

OLPA Regular Monthly Meeting  
April 4, 2014 6:30 p.m.  
Amber Inn.

Present: President Tim Creamer, Margie C., Anita W., Calista B., Bill A., Peg K., John from O L Marina., Linda K., Bob H., Rob S.:

Treasurer's Report: OLPA now doing business with Solvay Bank as of 3/14/14. More conclusive report will be discussed @ the May meeting as Treasurer P. Jordan is away. It is noted that we are in stable financial condition.

New Business:

Weed mat's that are used off the property shore lines for those that want them will go in around Memorial Day. We will wait until we have about 20 owners that are ready for placement. We will have further discussion about discounts on the material from Lowe's and/or Home Depot @ future meetings.

Our new newsletter is going to be titled "DROPLET'S". It is very nicely done, and will be displayed 6 or 7 times a year on our webs-site, (face book page as well). Also there will be a prints will be available in the Marietta Post Office, D+ R, Amber Inn, Marcellus Library, and Nojaims, and a copy to Neighbors West. Margie will put a link on the web site, also. Tim is open for any assistance offered. Many ideas and hands make light work.

Old Business:

Kristen R. is checking into coffee mugs and apparel for our handouts @ the Shuffle.

We will be looking into a listing categorizing our contributors for their donations to OLPA.

Our web site is up and running. It looks very professional and can be updated as needed. Updates and feedback to Margie.

OLPA Shuffle is July 26, Sat from Otisco Lake Park. Sponsors letters will go out very soon. Date and time of the shuffle will be on the web site. Raffle after the race has gone well and will remain the same. We will be put on the Community Calendar in the paper as a result of our web site to further promote our involvement in the environment. Marcellus Olde Home days is on June 7 and we will be participating in that with an OLPC booth on Main Street and perhaps be a part of the parade. Discussion re: a banner was held. Assistance with both of these efforts is requested and welcomed by the Board. Please let Peg K. know if you would like to help out for the Olde Home Days. Also for the Pancake Breakfasts in Amber.

Margie Creamer has enrolled in a Masters Watershed Certificate Course @ Cornell as part of our ongoing Education and Conference model. Bill Ayling has also been a contributor having written a paper on CLIMATE AWARENESS AND ACTION. In addition Tim Creamer has

contributed letters to the editor of the Syracuse Paper regarding our water source and its impact on all of our lives.

Discussion of budget monies for Education and Conferences was discussed, also possible scholarships for students interested in attending colleges for environmental studies.

Letters to contributors using zip codes to target areas that would be beneficial to OLPA was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:00 p.m.

Calista G. Batcharie, VP & Acting Secretary for 4/2/14 OLPA meeting.