

The August 12, 2024 WLPA meeting was called to order by President Sue.

The Treasure's Report was read. The harvester had more expenses this summer due to 1) training new drivers and 2) most are paid (not volunteer), 3) increased fuel costs. A few outstanding bills are yet to be received but estimates run about \$45/hour all told to run it. About \$18-19,000 was budgeted which was surpassed to just over \$21,000. There were 60 loads total taken out.

The Sunshine Report: sympathy cards were sent to Jerry Janssen for his wife, Annette and to Mike Johnson's widow (previous lake residents).

The Lola Car Show earnings look to be about \$1000 more than last year. Thank you to Bob Rehm for once again organizing the volunteers.

Harvester discussion followed: Keith reported that all the boat lanes were cut twice and since the budget had been reached, harvesting stopped. The riparian lanes that funds were received for have also been completed. Since there have been requests for additional riparian lane harvesting and the differences in time it takes, it was agreed that \$50/hour fee will be charged for those wanting more clearing.

Further discussion followed concerning how to raise more funds to cover expenses. With around 97 property owners on 105 properties/lots, yet only about half being paid members, and even less volunteers with fund raising and needed work, along with the every 5 year lake survey that the DNR requires us to have in order to use the harvester to keep the boat lanes open (\$25,000, but less if we keep with the same company and have grants to cover part of the cost), different ideas were brought up. Discussion was tabled and the board will be meeting to explore the various options/ideas brought up.

Jeff Hintz volunteered to update the association's website.

The annual picnic idea was discussed and the group decided that having a Sunday Packer game (potluck) gathering at Willow Pond's downstairs party room this winter was more preferable.

The upcoming car show at Willow Pond on September 21st was presented as a possible fund raising opportunity with a food stand. This will be pursued further and discussed at the next meeting,

SEPTEMBER 9, at 6 pm, Willow Pond.

Meeting was adjourned.