

Sylvia Lake Association Meeting — June 17, 2011  
Gouverneur Country Club

President Sandy Kraker called the meeting to order @7:30 pm. Secretary Jodi Hatch read the minutes from the August 22 Board meeting.

\*\*\* Mona Allen was honored with a plaque from the membership for her many years of dedicated service to the Association.

Treasurer Michelle Lallier summarized the Associations expenses and income, leaving a current balance of \$ 7,929.01.

### **Committee Reports**

Sanitation and Water testing committee: Dave Syrek spoke about the letter he sent to the Town of Fowler last fall asking them to help with bacterial water testing expenses. Dave is concerned with the high level of coliform in the Old Beach Area. Town of Fowler agreed to help and sent \$300.00.

### **Fish and Game Committee:**

Ferg reported that Sylvia had been stocked last fall and fishing has been great!

The water level had been good until the beavers got busy, thus the battle began . On June 11<sup>th</sup> Kevin Bush, Jeff Lacy and Dan Kalina helped Ferg remove two dams from the outlet.

### **Navigation Committee:**

Sandy left the mats in over the winter. They will get moved this summer but he will keep them in the same area due to the highest concentration of milfoil near Inlet Bay.

### **Social Committee:**

The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Charlie Ferguson Fishing Derby will be held on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

There will be a concert on Kalina's Deck July 3<sup>rd</sup> with music provided by Mike Welch and Friends.

The SLA picnic will be held on August 6<sup>th</sup> @Mary Jane and Dick Jones camp from 12:30 -3:00pm.

Two stepping stones made by Mary Jane will be raffled off @ the picnic.

### **Special Ad-Hoc:**

In regards to membership a motion was made to raise dues to \$25.00. The motion was approved and dues will be \$25.00 for 2012.

### **Nominating Committee:**

Alex Dodds was nominated to be a junior board member. Welcome Alex!

### **New Business:**

Sandy discussed the results of the on-line survey of the newsletter going on-line. Most people were in favor of this. There was some concern about people that don't access a computer. Hard copies can be made available for those people not able to print out the newsletter. A notebook was passed for

people to give their address if they want newsletter mailed to them.

Dave Syrek then introduced our guest speaker, Brad Baldwin. Brad is an associate professor from St. Lawrence University who obtained a grant for the St. Law. River Research & Education Fund.

He will be examining the condition of regional lakes and their influence on tributaries of the St Law. River.

The 1<sup>st</sup> part of his study will examine what effects fish population.

\*Ecology of Sylvia Lake

\*How does Sylvia's water get to the Oswegatchie?

\*Examine the deepest parts of Sylvia Lake

\* inflow and outflow of Sylvia's water

2<sup>nd</sup> part of his study will be fish health

\*Mercury levels

\*happy acids [omega 3]

Meeting was adjourned @8:45

Respectfully submitted,  
Jodi Hatch, Secretary