

PLDA board meeting 5/21/15

Attending: J Harmon, J. Boyle, J. Ivy, M. McKean, G. Pool, R. Kottler, B. Stipanovich, S. Pullin, R. Kinsey

Meeting started at 6:30 pm. Minutes for April were approved by the board.

Treasurer report: Donations were completed for the Greater Edwards Aquifer and Lake Dunlap volunteer fire department. Greater Edwards Aquifer has been dealing with the issue of sewage plants dumping effluent into the Dry Comal Creek by new Municipal Utility Districts.

Web report: 279 hits. 9 per day. Website updated with lake lowering information. For events such as the sewage spillage into the lake, we should take a quick poll and post that information on the web.

Weed mat issue: J talked to Doug Miller. He was surprised the conveyor was not still in place. PLDA wants to meet with Doug at Mill Pond to show him the pileup of weeds. Doug Harrison will set up meetings with Lamar Smith. Donna Campbell is very busy right now in the Senate so PLDA will wait until she is free to press the issue. Tracy is retiring in June. He will hopefully throw more support behind PLDA's cause once he retires. There was a Facebook post about Hydrilla being in the lake. It is not Hydrilla but is in the family.

Lake cleanup in June: Robbie suggests that we have the cleanup after Memorial day. We would like to clean up the lake before the July 4th weekend. John suggests the 20th of June. The board agrees. Meet from 9 am to noon. Lunch served from noon to 1 pm. The board would like to make up more banners for the event.

Annual party at RiverBend: J suggests that we have a few live auction items. Joe says that we should have silent auction items too. J also suggested that we have a door prize. The party will be catered. A small ski show should be done too. There will be beer sales too. We are looking into bands too. Advertising will be the same as before. Each board member should look for bands and food caterers. Official name is "Lake Fest".

Old business: We have not received an invoice from Melsha about the tree removal. There was a donation from Electric Transmission of Texas. Insurance for the board members has gone up slightly.

New Business: J and Doug have a meeting with GBRA about the Marriott and no-wake zones. They will suggest that the Marriott put up signage to warn their people about the dangers of swimming in a navigable lake. John brought up the fact that in the past GBRA has prohibited commercial entities from operating on the hydroelectric lakes. Lake Dunlap will be raised starting Friday morning. The splash boards will be left down in case of weather emergencies, and this was coordinated with PLDA. J and John have both been contacted about the mailing list being used for advertisements. PLDA was not aware of this and is investigating.

Adjourned: 7:55 pm