

## **Minutes of the May 28, 2022 Annual Meeting of the Trump Lake Protective Association**

President Scott Swosinski called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM.

The minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting were read and approved.

### **Treasurers Report:**

There were 93 memberships paid in 2021. Our ending balance on May 28, 2022 was \$7,022.19

The net profit total of the August 2021 Walleye Fundraiser was \$11,254.50 bringing the ending balance of the Walleye Checking Account– May 27, 2022 to \$61, 406.73

Treasurer's Reports for the Trump Lake Protective Association and the Trump Lake Walleye Fundraising Account on income, expenses, and current balances were reviewed and approved.

### **Secretary's Report:**

2021 Regatta Boat Parade winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$50: Mark & Nancy Terrian, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$25: Rob and Joan Schrader, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Andy and Pam Sawall. Free membership winner went to the Terrians. Since we only had four entries in 2021 it was decided to skip the Regatta for 2022 and discuss again next year.

Memorials for Trump Lake residents who passed away this year were given for Jerry Meyers and Colette Van De Bogart.

125 copies of the 2022 Trump Lake Protective Association Directory were printed. Members were reminded to provide e-mail addresses and cell phone numbers for the next TLPA Directory.

### **Lake Needs Committee Report:**

Rich Wickershiem reported that we stocked 1,700 walleye fingerlings (8-9 inches) in October 2021. We buy our walleye from the Mole Lake Fish Hatchery. We restock every two years, so we are scheduled again for 2023.

There was discussion on the need to install buoys and float ropes to safely mark our swimming area down by the beach. It was pointed out that jet skis were entering the area between swimmers, and boats would come and dock at the beach while swimmers were present and children were playing on the beach. It was also pointed out the float ropes would help keep swimmers from going out too far. It was moved and passed that the Lake Needs Committee will work with the Town of Wabeno to have the buoys and float ropes installed before the busy July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend 2022.

### **Trump Lake Board of Directors Report:**

It was reported that we have had some trespassing and boating safety issues with the renters from the B & B's on Trump Lake. B & B owners were encouraged to post a copy of the Trump Lake Protective Association Rules and Guidelines in their rental cabins and coach up their guests. Laminated copies were available at the meeting. **B & B owners should especially point out the Counter-Clockwise direction of all fast boat traffic, parking only on B & B property, the "Slow-No-Wake-Speed" hours and distance guidelines, and the speed limits on lake area roads.** More copies are available at 2627 Trump Lake Road.

Mark Coenen reported that a group of town volunteers ran the Trump Lake Fish-O-Ree on February 12, 2022. The ice fishing event raised \$16,000 net profit for new heated bathrooms

down at the Trump Lake Boat Landing. Wabeno Town Chairman, Jimmy Smith reported that the town is also waiting on a \$60,000 grant application from the Potawatomi to help pay for the estimated \$85,000 project. We should know by mid-July. Mark Coenen also thanked the community volunteers for running the Fish-O-Ree.

Mark Coenen also reported that the American Legion Post 44 donated new tables and chairs for the Trump Lake Pavilion. The American Legion group is running the Fish-O-Ree in 2023.

The members at the meeting approved these donations to local organizations: \$500 to the Laona Rescue Squad and \$400 to the Friends of Wabeno. It was also approved to give a \$250 gift to Jerry Diny as a token of appreciation for all his years of cutting grass down by the boat landing and taking care of the Trump Lake Pavilion. After discussion members decided not to give a donation to the Town of Wabeno this year.

**Election of Officers:**

President: Scott Swosinski      Vice President: Mark Coenen

Treasurer: Ann Books      Secretary: Margaret Diny

These officers are elected every two years. Next election 2024.

**Old Business:**

New "Fast Boating Hours" signs were put up at the Trump Lake Boat Landing this spring. Other official signage was brought up to date. Signs were also repaired at the swimming beach area.

**Next Meeting Date:** Saturday, May 27, 2023

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 AM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Randy Pelischek, TLPA Secretary