

## **Cedar Lake Recreation Association Spring Meeting Minutes 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 A.M. Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> by President Jane Harvey.

Officers present were; Mark Hokanson, Vice President, Anne Meisling, Treasurer and Jerry Gilchrist, Secretary. Area Reps in attendance were: Jackie Tucholke, John Lyons, Barb Mauk and Lisa Bucher.

New residents in attendance were introduced. They included: Dennis and Barb Kelly, and John and Laura Greiner.

Anne Meisling provided the treasurer's report, all figures as of December 31, 2016.

- Savings Account balance of \$10,113.49
- Checking Account balance of \$5,690.25
- Inventory of \$1,785.47
- Revenue of \$4,285, which consists of \$740 merchandise sales, \$3.045 of dues and \$500 advertising)
- Expenses were \$4,420.70
- Net Loss for 2016 was (\$135.70)

Motion to approve the report was made by Joe Weist and seconded by Bill Tucholke; motion passed unanimously.

The Fall Meeting minutes from August 27<sup>th</sup> were read by Secretary, Jerry Gilchrist. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Pat Battaglia and seconded by Jackie Tucholke; motion passed unanimously.

Mark Hokanson provided a report on his efforts to collect newsletter advertising revenue. Twenty-seven businesses placed ads with \$600 of cash collected. \$100 remains outstanding.

Dave Mason provided a water quality report. Last summer he had a secchi disk reading of 32', which was one of the best in our history. Earlier this spring he had a reading of 31'; three weeks ago he had a reading of 25'. Phosphorus readings have been in the normal range of results for the past 15 years. Dave described Cedar Lake's clarity as "fantastic".

New Business:

Mark Hokanson provided details for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July boat parades. The day boat parade will begin at 11 A.M. on July 2<sup>nd</sup> with staging to be in front of Mark's dock (29554 Cedar Cove Court). The water war (not sanctioned by the lake association) will begin

immediately afterwards. All water war combatants are asked to refrain from water balloon use and rely on squirt guns or similar water delivery methods. The night parade begins at 8 P.M. on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, in front of Mark's dock. Both parades have a patriotic theme. The rain date is July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mark has donated a new traveling trophy for the boat parade winner. Judges are still needed for the boat parade. Please contact Jane Harvey or Mark Hokanson if you are interested in serving.

## Poker Run

The Poker Run is not an association sanctioned event. The Poker Run is scheduled for August 5, 2017 (August 6<sup>th</sup> will serve as a rain date). Tickets to participate can be purchased at the home of Don Dewey, 29168 Cedarama Drive between the hours of 11 A.M. and 1 P.M. Tickets cost \$10 per boat. A pot luck will be held afterwards at a to be determined location.

John Tucci of Lake Savers presented a lake restoration option. Lake Savers uses aeration to circulate water from bottom to top. John stated increased oxidation has shown an ability to promote faster decay of composted lakebed materials; reducing muck in many of the lakes his firm has been engaged. Adding beneficial bacteria accelerates the restoration process. John admitted there are challenges to his firm's methods. The cost is greater than chemical treatment, typically \$350 to \$500 per resident per year. It is not a quick fix. It requires state permits which take a period of time to secure.

The aerators used in the process run between April 1 and November 1 of the calendar year. A multiyear contract is required to engage Lake Savers. A study would need to be performed to determine the number and location of aerators.

Jane Harvey stated that Porter Township will be notifying residents of public hearing for renewal of our special assessment district in July.

Jane also distributed information on "DASH"; DASH is Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting. It is an invasive weed removal option. After some discussion regarding past chemical treatment and new method options; a motion "To engage PLM to chemically treat the lake in 2017 and to look into alternatives for future treatment options", was made by Joe Gervais, seconded by Bill Kairis. Motion passed 49-7. An additional motion to provide a small test of the DASH method was made by Joe Weist, seconded by Dave Kindt "To treat with the DASH method as soon as possible limited to \$1,800". Motion passed unanimously. It was suggested the treatment area be in front of Dane Terrill's property.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Harvey, seconded by Dave Kindt. Meeting adjourned at 11:31 A.M.