

ILDC Meeting

Attendance: 31

September 21, 2022

- President Dale Frymyer called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. and welcomed visitors.
- The Secretary's report from August 17 was handed out for review. Motion made to accept by Jeff Garlock, seconded by Randy Wax. Approved.
- Pat Blinn gave the Treasurer's report. Beginning balance on August 17, 2022 was \$152,250.80. Ending balance on September 21, 2022 was \$153,487.66. Motion made to accept by Steve Strauser, seconded by Maureena Strauser. Approved.
- We officially have reached 700 members for 2022.

Old Business:

- Tom Langhals said that Dr. Jennifer Jones from Restorative Lake Sciences will be giving her report and recommendations for the Lake at 6:00 PM, October 19 in the auditorium of the Indian Lake High School. ODNR will also be giving a report on their findings and recommendations. The Lake is navigable. Keep in mind that when the ice formed last year, the weeds were already up against the ice.
- Next week MidStates is supposed to be here to finish gluing down the tiles and repair the aero glider at Fox Island. Dale Frymyer has again contacted the supplier for the Benches, but nothing has been resolved. Steve Strauser reported that some of the benches in Lakeview are cracked, but it appears to be from wear & tear, not vandalism. The ones in Lakeview without the ornamental design were perfect. The question of insurance coverage was brought up. That is unsure. We bought them, but they technically belong to the State.
- Dale Frymyer brought up the issue that ILDC has allowed several projects to move forward without appropriate motions and voting by the membership. In particular, putting a pickleball court in at Fox Island.
- Charlie Strete made a proposal to go ahead with 3 pickleball courts on Fox Island. Estimated cost would be between \$85 and \$100k. He reported that the Indian Lake Pickleball group is very excited about the project and will help with fundraising. Charlie reported that Jon Cross thinks he can get some funding and it's possible that we could also get funds from United Way. Charlie had already talked to Reichert Excavating about the possibility of doing the site prep work for the pickleball court. Also, possibility of tiling the Island for drainage. Many questions and concerns were brought up. A few were: it was supposed to contain a basketball court or half court for young teens & youth, parking, the large consumption of green space, lack of functional Island layout, etc. Pete Lowe made a motion that we set up a committee. Seconded by Steve Strauser. Approved. Dale Frymyer will make committee assignments.
- Dale Frymyer reported that an architect is drawing up the plans for the Lake Harbor Gateway Sign which should be done by the end of this coming week. This service has been donated.

- Dale Frymyer thanked everyone for all their work on ILDC Day. He commented that he was a little disappointed in the turnout – in particular, the lack of our representatives. We received \$100 in donations.
- Volunteers are needed for the Taste of Indian Lake on Oct. 8. This is a membership drive for ILDC as well as an opportunity to support & promote the businesses around Indian Lake.
- Still need volunteers for the Fall Festival. A trailer will be onsite to store supplies.

New Business:

- Motion was made to move the Oct. 19th ILDC meeting to Oct. 26th so everyone can attend the Watershed meeting on Oct. 19th. Approved.
- Do we want to have a Christmas Dinner? Where?

Renee Metzger (State Park Asst. Manager) commented:

- A first aid kit was given to Dale Sullivan for the volunteers working around the lake.
- Roof leaks in the newest restroom in Area B have been repaired.
- Rotten boards have been replaced & painted at the Outpost.
- A water leak at the dump station has been fixed.
- More gravel has been placed in the campsites and around some of the paved area.
- Pool is closed and being winterized.
- A boat house is being constructed for Law Enforcement at Old Field Beach.
- The campgrounds had a record year for revenue and nights used.
- Thank you to ILDC for all their continued support.
- The park received a lot of volunteers from United Way during the Community Care Day. They stained kiosks, the archery range & the Blackhawk bridge, did shoreline clean up, trail maintenance, and cleaned playgrounds. Thank you.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Jeff Garlock reported that the shoreline is in good shape. Honda is returning to a more normal work schedule. We will need volunteers outside this program. Larry Blinn reported that 60% of the ILDC membership have e-mail addresses. E-mails will be sent out for one last cleanup day mid to late October.
- Dale Frymyer reported that 3 trees and a bench will be put in soon.
- Sending out vendor inquiries from a list of the Fall Festival vendors to see who is interested in the Maple Syrup Festival March 18 & 19, 2023.

Randy Wax made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Pete Lowe. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is October 26, 2022.

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