



Minutes of the Stony Lake Property Owners Association Annual Meeting
Annual Meeting
August 6, 2022 9:00 a.m.

Board members present: Jeff Larmore, Dale Burmeister, Kathy Sullivan, Maribeth Sala-Gietzen, Neal Miedema, Ruth Fleming, Libby Brouwer, Sharon Zoller, Sally Malnor, & Vicki Nienhuis

Approximately 40 in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m. by Jeff Larmore, President. Trustees and members introduced themselves, followed by community members in attendance. Jeff Larmore held a remembrance of members of the community who have passed away within the past year.

Approval of minutes

- Neal Miedema motioned for approval of the minutes from the August 7, 2021 meeting. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Kathy Sullivan reported. Revenue is down and expenses are up, as a result of more events held in person and few members year to date. The Treasurer's Report was approved. The SLPOA and the 'Sparkler' will split the cost of the Newsletter.

Board Elections

- Dale Burmeister presented. Trustees: Jeff Larmore, Dale Burmeister, Kathy Sullivan, Maribeth Sala-Gietzen and Neal Miedema. Board members: Sharon Zoller and Ruth Fleming will remain on the board. Community members were invited to join the board. T.O. joined the board.

Committee Reports

- Annual Picnic – Sharon Zoller Reported. We changed from a potluck format to a catered format with gracious support from Chad and Katie Soznowski from Chet's BBQ. We also agreed that we like background music and a smaller tent.
- Sailboat Racing - Neal Miedema Presented. 6 scheduled races this year, averaging 6-8 boats per race.
- Boat Parade - Jeff Larmore presented. Jeff announced the winners, discussed improvements to the process and clarified some of the details.
- Ice Cream Social - Vicky Nienhuis presented. The Ice Cream Social was a success with good attendance.
- Sparkler - Sally Malnor presented. The Sparkler was a huge success with 897 participants and a donation of \$25,291 made to the Crystal Valley Care Fund. We are looking for volunteers to keep the Sparkler going. Ruth Fleming spoke about the Crystal Valley Care Fund and thanked the community on behalf of the Oceana Community foundation.
- Poker Paddle – Mary Rosenberg presented. Mary and Megan Buschell volunteered to organize the Poker Paddle this year and it was success. 10 docks handed out cards and we had about 50 participants.
- Merchandise Sales- Libby Brouwer presented. Hats continue to be a success.
- Fishing Tournament – Dan Brouwer reported. We had even better results this year. We had great

participation and great fish caught. Dan express appreciation to the board for sponsoring prized. The lake is in great shape for fishing. Dan thanked Steve Schloud for helping and asked for another volunteer to help with the weigh in next year.

- Membership - Ruth Fleming presented. – about 90 members have paid, down from 130 in 2021. We are optimistic the another 40-50 will remember to pay their dues later this year.
- Communications - Maribeth Sala-Gietzen presented. Maribeth manages the website and Facebook page and has made significant updates to the website and social media.
- Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program – Matt Furguson & John Stivers reported. Matt Ferguson is taking over for John Stivers on the Cooperative Lakes Monitoring Program. Matt shared some great thought about the value of preserving the quality of the lake and reported the success of preservation efforts.
- Stony Lake Improvement Board - Dave Zoller presented. The lake continues to improve. Dave also reported on the progress of the invasive species harvesting.
- Old Business - There will be a hearing about short term rental at the township meeting in August.
- New Business - none
- Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 11:36.