

Sugar Lake Association Membership  
June 15, 2023-6:30pm  
Annual Membership Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order- Dan Erdmann

2. Roll Call-Lisa Salfer

- Present: Doug Miller, Tom Velin, Lisa Salfer, Nicole Hedlund, Nichole Winter, Paul Pardus, Ron Elsner, Dan Erdmann, Mark Ertl, Monica Raskob, Greta Fure, Jim Schimelpfenig, Jim Printup, Barb Johnson.
- Absent: Jan Tift, Trudy Richter, Kim Hanson, Cindy Stevens.

3. Acceptance of April meeting minutes

- Motion made to approve by tom Velin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Greta Fure. Motion carried.

4. Open Mic

- Monica Raskob asked about the guidelines on what's posted on the newsflash.

5. Report to Membership Dan Erdmann

- Gowan culvert cost is \$30,000 for the engineering study and design only. Silver Creek & Clearwater Townships are still discussing if they are moving forward with the project.
- Ron Elsner motioned to allow Chair to offer up to \$10,000 to the townships toward planning/replacing Gowan Culvert. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Printup. Motion Carried.

6. Treasurer's Report-Doug Miller

- Balance 6/2023: \$279,000.
- Checks paid: Wright County for summer monitoring of the accesses \$16,358. Bog removal 13,500. Curly-leaf pondweed \$8,700.
- Setting up savings account with Edward Jones with 4.92% yield.

7. Committee Reports

- a. Membership- Mark Ertl- 275 active memberships. Recaptured 34 members. 15 new memberships. \$50,000 made in membership/donations.
- b. Fisheries- Jim Schimelpfenig,
  - i. The DNR said they netted 50"-54" muskies although it wasn't as productive as they like due to weather. DNR said the crappie population is very healthy.
  - ii. Fish barrier update:  
The carp trap is open.
  - iii. There have been some dead fish on the lake & it's due to the increase in water temperature when the fish are spawning.
- c. Water Quality Statistics - Dan Erdmann
  1. 6/12/2023 Water Clarity 21 ft, Water Temp 70°, Air temp 80° Culvert inlet 26 1/2"

Culvert Outlet over top of 32" Very slight algae bloom.

e. Communications:

Newsletter-Greta Fure

- i. The 3 board members featured in the next newsletter: Trudy Richter, Monica Raskob, Barb Johnson.
- ii. Barb Johnson & Jim Printup will assist with raffle tickets.

Calendar of Events 2023:

- 6/16 4:30-9pm & 6/17 10-12pm Sip & Shop \*\*\*band on 6/16 6-9pm
- 6/24 Fishing Tournament
- 7/1 Boat Parade
- 7/29 Golf Tournament
- 8/5 Picnic
- 9/2 Light Up The Lake

8. Old Business

a. CD3 cleaning station- Ron Elsner

- The station is up & running.
- The CD3 cleaning station is owned/operated/maintained by Wright County.

b. South Landing-Ron Elsner

- The plans to upgrade have not been revealed to the public yet.

9. New Business

a. Directory Advertising-Ron Elsner

- \$300 for a directory ad(for 2 years), ad will be in each newsletter & advertiser can post once a month on the SL Spirit Facebook page. Send ads to Ron Elsner by July 1st.

b. SLA Picnic-Nichole Winter

- The first meeting is done.
- The Sign up for picnic volunteers will go out soon.

c. Sip & Shop-Monica Raskob

- 6/16 4:30-9pm & 6/17 10-12pm. Band on 6/16 6-9pm

d. Culvert Study -Dan Erdmann

- Talking with Wright Co Water & Soil Department on Hollister culvert. Need to try to get permission from Barry's as their property would need to be accessed.

10. Adjournment: Dan Erdmann motioned to adjourn. Paul Pardus seconded. Motion Carried.