



Lake Maspenock Preservation Association
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General Membership Meeting July 7, 2022

Guest: SandMan (mascot), Casual Observer: Tom St. Pierre (dude)

Present	Member	Position	Term	Present	Member	Position	Term
Y	Jamie Goncalves	President	2023	N	John Coutinho	Board	2024
Y	Sabine St. Pierre	VP	2024	Y	Mike Riley	Board	2025
Y	Paula Garland	Secretary	2023	Y	Mark Sexton	Board	2025
Y	Walter Garland	Treasurer	2025	Y	Amy Uliss	Board	2024
Y	Sharon Shepard	Comm	2023				

Start time: 7 P.M.

Opening Comments / Meeting Minutes – Jaime Goncalves

- Minutes approved from 6-5-22. Motion: Sharon, Second: group

Treasurer's Report – membership & financials – Walter Garland

- \$12, 855.10 cash on hand (+233.56)
- Tax Return – Update DONE

Weed Committee Update

- Request from Joe Baldiga- LMPA effort at educating public on healthy lake practices (fertilizer, raking leaves out not in, not dropping sand and other plant matter in lake, etc.
 - Paula: collect info and send to board before next meeting.
- August 25th weed survey with Joe & Limnologist: Amy, Sabine, Paula, Mark?, Mike?
- **Motion** to Reimburse Joe for ripped seat up to **\$1,000**: Mike, Second: Walter → amount correct?

LMPA Apparel – Sabine

- Sharon to send order form - Order going in on Aug 1.

Communication / Website

- info@lmpa.org transfer to Secretary
- **Website – areas to improve (didn't discuss – table)**

Microbac Lab Bills: John Coutinho:

- Follow up with John Westerling concerning who pays: DPW was paying, now LMPA pays, but DPW should be paying. LMPA needs to be reimbursed → *John not in attendance*

Sandy Beach/Parks & Rec update – Sabine St. Pierre and John Coutinho

- Nonresident still an issue
- Grilling on far side of beach
- Gate keeper can't control parking issues, should they
- Who should control this?
- Sabine and Jaime to attend Adhoc meeting

Events - Sabine

Past Events

- Light up the Night – July 3
 - Super fun, per usual!

- Annual Boat Parade – July 4
 - More votes than ever before. Need to determine if nonmembers can vote (tabled)
 - Some complaints as to voting in person; don't want to leave party to go vote
 - Looking for solutions, Paula to investigate voting apps (tabled)

Future Events

- 4th Annual Cornhole Tourney – July 30th: Drew Logan leading.
 - Host homes: 6 thus far.
 - Finals to span across three homes on Lake Shore: the Logan's and the homes on either side of them.
 - Off to a great start, 11 teams already signed up out of 24 total available (3 days open).
 - Budget: \$750
- 4th Annual tailgate/chili cook-off – *location TBD*, Date: Sept 25th Pats vs. Ravens @ Gillette.
- Equipment swap (tabled)
- Community Outreach / Welcome New Members
 - Didn't approve budget for Welcome to the Lake Bucket
 - Mike: get a price per bucket with items to include.
 - Will approve goggles \$\$ via email after the meeting

Tabled items / New Business:

- Can nonmembers vote – make decision as seems to be confusion.
- Volunteer sign-up App to recruit – Paula
- Website: areas to improve

Tabled from previous months

- Stu's point about adding light to floats, rafts, etc., that are anchored at night due to safety hazard.
- **Mike: expectation that board members should be at events;** Sabine was the only one there for most of the day for Family Fun Day, Sharon there for part of the day.
 - Solution: Work shifts? Signups? Board agreed. (Tabled)
- Add to Welcome Wagon info:
 - Jaime: we need to include info in a mailer about people using lake friendly fertilizer: Paula
- Equipment Swap

Adjourn

- Sabine to adjourn, seconded, board. Adjourned – 8:30 pm

Next meeting: Monday, August 15, 7:00 Garland's, 50 Downey Street, 7:00 P.M.