SLPOA Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of SLPOA was held at 31194 Frog Trail, Dent on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 at 6:30 pm. Attendees included JoLene Kerr, Sue Nyhus, Yvette Lewis and Danny Kimball. Steve Roth, Jake Daniels and Dick Fultz were not present. JoLene, President, opened the meeting.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the June 18, 2025 meeting was reviewed. Yvette made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Danny seconded the motion. Passed.

Reports

Treasure: JoLene presented the treasures report. The balances in the accounts were as follows: $4876.24 in checking; $18,784.12 in the Money Market Fund (Lake Protection). Steve needs to sign treasure papers at United Community Bank.

Membership: JoLene reported there are 185 paid memberships as of today. Sue will email property owners a reminder that membership forms are available on the SLPOA website. Board members can be contacted to obtain a membership form also.

AIS: Sue reported that the July "throw-a-rake" was held at Ebert's Resort on Sunday, July 13. Don Janes, a newly trained AIS detector from Dead Lake joined them. Several people from Ebert's observed. It proved to be a teaching opportunity. An August rake throw will be scheduled and posted. Sue reported Minnesota Lakes and Rivers is offering members an opportunity to purchase a Safe Wake Map PDF of the lake highlighting water depths where wake boating can be done more safely. Yvette made a motion to order a map, JoLene seconded. The motion was voted on and passed. Sue will send JoLene information on ordering it.

Fisheries: Danny reported he visited with personnel from the stocking company, 10,000 Lakes Aquaculture. They have fingerlings ready to stock when we are ready. Yvettte stated she was approached from a resort visitor asking about donating money for stocking walleyes. She referred the individuals to Mike Anderson. Danny is in communication with Mike regarding the board's decision to support property owner's fundraising efforts. Danny will act as the board liaison. We have not received verbal permission to post a sign at the public landings with information on cautionary boating areas from the DNR. Danny will email and remind them.

Old Business:

Newsletter: JoLene reported Gail Hagen is willing to do the Starlights newsletter. Thank you to Gail! She'd like articles submitted to her by September 20. Sue will be responsible for an AIS article, Danny a fisheries update, and Yvette/JoLene a membership update. An article on Danny's family will be highlighted. JoLene will work with him to complete it. JoLene will ask Gail to interview another property owner family also.

Directory: They next directory will be done in 2027. Gail has agreed to do an update this year.

End of Year Picnic: The picnic is Saturday, August 16 from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. JoLene reported Linda and Bruce Christianson have offered to co-host the picnic with JoLene and Mark. Their property is adjacent to Kerr's at 33591 Beaver Dam Trail. They have a building available for food and inclement weather so a tent will not be needed. JoLene reported the menu is baked & broasted chicken & ribs. Salads include fruit salad, macaroni salad and coleslaw and Hawaiian rolls. People will be reminded to bring a chair and beverage of their choice. JoLene will pick up the food on Saturday. Board members are asked to be at the Christianson home by 11:30 am. Danny, Yvette, and JoLene will bring coolers for the water and board members are asked to bring roasters if they have one available. JoLene will put out the signs for the picnic. Sue has emailed property owners an invitation and posted it on Facebook. She will post an update on Facebook

New Business:

Highway Clean-up: The fall highway clean-up will be September 13. We will meet at DuCharmes at 9:00 am. They will have rolls and coffee available.

Next Meeting: The date for the next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.