

LMPA: Meeting Minutes: August 13, 2024

Meeting started at 7:05 at Scott's

Attending: Sabine, Mike, Yvonne, Mark, John, Amy, Scott

1. Finances were reviewed by Yvonne:

- Currently at: \$18,347.96, up \$260 this month. Donations: \$11,851.91 coming from marathon \$7,278.36, and wedding gifts \$4,548.55. Operating revenue is \$6,496.05 (\$18,347.96 – 11,851.91)
- Corn Hole: The board thanked Firefly for catering the tournament. The net cost of the 2024 tournament was \$118.45 vs. a surplus of \$1004.48 in 2023.
- Spring Fling: 2024 net cost was \$1,185.04 and \$713.90 in 2023
- Membership: 65 new and renewed members so far in 2024: \$2,300.
- Donated money is earmarked for safety including the ramp sign and other safety related initiatives

2. Communication

- The group discussed putting out the fall newsletter to include Sabine taking over as president, Sandy Beach update, drawdown reminder, update on weed treatment, thank you to Joe Baldiga and Dave Mitchell, etc.
 - Board decided to give a print to Joe and Dave as a thank you from LMPA with card from the LMPA board – Yvonne will do & Sabine will do a card
- Results for 8/22 lake survey to be included in letter
- Send customized email to people that have not paid that they will not get communication updates if they don't pay. This will tie to the end of summer Lake update
- John came up with a name for the newsletter: Maspenock Talk
- Goal is to send it out in early September

3. Weed Update:

- Snails died off in 2019 from heat
- Sean _____ tested the sentiment 18 months ago and there were not any signs of past herbicide treatment
- Mike to check with high school student who has tested the lake water in the past

4. Safety committee:

- Beach passes and trailer passes will be only sold online and at town hall.
- Must have a current registration for trailer.
- Requesting that the trailer pass must have a different color pass than the car pass next year
- There will be a new gate guard structure next year and the committee recommended a police detail ever since Mike spoke to Chief Bennett
- 8/19 meeting with Mike, Sabine, Chief Bennett, John from parks & Rec and others to discuss allocating overtime to have officers educated and at the beach on weekends.

- Need to stop illegal jet skis. Enforcement needs to be in the parking lot & at ramp. Police to ticket and tow if trailers do not have proper stickers. Tickets are \$100. Police have been stepping it up
- Put on calendar for April to meet with Parks & Rec to make sure we're aligned on how P&R must enforce the rules.

5. Community Building:

- Sabine and Amy to schedule a meeting with the committee
- Facebook post for who would like to host Chili Cookoff on 9/29 by Sabine
- Corn Hole Committee: need new people, preferably young people. Can we do a Jr. corn hole tournament. Single location for the kids. Talk of it not happening:
- Very successful 8th year of the tournament. Will need at least 4-5 new volunteers to keep the tournament going.
- Car Show: 9/8: 50 cars; need a dumpster; concern about how loud. 9-12 on 9/8; need music. How will we judge cars and need trophies.
 - Sunday Morning Cruise and Classic Car Show sponsored by the LMPA. Run by Rens & Amy. Put registration paper on dash. Get the best car people to be judges. Post in hop news. John's making registration paper. Yvonne on munchkins & coffee. Rens, John & Steve as judges. Six trophies (Yvonne), 1st., 2nd, 3rd, best of show, best antique, best modern. Trophies awarded by 11:00 a.m. Judging begins at 9:30
 - Coffee, Munchkins, Popcorn. Register when they come in. Make, model, year. Need to register as they come in. No rain date. Block off from 10 pm the night before until 1 pm.
 - Popups: Bourbon night on Paul's boat Monday night, Lady's night

6. New business:

- Sandwich boards

Meeting concluded at 8:55

Next meeting: 9/11 at Sabine's; 6:30 pre-game & 7:00 start