
SLPOA Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of SLPOA was held via live streaming at 7:30 pm March 26, 2026. Attendees included JoLene Kerr, Sue Nyhus, Jake Daniels, Steve Roth and Yvette Lewis. Dick Fultz was not present. JoLene, President, opened the meeting.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the February 19 meeting were reviewed. Yvette made a motion to accept and Danny seconded it. The minutes were accepted as presented.

Reports

Treasure: Steve Roth, Treasure, with input from JoLene Kerr, President presented the treasure report. The balances in the accounts were as follows. \$1394.65 in checking; \$18,838.48 in the Money Market Fund (Lake Protection). Steve Roth, treasure is added as a signer on the Star Lake Property Owner Association's United Community Bank Accounts and Richard Fultz is removed.

Membership: Jake reported he has not received any more paid memberships as of today. A membership letter for the 2026/2027 year was discussed. Sue reported Gail Hagen offered to assist with mailings. Sue and Jake will be responsible for updating the letter so it is ready to be mailed and emailed by the first part of May.

AIS: Sue reported there is a Lake Stewardship Symposium scheduled for Saturday, May 16 at Thumper Pond beginning at 8:00 am hosted by Otter Tail County Coalition of Lake Associations. Interested participants can register online. The symposium is posted on FaceBook. There will be a Throw-a-Rake event on Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 am at the Highway 108 boat landing.

Fisheries: Danny reported the buoys are still in good condition to be placed in the lake. He also reported Mike Anderson is asking the board to consider covering the cost of card printing (\$2400.00) for his and John's Walleye Fundraising for Fingerlings. Steve recommended we receive memberships for the 26/27 year before making any commitments events not sponsored by SLPOA and made a motion to not fund the cards at this time. Seconded by Danny. All present agreed and motion carried unanimously.

Buoys in need of replacement were discussed. Steve will research the number of buoys that need to be replaced and will work with JoLene to get a bid for the cost of replacing them.

Old Business:

Newsletter: Sue reported Gail Hagen is willing to do the Starlights newsletter. Thank you to Gail! She asked for ideas on articles of interest for spring. Sue will be responsible for an AIS article, Steve will check into information on the growth and development of walleye fingerlings for an article. Jake will

write an article on Lake Stewardship, and Sue will talk to Gail about highlighting the Schroeder SLPO family for the newsletter. Other suggestions included highlighting Camp Joy's 85th Anniversary, Wake Boat guidelines, and new DNR-proposed Walleye fishing limits.

New Business:

Highway Clean-up: The spring highway clean-up will be Saturday, May 9, at 9:00 am. Meet at DuCharmes.

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting will be held at Camp Joy on Saturday, June 6. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 am with the meeting to follow at 10:00 am. SLPOA officers arrive at 8:00 am. As noted, Sue will talk to Lee Mindemann about a speaker for a 20-minute talk on Lake Stewardship for the event.

Fishing Tournament: Numerous individuals have expressed interest in changing the name back to the original, Swamp Shark Tournament. JoLene reported we have the original logo and paperwork. A motion was made by Steve to approve the change. Seconded by Sue. Motion carried. It was agreed to continue the hotdog and chip lunch during the awarding of prizes. Steve will check with Bell's Resort about holding the event on Saturday, June 27. 25 registration forms will be made available via the internet and at the Annual Meeting.

Star Lake Spring Store: JoLene reported she will contact Brie regarding logos for Star Lake apparel for the Spring Store and will be in touch with the rest of the board as needed.

Next Meeting: The date for the next meeting will be May 13, 2026 at 7:30 pm at the Kerr home.

Adjournment: President, Jolene adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.