

**Jose Lake Improvement Association
Meeting Minutes 2004**

The meeting of the Jose Lake Improvement Association was called to order by President, Chuck Lauria, at 10:00 on July, 3, 2004. Officers and directors were introduced and new members were welcomed.

Secretary, Sandy Kew, read the minutes from the last meeting. Don Rem moved to accept the minutes as read. The motion was seconded and passed. Skip Hagy read the treasurer's report as follows:

On hand July 5, 2003 :	\$ 145.57
Credits: Dues & Donations:	1930.00
Total:	2075.57
Debits: Incorporation Fee	20.00
Rose City Trout Farm	1086.50
Fire Department	300.00
Hale Citizens Patrol	150.00
Sandy Kew Secretary's Salary	300.00
Copies and Postage	84.36
Total	1940.86
Balance On Hand July 3, 2004	\$ 134.71

Don Rem moved to accept the report as read. The motion was seconded and passed. Joe Moran reported on our fish program. In the fall of 2003, 667 crappie and blue gill and 435 walleye were planted in the lake. It was reported that fishing is good in our lake and a lot of good fish are being caught. A discussion followed that resulted in a motion to continue our fish program and let the board spend funds that are available. The motion was seconded and was passed.

On June 12, 2004, the annual cleanup took place. Forty people worked hard to fill a 30-yard dumpster and flat bed trailers with refuse. The people at the store were, as usual very helpful and generous providing a place to meet and food to eat to all the volunteers. The participants cleared out 24 selected sites. It was encouraging to see that most of the trash was old. Not a lot of new dumping is occurring. It would be helpful if people would report dumping to Skip or the Sheriff. Take down license numbers and a description of the vehicle or items being dumped. Look for details about next year's clean up at the store.

Larry Long asked Skip about logging on Jose Lake Trail. This could happen at any time. It is not known how extensive the project will be.

A report was given about the aerators being used on the lake to diminish muck. They seem to be effective but it is a slow process. Raking the muck is also helpful. Pumping and dredging are helpful but very expensive and require permits from the D. N. R. Raking leaves out of the lake will help prevent muck from building up.

The sign at the Chain Lakes end of the road has been repaired and replaced. We are waiting for the bill from the sign maker.

A motion was made to raise dues to \$25.00. A discussion followed. The motion was amended to raise the dues to \$25.00 for one year to build up our treasury and allow us to continue our fish program. The motion was seconded and passed. The raise will be effective next year.

A yard sale was discussed for Labor Day weekend. We will hold the sale on Saturday, September 4, 2004. It will be held at the store starting at 10:00 and going until 4:00. Please bring sellable items to the store on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Make sure the items are priced and sellable. We cannot use this as an opportunity to dump useless junk. We have to be able to get rid of the items after the sale. We are also looking for volunteers to work at the sale.

Chuck Parkinson, the Township Supervisor, spoke to us. There have been many improvements in the township including one new fire truck, beautification, and improvements at the dump. Disposing of tires has been made easier.

A motion was made to make our Secretary's salary \$300, our donation the fire department \$300, and our donation to the Hale Citizens' Patrol \$150 permanently. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Ackerman explained that the Hale Citizens' Patrol has volunteers that drive around the lake and surrounding areas to help stranded motorists and report questionable activity to the Sheriff. He invited us to buy raffle ticket. The proceeds of the raffle and donations are used to provide gas for the volunteers.

Directors' terms expiring were Chuck Lauria and Pete Tate. It was moved and seconded to retain both of them by acclamation. The motion passed.

It was suggested that a list of dues-paying members be included with the minutes to encourage people to pay. It was also suggested that we promote the Association more and be diligent about making people aware of our meetings and activities.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 11:30. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectively submitted,

Sandy Kew, Secretary

GUESS WHAT!!!

The yard sale will be held at the store on September 4, 2004 from 10:00 to 4:00. Please bring priced sellable items to the store on Friday evening or Saturday Morning. Plan on spending some time with us. It is a great time to meet your "up north" neighbors. All proceeds will go to support our fish program. A fishing contest will take place also on Saturday, September 4. It will be for 16-year-olds and younger. It will start at 9:00 a. m. and run until 2:00. There will be several prize categories. Look for rules at details at the store.

Please send dues to

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