



Lake Maspenock Preservation Association
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Board Meeting February 13, 2023

Members in Attendance: Jamie Goncalves, Sabine St. Pierre, Sharon Shepard, Mike Riley, Walter Garland, Amy Uliss

Missing: Mark Sexton, John Coutinho Special Guest: Aaron Townsley

Start time: 7:03 pm

Meeting Minutes – Motion, Jamie. Second, Board.

Finance Update – Walter Garland

\$10,902,87 bank balance. Updated tabs added for Paypal on the website (Primary Name and Email).

Water Quality – Aaron Townsley

Suggested we update the flyer to say Lakefront and Lake Adjacent. Ask lawn services if they are using phosphate-free fertilizer. Do a graph of all the readings over time from our water quality reports to further enforce that the lake levels are well within range (phosphorus and nitrogen). Stencil by storm drains that go into the lake so people know it drains there and to not dump pollutants,

See-Click-Fix – Take a photo of something that needs improvements and send it to DPW website for tracking.

Membership Update – Sharon Shepard & Amy Uliss

2 renewals, 148 households.

Ideas talked about were getting people to understand that if they don't live on the lake they can still join. Table at Hopkinton Day. Setting goals for annual increase.

Community Building Update – Sabine St. Pierre

Potentially add more events such as: Trivia Night at Ko, Polar Plunge, Fishing Derby...

Spring Fling – Invitation approved. Before deadline pricing Members & guests \$35 each, non-members \$50. At the door everyone pays \$50.

State of the Lake mailing. Email to members and non-members. Mailer (Letter, Invitation, Lake Friendly Reminders).

Getting quote from Curry Printing. If under \$500 approved by board. If over, we are stuffing on the 27th of February and printing at Staples. Jamie to send out final for additional edits.

Newsletter – Finalize week of February 20th. Sabine to get Sharon content for the educational section.

Sandy Beach/Parks & Rec Update – Sabine St. Pierre

New signs for Boat Washing to go along with boat permits at Parks & Rec. New signs for boat ramp to be coordinated with DPW. Capital request submitted for manual gates at entrance and exit at Sandy Beach. Parks & Rec know that the ramp and parking lot need investment.

Miscellaneous/New business

- Do a webinar series for education ie: safe boating.
- Find out more information about creating buffer zones of wildflowers.
- New Voting System to be approved at the March Meeting.
 - Make Nomination forms, if approved available at Spring fling.
 - We need volunteers for Ad Hoc, Parks & Rec, and Social.

Adjourn

Next meeting March 13th 7:00 pm Amy's House. Sabine to adjourn, Seconded, Board. Adjourned – 9:03 pm