
SLPOA Meeting Minutes

Call to order

A meeting of SLPOA was held via live streaming and at 33726 Beaver Dam Trail at 7:00 pm May 13, 2026. Attendees included JoLene Kerr, Sue Nyhus, and Jake Daniels, Steve Roth, Yvette Lewis and Dick Fultz were not present. JoLene, President, opened the meeting.

Approval of minutes

The minutes of the March 26 meeting were reviewed. Jake made a motion to accept and JoLene seconded it. The minutes were accepted as presented.

Reports

Treasure: JoLene Kerr, President presented the treasure report. The balances in the accounts were as follows. \$2251.68 in checking; \$18994.49 in the Money Market Fund (Lake Protection). JoLene reported Steve Roth, treasure is added as a signer on the Star Lake Property Owner Association's United Community Bank Accounts.

Membership: Jake reported he has received 42 paid memberships as of today. Sue reported Gail Hagen mailed the 2026/2027 membership letter to SLPOA members and Star Lake property owners last week.

Fisheries: JoLene reported buoys have been placed in areas in Star Lake by volunteers. Sue reported Mike Anderson will present an update on his and John B.'s Walleye fundraising at the annual meeting. They will also be selling personalized card decks for \$10 per deck. JoLene made a motion SLPOA purchase 10 decks of cards to be used as door prizes at the annual meeting. Jake seconded the motion. Motion passed. JoLene will contact Mike. The additional donation for the fundraiser was tabled until more board members are available for discussion.

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. There will be a Throw-a-Rake event on Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 am at the Highway 108 boat landing. The rake throw has been posted on the website and Facebook. Sue reported SLPOA member Lee Mindemann asked the board to consider a suggested donation of \$100 to MAISRC (Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center). This will be tabled until more members are available to attend a meeting. JoLene reported we are members of Minnesota Lakes and Rivers and Otter Tail County Coalition of Lake Associations. In addition we pay an annual fee of \$400 for water monitoring by OT COLA. Jake offered to research information on the water monitoring results for Star Lake.

Spring Highway Cleanup: Sue reported 12 people were on deck for the highway cleanup Saturday. Thank you to duCharmes & Yvette for coffee and rolls. JoLene had picked up a portion the day before. JoLene recognized Brenda Ebanks as faithful volunteer for the project for 28 years.

Old Business:

Signature at United Community Bank: as noted. Signatures are up to date.

Wake Board Signage: JoLene reported Steve installed the Wakeboard safety signs at the boat landings this week.

Spring Store: JoLene reported the Star Lake Gear Spring Store will open May 15 through May 29. Sue reported Gail posted it on the Star Lake Website. Sue posted it on Facebook.

Annual Meeting: The Annual Meeting will be held at Camp Joy on Saturday, June 6. Sue reviewed the agenda for the meeting. Additions were made. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 am with the meeting to follow at 10:00 am. SLPOA officers arrive at 8:00 am. Gail and Mike Hagen have agreed to prepare the breakfast. JoLene will order the food and deliver it to Camp Joy. The menu will be as in past years with pancakes, eggs, and juice. Yvette and family will help with serving. Sue and Jake will be available also. Steve will bring tables. Sue will have copies made of the agenda, minutes from the last meeting, membership forms, and the Swamp Shark Tournament. Sue reported Lily Carr from Minnesota Lakes and Rivers will speak on Lake Stewardship. As noted, Mike Anderson will give an update on walleye fundraising. Steve Roth has agreed to serve another term on board. Sue will create a ballot and bring copies for members to be given the opportunity to vote. All board members are asked to be at Camp Joy on Friday, June 5 at 3:00 pm for set-up.

Swamp Shark Fishing Tournament: The Swamp Shark Family Tournament will be held on Saturday June 27. Fishing will begin at 8:00 am. Teams must check in at Bell's Resort by 12:00 pm with their Northern count. Prizes will be given out for the top 10 fishers at the lunch. 25 registration forms will be made available via the internet and at the Annual Meeting. Registration must be in by June 8 so tee-shirts and hats can be ordered. There are ice cream certificates from duCharmes that will be given to the youth that are on a fishing team.

New Business:

Annual Picnic: Bruce and Linda Christianson have agreed to cohost the picnic with JoLene and Mark Kerr at the Christianson's home at 33563 Beaver Dam Trail, Dent. The picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 22. More details will be discussed at the subsequent meetings.

Next Meeting: The date for the next meeting will be immediately after the Annual meeting.

Other: Sue reported, Yvette was unable to attend the meeting tonight so she asked that the following topics be put on the agenda for a future meeting: a SLPOA Highway Cleanup sign be posted on Hwy 41, have signs available identifying a SLPOA Membership, and review membership dues.

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