





LAKE ASSOCIATION OF LONG LAKE INC.
Fall 2025 Meeting: Saturday 8/30/25 at 9:00am

 **Welcome & Roll Call**

Erika Balza	Sissie Sullivan	Joe Hurst	Arjan Bosselaar
Rob Balza	Sue Schallenberg	Laura McIntyre-Kelly	Steve Lamers
Kathie Raab	Dale Schraut	Mary Samudio	
David Raeb	Sue Schraut	Annette Rhoades	
JoAnn Romuald	Clete Cayemberg	Mary Husnik	
Kevin Becker	Colleen Jansky	Larry Guillette	
Kelly Guillette	Scott Lamers	John Touchett	
Kyle Guillette	Kristy Lamers	Doug Belunes	
Jim Wallen	David Nytes	Cal Peters	

 **Long Lake Association Fall 2025 Meeting Minutes**

 **Date:** Saturday, August 30, 2025 |  **Time:** 9:00 AM
 **Location:** Long Lake Beach Pavilion
 **Recorder:** Erika Balza, Secretary


 **Agenda**

- Welcome
- New Members
- Secretary Report
- Treasurer Report
- Old Business
 - Lake Grant Status
 - Aquatic Plant Management
 - Fundraiser – “Month of Money”
 - “Adopt of Classroom” Update
 - Summer Fishing Derby Review
 - Lake Association Apparel
 - Boat Landing refurb
- New Business
 - Schedule to remove fishing pier and boat landing dock (Rob B.)
- Other Items
- Next meeting - Saturday 5/25/25 at 9:00am (Memorial Day weekend)
- Close

Meeting Kick-Off


Meeting called to order at **9:00 AM** by Joe Hurst. Welcome, everyone! 🙌

New Members

 No new members were present.

Secretary Report

Erika Balza, Secretary

 The Summer 2025 meeting minutes and the Fall 2025 meeting agenda are found on the Association website.

Just a reminder, the work of the board doesn't end with the three meetings during the summer months. The board continues to work throughout the year.

Treasurer's Report


Kristy Lamers, Treasurer

- Balance in the checking is: **\$54,692.00**
- Fishing Derby & Fundraising: **\$9,809 raised**
- Expenses: Profit **\$9,066.93**
- Apparel sales: **\$840**
- Membership Fee: **\$25**
- Donation: **\$5**
- Roadhouse donation: **\$400** (\$1 per beer sold 🍺)
- Fishing Derby breakdown:
 - Punch Board: **\$3,930** 🎯
 - Basket Raffle: **\$2,220** 🎁
 - Plinko Board: **\$1,185** 🟦
 - 50/50 Raffle: **\$1,154** 🎲
 - Money Tree: **\$410** 🌳
 - 10 Liners: **\$390** 📄
 - Blackstone: **\$520** 🔍

 Motion by Rob Balza, seconded by Scott Lamers — *Approved* 

Old Business

Lake Grant (*Joe Hurst, President*)

 The Management Plan report related to the lake grant has not yet been completed by White Water Associates. The Plan should be finalized within the next month.

Joe is staying in touch with the DNR for the reimbursement of the grant funds.


There are other grants we can apply for, however, it is hard to know what grants to apply for without having the final management report. A decision was made to not apply for any grants until we have the final management report.



Aquatic Plant Management (*Joe Hurst, President*)

- There was further discussion regarding the weeds. Doug Belunes reviewed a couple applicable articles online and suggested running the aerators on a 24/7 365 schedule to keep the oxygen levels up. Jim Wallen spoke up and stated that in prior studies, the lake doesn't lose oxygen during the winter.


The small aerator needs to be fixed. A crew has volunteered to replace the lines and perform maintenance on the aerator. Jim Wallen will coordinate with the other volunteers.

It costs approximately \$200 a month in electricity to run the small aerator.


-  Nano bubble technology is currently being tested and used in California and may be an option in the future.

 By unanimous vote of all members present to fix the small aerator and run it 24/7, 365 throughout the winter months — *Approved* 

Fundraiser – “Month of Money” (*Joe Hurst, President*)

 17 Joe made an executive decision to not put another fundraiser “out there” for this year that would most likely be rushed. The plan will be to have tickets ready by the Memorial Day weekend to hand out with the distribution being made in December 2026.

Adopt a Classroom (*Joe Hurst, President*)

- The Lake Association will donate \$250 each to 2 classrooms, one in Forest County and one in Florence County in 2025:
 1. Laona Jr. High – The Association has chosen teacher Michelle Ferm, Interventionist/Junior High Reading Teacher. There will be a surprise presentation of a check with a plaque . Joe asked Sissie and Sue to join him at the presentation. Joe will also contact the local newspapers to the

presentation to get some local attention.

2. Florence School District - 5th Grade – Teacher Stephanie Tomczak teaches 5th grade. She has students with special needs and ADHD). The principal at the school sent out an email and asked all of the teachers to submit a note as to what the teacher would do with the funds. Stephanie has already been notified. A presentation of the check will be scheduled.

- The Association goal is to make this an annual tradition as well as challenge other local Associations to do the same.

Summer Fishing Derby Review


- There were 70 participants – lots of kids participated. 🧒🧒
- Roadhouse gave gift bags 🛍️ to all of the kids whether they participated in the fishing derby or not.
- It was discussed that going forward the summer derby should focus on kids and we should expand the summer derby in that direction.
- Highlights of the 2025 Summer Fishing Derby:
 - Plinko Board = huge hit ✅
 - 10 Liners showing less interest.
 - 20 boats participated 🚤
 - Heavy rain at 11:30 🌧️ but good turnout.
 - 38 lbs of bullheads brought in 🐟
 - Other lake associations gave positive feedback.
- Sissie and Sue did the measuring this year, and Sissie stated that kids want EVERYTHING measured. If we are expanding for more kids participating in the future, more volunteers will be required for measuring.
- In 2026, the date has the same 'issue' that there is a local family wedding the same weekend if we plan the usual second weekend in August.

✅ By unanimous vote of all members present the 2026 Summer Fishing Derby will be held the 3rd weekend in August, **August 15th, 2026**. *Approved* ✅

Lake Association Apparel

- Clete is storing the apparel. Clete should be contacted with any requests for apparel at 920-680-4530. Clete's number is also listed on the website.
- The Family Cafe has agreed to display some of the apparel but will not sell the apparel for us.

Boat Landing Refurbishment (*Clete Cayemberg, Vice President*)

-  Clete is in contact with the DNR to determine what improvements, if any, can be made to the boat landing.

New Business

Schedule to remove fishing pier and boat landing dock (*Rob Balza, Board Member*)

- Removal of the fishing pier, slide and swimming raft will occur on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025**. Erika will send out a message for volunteers prior to that date so there is enough help to remove the piers. The boat launch pier will be removed the end of October, which is about a 10 minute job.

Other Items

Slide in Beach/Swimming Area

The slide in the beach area was broken earlier this summer season. Clete fixed and welded the slide back together.


Storage Unit

Clete has obtained a storage unit to house all of the Association equipment.

Other Items

- The Town of Long Lake fixed the “No Parking” sign.
- Jim Wallen commented that the kiosk needs to be restrained.
- Scott Lamers has the equipment to be able to stripe the boat launch parking area. Sherwin Williams makes the paint for striping. Clete will talk to the highway department to see if they have paint.
- Sissie thanked the board for everything that has been done this year.
- Annette Rhoades has more envelopes for the kiosk if needed. Jim Wallen stated that usually only half of the envelopes are used.

Adjournment

 Motion made by Scott Lamers, seconded by Annette Rhoades to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at **9:50am**

 **Next Meeting: Saturday, May 25th, 2025** (Memorial Day Weekend) at **9:00am** at the **Beach Pavillion**.