



Lake Maspenock Preservation Association
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August 15, 2022

Guest: Vinny BaggaDonuts (mascot)

Present	Member	Position	Term	Present	Member	Position	Term
Y	Jamie Goncalves	President	2023	Y	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
N	Sharon Shepard	Comm	2023				

Start time: 7 P.M.

Opening Comments / Meeting Minutes – Jaime Goncalves

- Minutes (amended) approved from 7-11-22. Motion: Sabine, Second: board

Finance and Membership Update – Walter Garland

- \$13,131.02 cash on hand (+)

Weed Committee Update

- August 25th Weed Survey update:
- Pamphlet

LMPA Apparel – Sabine:

- Apparel was ordered and delivered yesterday; people seem happy.
- This was a one-time event. We don't have anybody to continue with apparel.
- Sharon mentioned that she wanted to investigate it.

Communication / Website

- Website – areas to improve (didn't discuss – table)

Parks & Rec / Sandy Beach / Water Quality Update – ?

- Water quality questions: May testing, today, results by end of week: Ask town to do it
- Lake water level?

Community Building Events & Scheduled Deliverables

- Cornhole Tournament – recap
 - The new location, spanning the DeWolf's, Denise Votolato's, and the Logan's, worked out super well. Drew, per usual, did great job as emcee, and all the families watched their own kids.
 - Food was phenomenal
 - Chicken fingers for
 - Give hosts \$\$?
- Tailgate & Chili Cookoff: 9/25 @ 141 Hayward Street Candice & Will
- Porta potty?
- Police detail? No, Sign boards in Street.
- Fall Equipment swap???? If enough interest, do it.
- Would need to advertise early while people close up for summer
- 41 empty buckets
- Welcome Wagon/ Boater Safety Pails – same or different? 15 – 21 per bucket
 - Suggestion from member – Give to people who buy boat passes and/or lake front homes:
 - waterproof bag & goggles/mask

- Lake specific info re: safety flyer, invasive weeds etc...
- John: bucket with Goggles, blankets, red light, green light, safety booklet, fertilizer, one year LMPA, Mike second
- John: five year, get a bucket...need a price
- Tina: boat pass, get waterproof pass.

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: **Paula**
- **John Westerling: 774.292.0278**

New Business:

- Sabine to put safety posts on for FB stupid shits at sunset

Ideas:

- Suggested we Firefly's Banner at events catered by Firefly's
- Firefly's sell T-shirts at catered events
- Spring Fling at Firefly's?

Tabled from previous months

- Can nonmembers vote – make decision as seems to be confusion.
- Volunteer sign-up App to recruit – Paula
- Website: areas to improve
- 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)
 - Firefly's for Spring Fling?

Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn: Sabine, seconded, Jaime. Adjourned – 9:13 pm

Officer meeting: Tuesday, Aug 23, 7:00 50 Downey Street, 7:00 P.M.

Next meeting: Monday, Sept 12, 7:00 92 Downey Street, 7:00 P.M.