



LOLA meeting: April 9, 2016

Meeting called to order @ 9:05

Officers Present: Patti Powell; Steve Powell; Paul Duran; Bill Phillips; Ray Bolton; Scott Dixon

Officers Absent: Greg Mulder, Karen Lord; Mike Nienhuis

January minutes reviewed and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussed the docks as a safety issue with the aluminum stakes sticking up, someone could get hurt. We need to make them more stable. Ray volunteered to help take the out and put them in. Let's spend some money on making them more user-friendly. Need to schedule a work day to work on them.

Still need to get copy of by-laws from Doug.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented and accepted.

TOWNSHIP REPORT: Update on the anti-funneling issue. Scott and Paul gave a recap of the township meeting where the ordinance was passed. Every 80 ft. of lake frontage can have a dock. There was a lot of community opposition to the ordinance, but it was still passed.

CLUBHOUSE REPORT: Need to document the process for opening and shutting down the clubhouse, draining well, etc. Need to put of the new sign in the channel as soon as weather permits, but definitely before Memorial Day.

ACTIVITIES: Long discussion of the success of the Fishing Derby. Good/fair turnout for as cold as it was. The Fish Finder tickets were a success and brought in a good draw of people. But it was felt that they did take away people from buying 50/50 tickets. Discussed making changes for next year: Make raffle tickets available sooner, maybe sell 200 tickets rather than only 100, need to have someone available to weigh fish all the time, change to a Fri/Sat event, rather than Fri/Sat/Sun, suggested sending a survey monkey to members about the change, suggested to re-work the rules for the 3-man side bets and stop doing the random weight and use total weight of team. *Motion for changing the event days to 6pm Friday – 4pm Sat was voted and passed.*

New Activity – Euchre Tournament was a great success and should be repeated!

Road Clean-up on April 23

HAPPY HOUR: Next Happy hour is May 20.

NEW BUSINESS: Activities Director needed as Mike Nienhuis has expressed interest to step down. We will do some marketing for the position and see if we can get a replacement.

MOTION TO ADJOURN, SECONDED AND ACCEPTED @ 10:10. NEXT MEETING: May 14 @ 9:00 am.