
SLPOA Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: A meeting of the Star Lake Property Owners Association (SLPOA) was held on August 19, 2026, at 33726 Beaver Dam Trail. President JoLene Kerr called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: JoLene Kerr, Sue Nyhus, Jake Daniels, Danny Kimball, and Steve Roth. Absent: Yvette Lewis Dick Fultz.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the July 23 meeting were presented by Sue Nyhus, Secretary. Jake Daniels noted one correction to the membership report: the total should be 179 members rather than 184, as duplicate memberships had been included in the previous month's count. JoLene Kerr made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Danny Kimball seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Roth, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's Report. Account balances were reported as follows: Checking: \$5,787.31. Money Market Fund (Lake Protection): \$18,180.71 JoLene reported receiving a PayPal bill for \$48.50 for "impounding a paddleboard." Steve stated that it appeared to be fraudulent and recommended allowing PayPal time to investigate the matter before taking further action.

Membership: Jake reported that SLPOA currently has 179 paid members. The 184 members reported in July included duplicate memberships. Jake also reported that he emailed individuals whose memberships had lapsed.

Fisheries: Danny reported that Mike Anderson left him a voicemail asking whether there is someone who could replace him in handling the buoys next year. Danny responded to Mike requesting clarification but has not yet received a reply. JoLene will speak with Mike to determine whether he plans to continue his work with the buoys.

JoLene also reported that she has been contacted regarding the increased spread of wild rice in the south arm of Star Lake. Legislation concerning this issue is being discussed in the Minnesota Legislature. Several members have expressed interest in planning an informational meeting. JoLene explained that while the Board remains politically neutral, SLPOA will assist in notifying members about the meeting once it is scheduled.

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS): Sue reported that an AIS rake throw was conducted on Friday morning, July 31, at the East Star Lake Landing to check for aquatic invasive species. Mark Magnusson joined the AIS team. Invasive cattails were discovered and reported through the MAISRC website.

Lake Stewardship: Jake reported that two lakeshore evaluations have been completed. Both properties qualified for the Lake Steward designation and are eligible to receive signs for their yards. Two additional evaluations are pending.

Old Business

Walleye Donation: The Walleye Donation discussion will remain tabled until after the Annual Picnic.

Lake Stewardship Signage: JoLene reported that Tap Up can print polymetal Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Lake Stewardship signs for \$25.95 each. Jake made a motion to purchase five signs. Sue seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Annual Picnic: Bruce and Linda Christianson and JoLene and Mark Kerr will co-host the Annual Picnic at the Christiansons' home at 33563 Beaver Dam Trail, Dent. The picnic will be held Saturday, August 22, from noon to 2:00 p.m. JoLene will pick up the food Saturday and deliver it to the Christiansons' home. Bruce and Linda will help set up tables. Napkins, plates, and forks are available from last year's picnic. JoLene has posted picnic signs at various locations. Danny will post directional signs on Saturday to help members find the picnic location. Board members will meet at the Christiansons' home at 11:00 a.m. to help with preparations.

New Business

Star Lake Cookbook: Sue presented the Board with a copy of the new Star Lake Cookbook, created by members Yvette Lewis and Gail Hagen. She also submitted a bill from Photo Magic in Perham for \$366.49 for supplies and printing. Board members agreed that the cookbooks were very well done. They will be sold for \$5.00 each, with sales beginning at the Annual Picnic on Saturday. Sue will bring a table for the cookbook display. Mike Anderson will also sell Walleye Fundraising playing cards at the picnic.

Fall Newsletter: The Board discussed plans for the upcoming Fall Newsletter. Articles will be submitted as follows:

JoLene Kerr: Letter from the Board President and an article thanking the buoy volunteers

Jake Daniels: Lake Stewardship

Sue Nyhus: AIS and a feature highlighting the Grossweiler Summer Place. She will contact Dick Fultz regarding submitting an article.

Steve Roth: Fisheries

Fall Highway Cleanup: The Fall Highway 41 Cleanup will be held Saturday, September 26, at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers will meet at DuCharme's. Sue will post the cleanup information on the SLPOA website and Facebook page.

Next Meeting: The next SLPOA Board meeting will be held at JoLene Kerr's home, 33726 Beaver Dam Trail, on Thursday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m.

Adjournment: President JoLene Kerr adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.