

2008 Jose Lake Improvement Association Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. on July 7, 2008. Officers and directors were introduced. New members were introduced and welcomed. President, Chuck Lauria, presented the agenda. Don Rem moved to accept the agenda. Todd McDaniel seconded, and the motion passed.

Secretary, Sandy Kew, read the 2007 minutes. Donald Rem moved to accept the minutes. Ed Wlodarczyk seconded, and the motion passed.

Sandy Kew read the Treasurer's Report in Treasurer, Carrie Albin's absence.

• Balance on Hand 7-7-07	\$ 915.00
• Receipts Dues and Donations Advertising	4055.00
• Totaling	\$4970.00
• Debits: Fire Department	\$ 300.00
• Sandy Kew Copies and Postage	210.00
• Rose City Trout Farm (walleye & crappie)	1578.75
• Hale Citizens' Patrol	200.00
• Fire Department (behalf of Giltrop Family)	100.00
• Hale Citizens' Patrol (behalf of Giltrop Family)	35.00
• Sandy Kew Salary, postage, Incorporation fee	446.00
• Totaling	\$2869.75
• Balance on Hand 7-5-08	\$2000.25

Donald Rem moved to accept the report as read with Todd McDaniel seconding. The motion passed.

Joe Moran reported on our fish program. Five hundred walleye and 300 crappie were planted in the lake in the fall of 2007. Most of the walleye died immediately. Joe contacted the Rose City Trout Farm. They took care of the problem by replacing the fish including extra fish. The reason given for the mishap was that the fish were fed when they shouldn't have been. Water temperatures could also have attributed to the problem. To compensate, Rose City Trout Farm also charged us the small fish price for the larger fish. We will continue our fish program as we have been.

Chuck reported on the forest clean-up that was held on June 21, 2008. The forest appears to be a lot cleaner thanks to past efforts. This year the clean-up crew stayed a little closer to the Jose Lake area. The volunteers cleaned up Rollways and Chain Lake Roads as well as some forest areas. Three or four runs were made to the dump.

Joe Pellens, the Plainfield Township Supervisor, spoke to the membership. He thanked us for a job well done. He also explained that the roof at the waste transfer station was paid for from money made from scrap steel and not from taxes. A future project will be to blacktop the exit from the transfer station.

The boat parade was discussed. It will be held on July 5, 2008, at 3:00. Participants will meet at the store. George Brown will lead the parade on his wave runner. Matt Albin, Tom Herrmann, Ray Hollenback, CJ Schuman, and friend will judge the parade.

Dan Rem moved to keep the annual dues at \$25.00. Ralph Kull seconded, and the motion passed.

The Secretary's salary was discussed. Tom Fox moved to leave it at \$300.00. Ed Wlodarczyk seconded, and the motion passed.

The donation to Hale Citizens' Patrol was brought up. Mr. Ackerman spoke to us thanking the Association for their past support. He offered raffle tickets for sale after the meeting with proceeds going to Hale Citizens' Patrol. Ed Wlodarczyk moved to continue our donation of \$200.00. Todd McDaniel seconded, and the motion passed.

A motion was made to donate \$300.00 to the Goodar Township Fire Department. The motion was seconded and passed.

Election of officers took place. Terms expiring belonged to Sandy Kew and Carrie Albin. Matt Albin accepted Carrie's nomination in her absence. Ralph Kull moved to elect Sandy and Carrie by acclamation. The motion was seconded and passed.

Larry Long expressed a concern about water quality because of the geese and other birds on the lake. It was suggested that we ask the Health Department to check for ecoli and bacteria levels. Several other members expressed concern about expenses if even minor things were discovered. It was decided to table this issue with Chuck promising to look into ways of dealing with this concern.

We were assured that there are not enough geese on the lake to harm the water quality.

In 2007 a letter was sent to all property owners who were not members of the Association. The letter told about the Association and invited people to join. We had a pretty good response adding about 45 new members. It was decided that this would be worth doing every two years. The next letter will be sent out in 2009.

Scott Apple voiced concern about break- ins around the lake. Chuck told us a little about the Neighborhood Watch Program Chain Lakes uses. He will look into this and report to us next year. It was suggested that we all look out for our neighbors. Call the authorities if anything looks strange anywhere around the lake.

Ralph Kull moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Kew, Secretary

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GUESS WHAT!!

The parade was held on July 5, 2008. WOW! We have some really creative and talented people on our lake. Thanks to all for your participation, especially the judges. What a difficult job. I'm glad I didn't have that responsibility. Thanks to George Brown for leading our parade. Thanks also to Marv Kew for making the plaques for the top three prize winners. First Place of \$25.00 and the blue ribbon went to the Apple family for the Jose Lake Ghost Ship. Second Place red ribbon went to the Pincumbe family for Remember When. The third place white ribbon went to the Meiers,

representing the Teal family. The name of their boat was Royal Renaissance. There were six entrants this year. Plan on taking part in this fun activity next year.

I would like to ask everyone to keep Darryl Hahn, John Giltrop, and Pete Take in your thoughts. Darryl usually makes the awards for out boat parade winners. He was unable to this year because of a serious illness. John suffered a serious injury while working on his home on Jose Lake. We wish him all the best. Pete has been on our Board of Directors for a long time and has been very active in the Association. He has been quite ill, and we look forward to his recovery. We miss you on the lake, Pete.

Please remember to keep our area clean. This includes not throwing cigarette butts into the lake. Please try to remind guests to use ash trays or have cans or receptacles handy for this.

Thanks to all the people who took part in the clean-up. They were Joe Moran, Mark Bryant, Herb Eldredge, Wally Domanski, Jerry Gilmore, Dan & Sheryl Beamish, Clark & Sandy Leavoy, Ray & Karen Hollenback, Gordon Savary, and Chuck Lauria. Look for details at the store for next year's clean-up. I hope we can continue to carry on this worth-while activity.

Be sure to check our website www.joselakemi.com. Thanks to Carrie and Matt for such a great job.

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