

Dean Lake Association Annual Meeting MINUTES May 3, 2018 New Community Church, 2340 Dean Lake Road NE

- I. Called to order 7:09 pm by President Joel Dykema
 - a. Welcome and Greetings from Joel, set expectations for agenda
 - b. Self-Introduction of all residents in attendance, stating length of residence and street
- II. Treasurer and Membership Report
 - a. Treasurer Report: Treasurer Sandy Goodlander

i. CD Balance: \$ 6,171.94
 ii. Money Market Balance: \$23,290.94
 iii. Checking Account Balance: \$ 680.61
 Total Inc \$25 Prime Share: \$30,167.94

- b. Membership Report: Membership Director Janet Wood
 - i. Introduction of New residents in 2018
 Total income from Association Dues: TBD (many are paying at this annual meeting)
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. July 4th Committee: Committee Chair Jim Wood
 - i. July 4, Wednesday, Boat Parade & Competition 4 pm
 - ii. Theme for boat parade: Sports Teams
 - iii. Brunch on Wednesday, 10 am at Dade Park
 - b. Third Annual Paddle Regatta from Island: Committee Chair Nyleene Dodgson
 - i. Date: Sunday, July 29th
 - ii. Any non-motorized boat
 - iii. Chile and Hot Dogs afterwards
 - c. Friday Night Happy Hour Party Committee: Committee Chair Joel Dykema
 - i. Parties Begin on Friday June 22, 2018
 - ii. Residents are welcome to sign up as a host through Joel Dykema
 - iii. Joel's initiative for 2018 was to sign up all host for 2017 parties for approximately the same weekend!
- IV. Watercraft and Lake Safety Discussion, Kent Co Sherriff Representative Officer Anaya, Marine Division Review of State of Michigan Law
 - a. As of 1996, must have boater safety certificate to operate vessel (4-hour class available for our lake if 15 or more people sign up, Saturday mornings)
 - b. Some of the rules reviewed:

- i. Personal Flotation device: Under Age 3 MUST have one
- ii. Age 3 and older up to the parents
- iii. All individuals must be 'inside' if boat is underway
- iv. Jet skis must stay 100 feet away from anyone: boat, swimmer or anchored item.
- v. If damage occurs that is \$2000 or more, state of Michigan requires that it be reported.
- vi. If an individual is injured during an incident, this must be reported to the sheriff
- vii. Boats are to be operated counter clockwise, state of MI
- viii. SURPRISE: If you OWN a jet ski and allow your children or grandchildren to operate it, YOU must have the certificate showing you took the class
 - ix. The certificate MUST be on your person when the boat is operated. If you lost yours, call DNR with name and date of birth to get replacement certificate.
 - x. DRIVING AGE: 15 and under: your must be with them to supervise
 - a. 16 and up: may drive on your own, with certificate with you.
- xi. Hours of operation: Sunset to 8 am not allowed. (Jet ski)
- xii. No wake zones in Dean Lake are set by the DNR. The boat access in Dade Park is nowake zone.
- xiii. Maximum speed in all Michigan Lakes is 55 mph.
- V. Lake Health Report from Summit Lab: Expert & Lake Manager Joel Steenstra
 - a. Nutrients: our lake has lots. Algae is growing. Keep in mind we can't treat TOO early.
 - b. The DNR restricts period between treatments, and it is 2 weeks for algicides
 - c. Joel's focus is on maintaining clarity
 - d. Fish stocking: historically we have tried tiger muskies and will do so again in the fall.
 - e. Dean Lake habitat limits what we can stock to small perch, bass, and a handful of pike
 - f. Oxygen level at bottom of lake is low in both winter and summer. Summits goal is to try and balance the oxygen level.
 - g. Milfoil is still a problem and a focus to eradicate by Summit and Joel.
 - h. THINGS RESIDENTS CAN DO TO IMPOROVE:
 - i. Rake leaves (reduce the increase in sediment pull out in the fall)
 - ii. Don't mow within six inches of your shoreline
 - I. Send letter to Joel's boss indicating we like his monthly email report on the status of lake health!

VI. Review of Board Members and Election: Nominate for Office Effective 1/1/2019:

Jonathan Arnold: President John Kantorowski: Vice President Joanne Elenbaas: Secretary Sandy Goodlander: Treasurer Janet Wood: Dir of Membership Voted taken and all elected

Remaining Trustees: Kirk Gross, Trustee 2017-2020
Tom Dugan, Trustee 2015-2018 Scott Travis, Trustee 2017-2020
Jerry Hunnefeld, Trustee 2017-2020 Jayne Dykema, Counsel @ Large
Bev Kolkman, Trustee 2015-2018 William Haddix, Webmaster @ Large

Cheryl Phillips, Past President Open Trustee Positions: 5

VII. Meeting Adjourned, 8:15 pm,

Minutes Prepared by: Molly Murray, Secretary until Dec 2018 September 10, 2018

Revised: September 12, 2018