Little Rock Lake Association Membership Meeting

April 16, 2025 6:30 pm Watab Township Hall

President Corrine Jacobs called the meeting to order and we recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Corrine

then read the following message: Welcome, everyone, to our first meeting of 2025.

I would like to start by expressing our heartfelt appreciation to all who dedicated their time to the meat

raffles over the winter at the Legion, as well as those who contributed by selling flowers for our annual

spring fundraiser. A special acknowledgment goes to Bob and Karen Hengel for their exceptional efforts.

Our association flourishes because of the commitment of our volunteers. It’s important to remember

that we are all part of this effort, and it’s vital that we work together to ensure the success of our

mission: "To Restore and Maintain the Health of Little Rock Lake." If you have any suggestions for

fundraisers, I encourage you to share them during our meeting.

Looking ahead, our premier fundraising event is the silent auction at the annual picnic. While we had an

impressive selection of items last year, it is worth noting that a considerable number were generously

donated by just a few members of our organization. While we are deeply grateful for these

contributions, I encourage everyone to consider participating more actively.

Thank you all for participation

A. We need to fill the VP position as Jamie Deering needs to resign. No one volunteered to fill the

VP position.

B. Minutes from last meeting and tonight’s agenda were approved.

C. Plant sale pick up will be at Rumors on May 3rd at 10:00am. Rob and Corrine Jacobs will be there

and Deb Knight volunteered to help.

D. Annual Picnic will be held at Benton Beach on August 9, 2025 at 10:30 meeting, followed by

lunch and silent auction.

E. The annual 4th grade coloring contest at Rice Elementary is May 8, 2025. Phyllis Post needs 2

more helpers to arrive at 1:45.

Committee Reports

Rob Jacobs gave the Treasurers report. We currently have a balance of $14,619.15. This includes a

deposit of $9743.23 received from Benton County Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) funds to reimburse Eco

Harvester expenses from 2024. Rob reported that there was an attempted hacking of our bank account

using fraudulent paypal charges in December. Bremer Bank helped us stop the charges, close the

account, and open a new checking account. We cancelled our paypal account and will not have one

going forward.

Legion Raffles: May 31, June 28, July 26, August 16, September 27, October 4, November (no date yet)

December 6.

Eco Harvester: Rob reported that the Benton County AIS committee needs us to submit our expenses in

a more detailed fashion moving forward. Rob will develop better forms for the people doing the

harvesting work. Jim Rau indicated that his main partner from last year is not available to work this year.

If you are interested in working with Jim harvesting weeds this season contact him at 612-735-9628.

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Eco Harvester report cont.

We need a scissor type pontoon trailer to use while harvesting weeds, from mid May until

July 1. We rented one last year for $250 but that is not available this year. If you know of one

we could rent, or a used one we might purchase, contact Rob Jacobs at 320-266-7265.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15.