

## **Archibald Lake Association Annual Meeting – June 23, 2018**

Board members present: Bill Ciske, Norm Faulstich, Betsy Nock, Kevin Springob, Tom Wilke

Kevin Springob called the meeting to order at 9:30

### **2017 Annual Meeting minutes**

Larry Market moved to approve, Cathy Lindeman seconded; the motion passed

### **2018 budget discussion**

Paul Brusky moved to approve 2018 budget, Gary Miller seconded; the motion passed

### **Clean Boats/Clean Waters**

Norm Faulstich discussed the Clean Boats/Clean Waters program and the ease of volunteering. Norm and Alice will be hosting a social at 4pm today at their place near the boat landing. This is an opportunity for any member to learn more about volunteering through Clean Boats/Clean Waters or Adopt-a-Shoreline.

The donation box at the boat landing takes in about \$340/year

Due to the high water, some have found dock sections and rafts floating freely on the lake. The importance of safety was stressed.

### **Board Elections**

Paula Schwebke and Mark Stumpf were elected to three-year terms.

Paul Brusky moved to accept their nominations, Randy Olson seconded; the motion passed

### **Boat landing dock?**

Kevin opened the floor up for discussion of the potential of a dock added to the boat landing. A dock added at the boat landing may provide handicap accessibility; some other lakes in the area have one. Many concerns were brought up, including: liability, effectively reducing the boat landing to one lane, encouraging more traffic to our lake, and the potential of a boat owner to want to lock up their boat there.

### **Lake Management Plan (LMP)**

Kevin summarized the Lake Management Plan's purpose, results and recommendations moving forward. Onterra's LMP Summary and their four management goals were included in the handouts. The LMP incorporates the stakeholder survey results and field data. Interested Association members may download a copy of the LMP from our website [Archibaldlake.com](http://Archibaldlake.com); a reference copy is also available for viewing at the Lakewood Library.

A question from the floor – What is the biggest aquatic invasive threat? Kevin shared some information about Zebra mussels and Curly leaf pondweed; these are not yet in Archibald Lake, but are already in some neighboring lakes.

Kevin shared the summary results from Onterra's June aquatic survey results; this information and a map of a couple new Eurasian water milfoil locations will be posted on [Archibaldlake.com](http://Archibaldlake.com). Steve Fleming will be coordinating manual removal efforts.

Kevin shared that there is more work to do with Management Goal 4 – perhaps interested property owners will allow more coarse woody habitat on their shores. The board will discuss this and other recommendations from the LMP at our next board meeting.

### **Other items**

The ALA made over \$700 on the Memorial Day weekend brat fry. The next brat fry is Thursday August 9th from 8:00-1:00.

Paula Schwebke shared ideas for raffle items and basket contributions

## **New Business**

- Gary Miller – question about a potential webcam for Archibald Lake
- Larry Market – new Sheriff's officers are patrolling this spring and summer. Sheriff's deputies may have a more visible presence on lakes and trails. Officers can enforce town ordinances, fishing regulations and state laws.
- Question from the floor – Do we have a sound ordinance on our lake? Chris Murr said that someone can register a complaint with the Sheriff's office.
- Alice Faulstich mentioned that there is a very strict barking dog ordinance. Concerns? Contact the Sheriff's office directly.
- Dave Smit – Does anyone know of a fireworks ordinance?
- Tom Wilke shared the importance of bringing youth with you to the boat landing and other volunteering. This is a great education and empowerment opportunity for tomorrow's of Archibald Lake.
- Betsy Nock encouraged people to stop at the Firewise Display and literature in the back of the Town Hall. She stressed the importance of burning permits.
- Paul Brusky – fire insurance rates may go down due to fire rating changes in our area. People may want to contact their insurance rep.

## **Motion to adjourn**

Paula Schwebke moved to adjourn at 10:30, Mike Gonnering seconded; the motion passed.

Submitted by Tom Winn, filling in for Karla DeWitt Doyle