

Little Rock Lake Association
Membership Meeting
Tuesday, Sept 20, 2022 at 6:30
Watab Town Hall

Agenda

1. Opening: Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Agenda – no additions
3. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting – Rob motioned to approve, Amy seconded – motion carried
4. Presidents Report: Frank
 - a. Green lake is raising questions on whether the draw down worked
 - i. If you look below the surface it has
 1. DNR reports on native plant growth and fish reports are looking really good
 2. Dr. Julius with St. Cloud State - water reports show that the blue/green algae is undetectable and only good algae is present
5. Treasurers Report: Rob
 - a. Opening balance - \$9026.32
 - b. Closing balance - \$13,325.20
 - c. Amy motioned to approve, Bobbi seconded – motion carried
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. Membership: Liz, Ginny
 - i. Pat volunteered at the Directors meeting to join this committee
 1. Will have Liz look at getting the percentage of members amount
 2. Create a welcome package for new lake members
 3. Plan to do more door knocking/delivering packets this spring as it was successful
 - a. Amy volunteered to create personalized forms so folks know if they are current or not
 4. Frank will get Liz the Outlook account info so she can send a bigger email blast to cover more members
 - b. Fundraising: Corrine

- i. Meat raffles at the Legion – snow birds leaving after Christmas will need additional members to work this event
 - 1. Will need volunteers for Jan, Feb and March
 - a. Will get the dates for next meeting
 - b. Will try to get volunteers at the next meeting
 - 2. Upcoming raffles
 - a. Oct 22nd
 - ii. Plant sale – did not get the sign up sheets yet from the Nursery
 - iii. Bobbi will sell tickets at Rumors for centerpieces
 - iv. Bobbi has membership signs for sale if anyone is looking to purchase one
 - c. Eco Harvester: Rob and Frank
 - i. Demo for the Benton Soil and Water – Best Practice Tour
 - 1. Very few weeds available but were able to show the Harvester
 - 2. Lots of positive chatter on the bus
 - 3. Good advertising
 - d. Website: Jason
 - i. A few updates have been made
 - ii. Will upload new banners to advertise membership signs and shirt sales
 - iii. Getting a proposal from the Web Master to replace the current website platform
 - e. Newsletter: Mary
 - i. Sending out monthly rather than quarterly
 - ii. Mary and Corrine will be working on a new template for the Newsletter
 - 1. Upcoming events on one side
 - 2. Board member info on the other side
 - 3. Updated news in the middle
7. New Business:
 - a. October meeting – Chili Feed????
 - i. Prefer to do this on a Saturday rather than a Tuesday night
 - ii. Looking at Oct. 22nd if Hall is available
 - 1. Board meeting at 10, membership meeting at 11 then chili feed after
 - 2. Will allow folks to do a free will donation

- b. 2023 picnic
 - i. Pork chops would be a cheaper option than chicken
 - 1. Pork chops are 2 for \$3.98
 - 2. Chicken is \$2 a piece
 - 3. Do not need to decide this until the spring
 - ii. Will vote in Oct on which shelter we will use
8. Old Business:
- a. T Shirts and Sweat Shirts – Mary
 - i. Screen printing division had them should be coming tomorrow for Mary to pick up
 - 1. Mary will deliver them
 - 2. Will talk about colors as there weren't as many available as we were told
 - ii. Embroidered shirts from the picnic
 - 1. we may be able to get her to make more
 - 2. can discuss in the spring as her machine is getting fixed
 - iii. We could have the store open before Christmas to purchase shirts so they can be delivered in time for Christmas
9. Public Comments
- a. Aaron Trompeter (Member) – bullrush is looking good, lily pads are doing great and buffer zone has more than doubled
 - b. Chanel member – bought after the drawdown and didn't get a chance to plant plants
 - i. He spoke with Eric Altena after the picnic and he said it would be best to wait until the spring
 - ii. Spoke with neighbor and he is interested in planting as well and wondering if others would be
 - iii. Prairie Restoration has starter kits for this
 - iv. LRLA will add this to the website/blog to see if others are interested so we can try to get a discount
 - 1. Corrine will add to the blog now to see if there is any interest
 - 2. Members will have to pay for their own as there is no more grant money to cover this
 - c. Pat supplied a door prize - table runner – Carla Hard (Birthday girl!!) is the winner
10. Next Meeting is TBD – hopefully Oct. 22nd if the hall is open

11. Adjourn – Corrine motioned to adjourn, Bobbi seconded – motion carried