SLPOA Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: A meeting of the Star Lake Property Owners Association (SLPOA) was held on October 29, 2026, at 33726 Beaver Dam Trail. President JoLene Kerr called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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

The meeting began with a presentation by Mike Anderson and John Bialozynski providing information on their three-year campaign to raise funds for stocking Walleye in Star Lake. This will be the third and final year of fundraising for their project. The first year $18,000 and the second year $22,000 were raised. 7400 Walleye fingerlings and Walley 12,925 yearlings were planted. The board acknowledged the great job they are doing.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the October 1 meeting were presented by Sue Nyhus, Secretary. A motion was made by Steve to accept the minutes as presented and seconded by Yvette. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Roth, Treasure presented the Treasurer's Report. Account balances were reported as follows: Checking $14006.12**.** Money Market Fund (Lake Protection): $18,195.90.

Membership: Jake Daniels, Membership reported that there are currently 193 SLPOA paid members.

Fisheries: Steve Roth, Fisheries reported there has been a drop in numbers of Walleye in Gill netting reports. Another one will be done this spring by the DNR. The Creel results on the DNR website are:2025 N Pike 4; Walleye 5, 2024 N Pike 98; Walleye 50, 2021 N Pike 116; Walleye 109, 2018 N Pike 103; Walleye 120, and 2015 N Pike 148; Walleye 120

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS): Sue reported Rake-throws will continue next year. An AIS article was put in the fall newsletter. A short video on watching for Starry Stonewort was put on FaceBook this month.

Lake Stewardship: JoLene reported the Lake Stewardship signs will be printed and available this spring.

Old Business

Walleye Donation: A discussion was held regarding donating the funds to the Walleye Fundraiser. $300.00 raised by the SLPOA Cookbook sales was designated to the Walleye fund. Fundraising card decks were purchased this spring for $100 for door prizes at the annual meeting. Jake Daniels moved to amend the motion he previously made to donate $1000.00 to $600.00 in addition to the $300 from cookbook sales. Steve seconded the motion. The motion passed with all present in favor.

Fall Newsletter: Sue and Yvette reported Gail Hagen is in the process of editing the fall newsletter and it will be ready for mailing next week. Yvette said she will work with Gail to get the newsletter in the mail. JoLene reported the cost of printing was $463,87. Yvette is aware Grossweiler's would like 6 extra copies mailed to them.

Star Lake Cookbook: Yvette reported the cookbook at $5.00 a copy sold out shortly after it went up for sale and she and Gail Hagen are ready to receive recipes for volume two. $300 was raised. Sue will put a notice on FaceBook as a reminder for members to email their recipes. There is a notice on the website.

Buoy Storeage: JoLene reported she will see that the buoys are picked up and brought to Dick Fultz for storage. Brad Booth will continue putting out and taking in the buoy in front of his property. A notice will be posted regarding the need for volunteers for this spring for the rest of the buoys.

New Business:

1. Membership Spreadsheet: Jake, Membership reviewed accessing information on the membership spreadsheet.
2. Website and Simple Creations: Sue reported that the account is still in Gail Hagen's name. She expressed concern with ongoing changes in board members the account should be in the SLPOA name. Jake stated he has this on his list of responsibilities to look into this winter.
3. Nominating Committee: JoLene reported Anna Kimball agreed to be on the committee. Yvette will check with Dale Lewis and Sue will ask Arland Rasmasson regarding serving on the nominating committee.
4. Swamp Shark Tournament: discussion was tabled until the spring meeting.
5. Next Meeting: will be scheduled later this winter/spring.
6. The meeting was adjourned by JoLene Kerr, President at 8:30 pm.

Submitted by Sue Nyhus, Secretary

October 31, 2026