

PLDA board meeting 7/16/15

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

Meeting started at 6:30 pm. Minutes for May and June were approved by the board.

Treasurer report: The report for July was read and approved.

Web report: 404 hits. 13 per day. Website updated with 4<sup>th</sup> of July information.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade recap: There were a lot of people on the banks watching the parade. Ray had a hard time coordinating the start of the parade. He suggests the board buy a bullhorn and he can use it to start the parade. He also wants it to keep boats in order and not pass the leader. John suggests that we have "marshalls" go up and down the line to keep order. There is a suggestion to start the parade next year at the dam and go all way down to RiverTree Park to include more of the lake. The number of boats was lower than the last few years. We attribute that to the high flow just before the 4<sup>th</sup> and the uncertainty of when it would be lowered to normal level. Overall a successful parade.

Weed mat issue: J says that there was no buildup of weed mat at Landa Park when he checked last week. Robin and Marcus saw some buildup. Marcus collected many full cans of beer over the weekend. The board wonders if the higher flow and that the construction is complete in the park is keeping the weed mats down.

Lakefest: Lakefest will be postponed until next year because the board was busy with the concerns about flood. J and John will put out a memo to our membership. J went to Riverbend and rolled the deposit over to March of next year for the annual meeting. We will likely have the meeting and then a social with the possibility of a band. The board agreed to move the venue to Riverbend. It will tentatively be April 1.

Old business: none

New Business: The weekly Thursday fishing tournament has gotten a lot of attention from other lake users. The board approached the organizers of the tournament to see how the tournament can be run more safely. The organizers were very receptive to the conversation. They are proactively implementing a speed limit on the fishermen, a no-passing zone down to the first island, keeping the fishermen on the right side of the lake near the Marriott, and are planning to discuss with the Marriott about having one of their employees warn patrons around 6:15 pm that boats will be coming down the lake. PLDA has no enforcement authority; however, we do promote boating safety on the lake.

Adjourned: 7:45 pm