail, Cal will still help but he doesn't want to be the one in charge. Scott L. volunteered to take over responsibility for the trail
- Joe H. - gave a shout out to Jim for tilling the beach and boat landing

## **NEXT MEETING**

Saturday August 31, 2024 at 9:00am (Labor Day weekend)

## **CLOSE**

- Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:55am by Erika B., 2nd by Randy C.

## SUMMARY OF MEETING MINUTES FOR SUMMER 2024 MEETING - 7/6/24

We recapped the 2024 Winter Fishing Derby event - we had 141 participants, which was a good turnout considering the ice conditions were only safe for walking or ATV use only. We raised \$9,111 total during the event weekend, which is lower than last year but at least within the usual ballpark for how much our fishing derbies bring in. Thank you to everyone who donated baskets and prizes for the raffles and punch board, thank you to everyone who helped organize the event, and to everyone who volunteered before and during the event.

Joe gave us an update on our grant from last year. White Water Associates, who we've been working with for our grant activities, is still compiling the data from last year and will get that info to us by our Labor Day meeting. We'll receive more more data about the lake shore, weed growth, new weeds or invasive species, and all of this data will help us determine next steps for the south end of the lake.

Before our spring meeting, a few members met with the DNR Fish Biologist who is in charge of our lake to discuss the 2023 fish survey results. According to the DNR, our lake is out of balance and we have an overabundance of several species of fish. However, we question the accuracy of that survey because of our experience fishing on the lake, the condition of the fish that we see, and knowing the challenges the lake has faced in the last 10 years since the last survey. We discussed researching if there's a private company that could do a survey on our lake every year for the next five years so we could get a more accurate picture of the fish in the lake, but overall this is a topic that needs further discussion before any action is taken.

We also continued our discussion on fish stocking. A member asked about putting Perch in, and right now the Perch we'd get from the hatchery would be a weaker genetic strain that could potentially harm the natural reproduction in the lake. The best option would be to have live-caught Perch transferred from another lake like Halsey Lake. We'll continue the discussion of stocking other species of fish at a later date since that is tied into the DNR's 2023 fish survey and us wanting to see if we can gather more accurate data on our current fish status in the lake, but we did make a motion to put another \$3,000 worth of Crappie into the lake and that motion was approved unanimously by the group.

We talked about fixing the hole at the end of the boat landing ramp, Scott L. contacted the company that originally did the concrete for it in 2013 and they said they'll come take a look at it. Clete C. ordered buoys for the south end channel and those were put into the lake recently. We talked about dust control for the trail and that's something we'll continue researching and working with the Blue Ox group for.

The leaf blower that the group purchased 5 years ago for cleaning up the trail and boat landing died, so a motion was made to spend \$800 on a new backpack for the blower from Laona Machine and that motion was approved by the group.

Finally we announced the results from our Spring election, Joe Hurst was elected as President, Clete Cayemberg was elected as Vice President, and Scott Lamers and Rob Balza were elected as board members.

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I created an email specifically for the lake association, so meeting reminders, announcements, and other group communication will be coming from that email going forward so keep an eye out for that. The email is [townoflonglakeassociation@gmail.com](mailto:townoflonglakeassociation@gmail.com). We are also in the process of setting up an online membership form and paypal account, so next year it'll be an option to renew your annual membership online!

LAKE ASSOCIATION OF LONG LAKE  
MEETING ATTENDANCE SHEET

SUMMER 2024

Meeting Date: Saturday 7/6/24

Member Names:

Hope Dalebraux  
KEVIN BECKER  
Kathy Ullstrup  
MARY HUSNIK  
Doug Belances  
Jennie Peters  
Cal Peters  
Steve Lamers  
Brian Fowl  
Jim WALLEN  
Eric + Denise Vandetti  
Laurie Bobilot  
Randy Cayemberg  
Terry Cayemberg  
Scott Cayemberg  
Schmitt Family  
FRITZ  
John Touchett  
Dave + Laurie Ayles  
Scott/Jan Cayemberg  
Wayne Lindsey

Dee + Sue Schraut  
Melinda + Brian Bosselaar  
Anna + Nick Jempusch  
Scott + Kristy Lamers  
Bob + Lynn ~~Detto~~  
Todd Schuelke  
SISSIE SULLIVAN  
SUE SCHALLER BERG  
Larry Guillette  
Joann Romuald  
Jack + Kelly Guillette  
Annette Rhoads  
Tim Thomson  
Erika Balza  
Rob Balza  
Janet Balza  
Paulina Humnaukas  
Theresa Lin  
Kasie Kiesling  
Ron Bitters  
Bob PFAFFL  
Bob Pfaffl Jr

# Lake Association

	Aug 2023	Sep 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Jul 2024	Total
Cash on hand (beginning of month)	\$ 37,253.77	\$ 36,567.12	\$ 36,924.64	\$ 37,149.64	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 44,887.69	\$ 44,508.16	
<b>Cash Receipts</b>													
Kiosk		\$ -		\$ -						\$ -			\$ -
Donations	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -					\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Membership Dues	\$ 1,345.50	\$ 375.00	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,115.00				\$ 1,105.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 12,315.50
Interest, other income			\$ -		\$ -	\$ -			\$ -			\$ -	\$ -
August 2019 Fishing Derby					\$ -								\$ -
2020 Winter Fishing Derby											\$ -		\$ -
<b>Total Cash Receipts</b>	\$ 1,345.50	\$ 375.00	\$ 225.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,115.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,105.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 12,315.50
<b>Total Cash Available</b>	\$ 38,599.27	\$ 36,942.12	\$ 37,149.64	\$ 37,149.64	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 46,233.62	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,992.69	\$ 44,658.16	
<b>Cash Paid Out</b>													
Check 1177 - Lisa Andreas - Aug 2023 Fishing Derby	\$ 1,077.63												\$ 1,077.63
Check 1178 - Lisa Andreas August 2023 Fishing Derby	\$ 954.52												\$ 954.52
Check 1179 - WE Energies	\$ 17.48												\$ 17.48
Check 1180 - WE Energies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31.02					\$ -	\$ -			\$ 31.02
Check 1184 - WE Energies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -		\$ 85.89		\$ -	\$ -			\$ 85.89
Check 1183 Joseph Hurst - Feb 2024 Derby			\$ -				\$ 712.98						\$ 712.98
Check 1187 - LMS - backpack blower							\$ -		\$ 547.06				\$ 547.06
WE Energies							\$ -			\$ 734.53			\$ 734.53
WE Energies									\$ -	\$ 750.00			\$ 750.00
Check 1186 - Hope Dalebroux - License Fees									\$ -		\$ 75.00		\$ 75.00
Check 1185 - WE Energies									\$ -		\$ 1,467.41		\$ 1,467.41
Check 1189 - USPS - PO Box									\$ -		\$ 82.00		\$ 82.00
Envelopes and Labels for 2024 Summer Derby registration											\$ 62.25		\$ 62.25
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<b>Total Cash Paid Out</b>	\$ 2,032.15	\$ 17.48	\$ -	\$ 31.02	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 798.87	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 547.06	\$ 1,484.53	\$ 1,686.66	\$ 6,597.77
<b>Cash on hand (end of month)</b>	\$ 36,567.12	\$ 36,924.64	\$ 37,149.64	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 37,118.62	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 45,434.75	\$ 44,887.69	\$ 44,508.16	\$ 42,971.50	