

June 17, 2017 BLPOA Meeting

Meeting called to order at 9:03 AM by Kathryn Schmidt President.

People in attendance were; Kathryn Schmidt, Bob Gibbs, Darrell Byrum, Larry Emmick, Sue Hiatt, George Hiatt, Deb Wurtzel, Tammy McClone, Chuck Brinkman, Lon Sloan, Chuck Parr, Neil Schwartz, Ron Miller, Patrick Perry, and Jim Prather,

Guests were, Mike Dewald, Kathy Brinkman, Kathy Gibbs, Patrick Perry, Lisa Clough, and Lyn Creighton.

Lyn Creighton from the Watershed Foundation was introduced and spoke about the causes of pollution to our watershed.

No corrections to previous minutes. Minutes were approved.

Treasurers report..\$24,660.00 in the checking, \$90,100 in the money market, \$225.00 in the gaming account. Financial report was approved.

No bills due.

Weeds, the channels were sprayed last week, it was brought up that we should spray for algae for the 4th of July. It is a temporary fix, but good for the holiday, and it was voted to check into and allot a max of \$7,000 for spraying.

Wildlife - August reporting.....

Membership - July/Aug elections, need volunteers.

Fund Raising - None

Marketing - None

GCWF - None

Flotilla July 2nd, 2017 - volunteers needed, please pass out flyers, Chuck B will take pics for The Paper, Jim Ashby will help, Chuck Parr and Steve Dillman will be heading Sechrist registrations. Kathryn and Kathy will be heading Kuhn registration ..We encourage everyone to decorate their piers. Parade captains will be Ron Miller and Bill Thompson.

Hot Dog Boat - July 1st 12-3 workers need to be there at 10:00 to get set up. Hotdogs only to be served this time, maybe BBQ, price to be \$1.00. Jim Prather is looking for helpers. Maybe 2 shifts....about 7 helpers per shift.... his number is 260-466-2436.

Larry Emmick met with the manager of the Landing and got a quote for a catered lunch for the August kayak outing. They will supply pulled pork sandwiches, chips, 2 types potato salad, lettuce salad, a cookie, ice, water and soft drinks for 60 people for \$400.00. More details to follow at next meeting Larry made a motion for the BLPOA to pay for the lunch and it was second. Entry fee to be \$10.00. Workers to be there at 8:45 to get ready for registration, registration starts at 9:00, kick off at 10:00, and lunch at 12:30.

Lon checked into installing no trespassing signs in the Big Barbee wetland, with the changing shorelines it would be hard to regulate according to LT. Krause. Two new signs will be installed about the wet lands when weather permits.

Signs can't be put up at boat launch if not state regulated.

Lake clean up - none

Lakebottomblanket.com is a blanket that will help control the weeds on the beach without chemicals.

Decals are being printed, Kathryn will be emailing for helpers to stuff envelopes when then are done, after the 4th.

Chuck has marked the bridge and will start keeping track of the high water mark every year.....(scale for flooding)

Kathryn made a motion to adjourn and it was second....