

**LAKE LOUISE COTTAGERS' COUNCIL
MINUTES
JUNE 22, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Leslie Helwig.

Announcements

- Millie Janka has all the Sundays filled for flower arrangements except for three. Contact her if you can help.
- Don Person said a boat has drifted to his beach and hopes its owner will contact him.
- Leslie asked cottagers to be especially mindful of the wakes their boats make as we all struggle to keep as much of our beaches as intact as possible during this summer of extraordinary high water.

Cottagers' Minute

Chet Mahan spoke of the extra dimension of time and space we can experience at Lake Louise if we are still and know that God is with us.

85 Years of Lake Louise – David Strong

David has written a new book of poetry that he and Marcia would like to give to every cottager.

Approval of Minutes

Ken Mahan moved, and Sue Korte seconded that the minutes of August 22, 2018 be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

President's Report: Leslie Helwig

- The list of this summer's events is printed on the agenda, in the information packet each cottager should have received this week and on the LLCC website.
- Please follow the courtesies listed on a handout regarding the dumpsters and help police the area if items have been carelessly left on the ground around them.
- LLCC follows Michigan State law regarding fireworks and to limit displays to July 4, July 6 and July 7.
- Vice President Kim Fettig will be chairing the new Welcome Committee which will meet in early July.
- The camp has started a recycling program. A single-stream recycling bin is on camp grounds toward the office and cottagers are welcome to use it. The expense will be split between the camp and LLCC. Regular trash dumpsters are located nearby but Jim Willford asks that cottagers use the dumpsters placed around the lake, not at the camp, in order to save the expense of extra pickups.
- Check out our Facebook page, Lake Louise Community Sharing.

Treasurer's Report: Dwight Finley

- Opening Balance: \$14,436.74.
- Revenue: \$9,450 from Horner Island cottagers' dues of \$75 per cottage, the same amount made by LLCC cottagers.
- Expenses: \$3,143 for Sandbags, dumpster magnets, dumpster signage and information packet expenses
- Balance to date: \$20,743.

Worship Committee Report: Ruth Jameson

- June 22 – Jim Willford will give the message, John Marshall will be lay leader and Nancy Graham will present special music
- July 7 – Children's choir
- July 28 – Firebowl Sunday

- August 25 – Cottagers Choir
- There are always Children's Activity Bags available.
- Come early for extra singing and stay late for doughnut holes!

Lake Water Update: Tom Gschwind

- Water is 7" above last year at this date. It is 37" above base comparison year.
- Because of extraordinarily high water level, we can expect more algae blooms than normal.
- David Strong suggested we explore possibility of diverting a spring, which is south of C48 near the boat launch, away from the lake.

Special Presentation: Gordon Graham and Bob Korte

Gordy and Bob felt the need to intervene and rescue John Marshall from his eternal, unwavering optimism regarding lake level. Therefore, they presented him with a set of waterwings so he will be safer when he is in the water, which he continues to anticipate to be lower each year.

Milfoil Mitigation: Kirk Halsted

- Overall picture is very encouraging. One new patch that was not treated last year and existing patches are much smaller and weaker.
- Anticipates some expenses for new supply of chemicals, pontoon boat repair for steering mechanism, and purchase of some necessary equipment. There were no objections for these expenditures.
- Because we will not need Savin Lake Services to do this work, our expenses may be down as much as \$2,500 from last year.
- Fresh volunteers are needed. Anyone interested should contact Kirk, Tom Gschwind or John Marshall.

Capital Campaign: Ron Buck

- Ron showed a video that highlights the goals of our new Changing Lives Capital Campaign (CLCC). It will focus on campers, community and endowment.
- 100% of staff and 100% of members of the Board of Trustees have contributed.
- Target goal = \$900,000. Almost half of that in pledges has been raised.
- Every cottager will be invited to a house party in July to learn more about this effort.
- To demonstrate their commitment to this, members of the steering committee performed original rap music highlighting the benefits of the CLCC.