

Communication, Education, Youth Committee

09-20-08 Minutes

Called to Order: 9:07 AM by Joe Bergeron

Members Attending: Kathy Schilder, Vicki Skinner, Mary and John Wolaver, Pam Becker, Joe Bergeron, Tom & Barb Caklkins, Lynne Hellman (via speakerphone)

Members Not Present: Lisa Neal

Others in Attendance: None

Meeting Minutes:

Motion to Approve Communication Minutes from 07-19-08 made by Vicki Skinner, seconded by Mary Wolaver, unanimously carried.

Old Business:

- 1) Submit any bills:
 - None submitted; Pam lost her receipts.
- 2) Liberty Fest Children's Fishing Tournament
 - Looking to expand the tournament.
 - Tom suggested asking the marinas (Twin Lakes Marina and Recreation Plus) to each donate the use of a pontoon boat so children can fish on the lakes. He also suggested that the fishing clubs from town get involved and teach children to fish.
 - Vicki suggested we ask John Brownowski from the DNR speak with children about the different kinds of fish, Vicki will follow-up.
 - John and Mary will spearhead the contest.
 - The Twin Lakes Chamber of Commerce provided the prizes last year and John and Mary will ask them again. We may want to look at other resources for prizes.
 - Lisa (via e-mail) suggested getting the Fishing Committee involved.
 - It was also suggested that the Sail Club might have an event for children on Lake Mary. John and Mary will follow-up.

New Business:

- A. How to best assist the other committee's (response needed from each committee)
 - Pam sent e-mail to Committee Leaders requesting they consider how the Communication Committee can best assist them.
 - Vytai Barcus, Leader, Storm water Committee responded that they will need assistance in design and placement of signs for "Entering and Exiting the Twin Lakes Watershed."
 - At the request of Vytai Barcus, Becker and Debbie McNichols (Shoreline Committee) took photos of the Lake Geneva signs which were distributed to all Committee Leaders.
 - Waiting for response from Storm Water Committee on design, number, locations of signs and how signs will be mounted at each location. Vicki will follow-up.
 - Jamie Smith, Shoreline Committee, indicated signs will be needed for Shoreline projects and for the POP's. Waiting further direction from the Shoreline Committee.

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- Aquatic Plant Committee, Tony Migon, Leader, indicated that new signs will be needed indication when treatment of Milfoil occurs. Signs inherited from the former Lake District had incorrect information. Waiting further direction from Aquatic Plant Committee.
 - Communication Committee needs signs directing people to the Annual Lake District Committee. Signs should have grommets so they can be nailed and removed without destroying the signs. Signs need to be large. Vicky and Pam will provide a number of signs and a list of locations for placement.
 - Tom suggested that we work with Randall on placement of signs because much of Randall flows into the Twin Lakes Watershed
 - John, Communication Committee, will follow through and check with the Powers Lake Lake District on participating in signage promoting both the ban on Phosphorus Fertilizers and Entering and Exiting the Watershed signs for both communities. Pam will e-mail John contact info for a few of the Powers Lakes Lake District Committee Members.
 - John also would like to place signs at the local hardware store reminding people that use of phosphorus fertilizer is banned in Twin Lakes. John will follow up.
- B. A targeted mailing of pier ordinance to those affected.
- Pam requested an updated master property list from the Village which helps to identifies those who have deeded lake property rights and those who are directly affected by certain issues. The Village provided the list. Pam sorted the list.
 - The new State Pier Ordinance should be mailed to all property owners and lake associations with deeded lake rights.
 - Tom will check to see if the pier ordinance supersedes authority of the Village because the Village is incorporated.
- C. Arrangement to have DNR and/or Village Attorney speak on the issue of the pier ordinance at the next annual lake district meeting
- Suggested that we invite a person from the DNR and a Village Attorney (Michael Best & Co.) to speak at the 2009 Annual Lake District Meeting regarding the Ordinance and any legal questions relating to the ordinance and can it pass with the deed for the property.
- D. Procedure to register the pier info with the Village
- Pam spoke with Howard Skinner, Village President. It was suggested that copies of any registration with the DNR regarding piers also be sent to the Village and be kept on file, therefore disputes or questions can easily be addressed. A procedure needs to be put in place.
- E. Assignment of communication members to each committee
- Vicki: Storm Water
 - Mary: Aquatic Plants
 - Kathy: Water Safety
 - Pam: Shoreline
 - Lisa: Fishing
- F. Support of Bob Livingston
- Waiting for direction from Bob.
- G. Follow through on posting of minutes
- Remind each Committee to forward to Lynne minutes to be proofed for spelling, grammar and formatting errors
- H. Start preparation of items for 2009 Annual Lake District Meeting
- The use of the "Look Back" section needs to be updated.
 - Pam will contact Cody Apple; Cody has film showing Twin Lakes speed boat races and the area from decades back. Cody's father, Tom Apple, passed this year and was a famous photographer.

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- Tom will speak with Audi regarding his old photos.
 - Kathy will speak with Mike Margaritte, Twin Lakes Park, about his old photos.
 - John will provide sailing photos.
 - Looking for families to share their photographic memories of the lakes.
- I. Other
- Lynne would like to write articles for publication, i.e., sand.
 - John suggested republishing the article on use of phosphorus fertilizers.

Motion to Adjourn: Pam moves to close meeting Mary second, motion unanimously carried.

Next Meeting Date: November 8, 2008 at 9 AM

Adjourned: 10:12 AM