



GLA BOD Minutes for Wednesday June 16, 2021 6:30pm

The minutes for the May 19, 2021 meeting were approved as well as the financial review. Dan gave a brief summary of updates since the annual meeting financial review. A member donated \$400, asking that \$400 be put towards the Loon project. The Bike sale made \$1,290.72. There are 55 members, 8 of which are new.

The Board discussed which member would fill the roles of: President Elect; Treasurer, Secretary Membership chair and technology support. Bill has stated that he will continue with the technology updating the website and Facebook. He will also supply financial reports but does not want to be treasurer. Gregg Mehlhop volunteered to be treasurer, Marylou Hofer will continue as Secretary, Ron Ray volunteered to be Membership chairman and we will postpone President elect until a later date.

The members discussed the Annual meeting, what went well and what could be better in 2022. We decided that it would be best to hear from the members so we will send a link for a quick Survey Monkey to all members. During the annual meeting, a new member suggested that we do social events to increase awareness of the association. We will also ask for feedback about this on the survey. Ray will explore sending a letter to new homeowners and to new members.

Ron will be sending out information on being stewards of the lake. Specifically regarding proper fertilizer use and septic system maintenance. Recently there was some reports of green/blue slime on the lake. Ron is talking with RMB labs to study the pictures, Mark suggest we give containers to homeowners so if they see the slime they can collect a lake water sample.

Tom reported the "Laporte Mail Box" for non-GLA members this will be in Craig's store. There will be written information about keeping Garfield Lake healthy. There will be information about current association initiatives and general information.

Mark reported that we won't hear anything more about the Sunfish project until August or September. Mark will track where the loon's nest and where the manmade nests are placed.

Member can make contributions to GLA special funds which are: water quality, loon nest project and boat launch monitoring. We will add this to the member application form. This form will also be available at the "Mailbox in the store".

Ron shared a flier that he made to advertise the 4th Annual Boat Parade on July 4th at 4pm. Start at Beach, loop the lake. Will send flier via email to members.

We discussed how often to have Board meetings and decided we do not need to meet during the summer unless something comes up that needs discussion. So the next GLA BOD meeting, is September 15 at 6:30pm. Then we will discuss meeting less often when we are not working on a project.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Marylou Hofer, Secretary GLA