

OLPA Board Meeting

June 9, 2021

In attendance via Zoom : 22

Opening. - Tim

- The annual meeting is scheduled for July 8th, 6:30pm at the Marietta House. Snacks and a cash bar will be supplied
- The harvester has been on the lake this week. Timing seems good.

Treasurer's Report. -Teri

- Checking/Savings account. \$68,297.35
- Grant account \$28,715.34 (this has already been designated for the steward program. Should be liquidated by the end of summer.)
- Expenses: \$400.13 for Earth Day, 3 scholarships for local high schools (\$250 each)
- Donations: \$175 anonymous, \$200 from the American Chemical Society towards Earth Day expenses. Harvester was partially reimbursed by the county. We are hopeful for the same this year

Grant Report. -Tim

- Weed control: explained the difference between treatment of Curley Pondweed and Milfoil. Kern Linder has taken over Nathan's suctioning business for Milfoil. He charges \$120/hr to private individuals (per Jim Walsh). Discussion about effectiveness especially when combined with mats.
- Jon Bristol described meeting with Solitude Lake Management, Cortland. Informed us of the expense of a serious initiative, but would like to form a subcommittee to investigate possibilities.
- Tim explained why we need a large cash balance in the bank if we want to pursue large grants which require matching funds.
- Thank you to Harts for allowing us to use their beach to offload weeds from harvester

Lake Friendly Living. -Margie

- Webinars are now accessible via link from OLPA webpage
- Marion Greenhalgh has written a paper for Invasive Species Awareness Week which is also available via our website.

Annual Meeting. -Tim

- Representative from OCWA there for Q&A
- Representative from OCRA
- Frank Moses to talk about flares and effect on the lake

Watershed Shuffle. - Margie

- Once again, virtual. To run from July 18 to August 15

Wash Station. - Tim/Jim

- Have site at the Henderson property
- Two different technologies being considered. DEC hasn't weighed in yet. Also, DEC backing off on funding at this time which will set the project back

Projects/Planning. -Tim/all

- FLLT/Henderson Property- Thanks to Jim Monaco who has opened up the trail toward the water
- The county plans to work with ESF to develop educational programs.

Dumpster Days

- June 19 at Frost Hauling. Upholstered furniture and mattresses (extra fee) are accepted in Spring only. Barb Lynch and 2 volunteers will man the site. Donations are welcomed but not necessary.
- August 14 is second Dumpster Day

Mugs

- New order placed for 72. Willowdale Bend has agreed to sell them. We also hope to have some on sale at the annual meeting.

Concerns/Questions. -All

- Amber Fire Department has resumed pancake breakfasts. Next one July 4
- OLCC first farmers' market June 25, 5-7 pm. There is space for more vendors
- OLCC working on introducing several new programs. Suggestions for programs can be made through their website, oticolakecc.org

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Walsh, secretary