



LMPA Meeting: 10/15/24

Meeting started at 7:06

Attending: Amy Ulyss, Yvonne Riley, Mike Riley, Mark Sexton, Sabine St. Pierre, Jaimie Goncalves, Scott Colwell. Not attending: Paula Toomey. John Coutinho

Finance: Yvonne

Balance: \$19,259.32

Breakdown: Operating: \$8,882.46; Special funds: \$10,376.86

Safety:

- Life Scout is going to rebuild the lifeguard chair and LMPA will fund materials
- Project may include clean-up around sandy beach

Safety Bin: Consider attaching this to the guard chair

Miscellaneous:

- No bib for the marathon this year
- Parks & Rec: Parks & Rec / DPW needs approval from con com to do maintenance on the ramp every year
- Welcome wagon buckets will continue, and we will have free membership for 1 year

Discussion on Membership:

- Membership is required to go to the general meeting and to vote
- Emails only go to members
- Send notice in advance that only active members are able to attend the general meeting
- Yvonne can send personalized emails to people that says they need to be a member
- Use newsletter for members only with information that is not on Facebook
- Need a simple handout that has a QR code and encourages membership

Communications:

- Amy & Sabine will price out more permanent sign boards
- The newsletter was well received
- Do an early January newsletter with safety message and calendar of events
- Need an email with requests for volunteers for different events
- Drew suggested we do a poker run – follow back up with him on how this would work

- Mark to do an email asking for volunteers – he and Sabine will figure out which events we need volunteers for
- Have a business tab for members only on the website? Could refer to this on Facebook

Preservation:

- Water testing – Mark reported that results were consistent with past results
- Jamie to reach out to Kerry or Joe Baldiga to see what the plans are to replace Dave Mitchell
 - Kerry could talk to Dominik at Solitude for a recommendation for a person to replace Dave
- Sabine suggested setting up a yearly meeting with Joe & Kerry in January – Jamie to include in email request
 - Ideally have Joe & Kerry come to our January meeting
- Mike will follow-up with Kerry on low salt areas. Consider getting sustainability involved – Mike & Scott to follow-up with sustainability & conservation

Community Building:

- Social meeting on 10/6
- Chili Cookoff was a big hit
- Consider fund raising at events like the car show – possibly toward cancer funding
- Fishing derby for kids off the beach, kayaking event?
- Spring Fling survey – Where we should we do it?
- Social committee to look into the cost for spring fling at Cold Harbor
- Lynn is working on apparel
- Sabine's s'more night had 50 people with 3 kids

LMPA November meeting: 11/19 at Amy's at 6:30 pm

LMPA holiday Party: 6:30 pm on 12/17 at Scott & Kathy's

Meeting adjourned: 8:42 pm