

Minutes of Meeting, July 27,2023
Board of Directors

Next CLA meeting will be August 24,2023, 7:00PM

Attendees:

Board Members:

Vern Newby-President
Kathie McGonigle-Secretary
Cinda Bennett-Treasurer
Dale Sprecher
Rick Taylor
Fred Vincent=Past President

Members:

Shelley Vincent
Marie Sprecher
Karen Long
Chuck and Sonia Gladish

Vern Newby called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of June minutes. Fred moved to approve the June minutes, Cinda 2nd the motion and All Approved.

Reports:

Treasurers Report: Cinda presented the treasurers report attached to these minutes. We now have \$47,512.42 in the account and \$250 in the Fire Fighters Fund (A fund set up to help feed the firefighters that may be fighting fires in our area.)

Vern suggested we add to that account. Fred moved to have \$100 of our yearly donations to be moved to the Fire Fund Yearly in July. Rick 2nd that motion. All Approved.

We are still looking for a Secretary to replace Cinda Bennett. Please contact Vern Newby cocolallalakeassociation@gmail.com if you know of anyone that may be interested.

Membership Report: We now have 72 members.

Water Quality Report: Tom Herron trained several Members about where and how to test the water. He took Rick Turner, Dennis James, Kirsten Anderson, and Kevin Brown out. The test results are not in but the Secchi Depth is 16 feet. The equipment we purchase will be kept at Kirsten's home. If you would like to also be trained contact Fred for the next training session.

Curly Leaf/EWM Invasives Update and observations: Some areas there were small amounts of Milfoil present. Those will be treated. That date is to be determined.

Some Curly Leaf Pond weed was seen in at least 4 areas of the lake. Those have been removed by hand as found. To be effective, the rhizomes in the lake bed must be removed with the aquatic portion of the plant.

Water Level Report:

The water level measured at 5.27. About 1 foot higher than previous years.

Lake Host Station Report: Vern stated the state inspectors are showing up about 2 days a week.

We are currently in process of hiring a boat launch host for next year.

There has been some confusion about who is in control of the boat launch. Fish and Game is in charge of taking care of the boat launch area, Dock and out buildings. They have filled rock in the launch where it is low and has been an ongoing problem. If you need to contact them call 208-769-1414. That information is posted on the Ramp Bulletin Board.

Beaver Dam Removal: Vern found out, no permit is needed, to lower the dam and help with water flow exiting the lake. We feel this may help with water flow and hopefully help stop algae bloom this summer/fall. Contact with adjacent landowners will occur prior to any dam removal efforts.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathie McGonigle
Secretary