

OLPA MINUTES

June 5, 2019

Sign-in sheet for attendance was passed around

Treasurer's Report – Donation letters to go out soon. They are bulk mailed by zip code, some sent by email. Jennifer asked for some to have for the Amber Beach Meeting. Tim offered to attend any neighborhood meetings around the lake if people had contact info.

Mats: Are starting to need replacement. Nathan is tossing some. He also does private suctioning of weeds if homeowners want to hire him.

Harvesting: Starts Monday, weather permitting. Pond weed is now visible. He will surface harvest for 3 days, return in early July and again in August for milfoil.

Annual Meeting: Marietta House on Wednesday, July 11 at 6:30. Mark Burger will discuss phosphorus, weeds, nutrients that enter the lake.

There will be info about stream mapping. Kurt Anderson of FLLT will talk about the property at the end of the lake. There will be a meeting before that to discuss fundraising for the purchase of this parcel.

Also, OCWA will have a Q & A session following the presentations.

Dumpster Day: June 15, Barb Lynch will coordinate. No electronics, hazardous waste or tires. Mattresses are \$20. Second Dumpster Day is August 24th. Both are from 9 AM – 4 PM.

Grant updates: FLI hired 2 stewards full time thanks to grant money. They are Sara Wasserman, a student attending ESF and Spencer George, who is from Marietta and is a student at UB.

HABS: Monitors needed, and they must have a smart phone that can utilize the app for weekly reports. There are 2 training sessions: June 17

in Auburn and July 9 in Marcellus. Many volunteers are returning from last year.

Watershed Shuffle: 10th year!! Need to increase exposure. Have forms at the pancake breakfast, articles in local papers, road signs. Margie needs someone to chair registration as Peg Kronen is retiring. Lynne said she knew someone who will do it.

Projects: 9 Element Plan – Bill Ayling will coordinate, and Jennifer has info about grants.

Website is being updated. We need people to like our Facebook page. Droplets has gone out, mostly by email.

Scholarships: Tim has 2 names, waiting for 3rd.

Boat launch: Apparently, they have overcome the Indian relic issue and it will be completed next year.

Boat Wash: Jim Walsh had a meeting with the DEC and was told it was too difficult to incorporate it into the new launch site, but there is still a need for one and the money is there to support it. One possibility is near the dam where 2 houses have been torn down.

Next: Annual Meeting on July 11.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Smith