

Sylvia Lake Association Spring Meeting
June 28, 2013, 7:00 PM,
Gouverneur Country Club, Hailesboro, NY
www.sylvialake.org

Members were welcomed back by President Barbara Maloy Kane. Officers and board members were introduced to the very large and well attended community gathering. (approx. 75)

Officers:

President-Barb Maloy Kane

V-President-Wayne Jones

Secretary-Ralph Undercoffler (absent)

Treasurer-Michele Lallier

Board Members:

David Syrek

Robyn Estey

James Jackson

Bill deLorraine

The meeting was called to order at 6:55PM. A moment of remembrance for those in our community who have recently passed. Condolences to the families.

Approval of Annual Fall Meeting Minutes-unacted upon

Treasurer's Report - Michele Lallier gave the Treasures report.

January-June 2013

Dues/Fundraisers/Gifts: \$2463.00

Expenses: \$785

Net: \$1678

Total Sylvia Lake Association Balance: \$8600

Barb reported that Robyn Estey singularly raised \$500 for the SLA treasury by selling candy this winter. Many thanks to Robyn. The board has been working hard to lower the Association expenses so that the fund balance remains substantial for unforeseen community expenses.

Standing Committees:

Water Quality: Dave Syrek, Linda Syrek, Lea Dickson

Dave was pleased to report that the Town of Fowler has again contributed \$300.00 toward our water testing program. Four locations will be tested twice during the season for E-coli. The beach recently tested at 1. A score of 33 would close the beach.

Lea Dickson reported that Sylvia Lake will once again participate in the Adirondack Lake Assessment Program.(8th year) The 2012 report is available online. Last year our numbers were excellent because of the low rain amounts and very little nutrients found their way into the lake. Trying to find a sunny day for the 1st test has been difficult.

Fish and Game Committee: Gale Ferguson, Dan Estey

Charles Ferguson Fishing Derby Dates: July 5, 6. Weigh-In 4-6, Ferguson Dock. Gale reported that our water flow has been interrupted by the removal of the flow boards by a mystery person. The boards sailed away. The positive impact was that old boards may have assisted breaking up the beaver debris. A work crew will try to clear the debris to improve flow on Sunday, June 30, 11:00am. Lea Dickson made a motion for purchase of flow boards and necessary supplies to secure the boards. Motion carried.

Navigation Committee: Sandy Kraker, Ralph Undercoffler

Milfoil/Invasives Mat barriers:

Sandy reported that the SLA association has funded and installed 9 mats in various locations around the lake to assist in the suppression of the aquatic invasives. The association will from this time forward provide only technical assistance to those property owners who wish to purchase their own mats. The supplier will give Sandy a break on cost. It is suggested that you get together with your neighbors and purchase the mats jointly. The inlet continues to be problematic. Sandy reported that the association had installed 5 mats in the area. Chemicals are available, but there are down sides to dumping chemicals in the lake. Sandy and his crew will begin flipping the mats soon.

Buoys:

The navigational buoys should be in place by the weekend.

Boat Safety Course:

The boat course originally scheduled to be held at Lea and Shari's place has been moved back to the Fowler Town Hall due to accessibility criteria. The

course will be held on Wed. July 24, Thurs. July 25, Fri. July 26 from 9:30AM-12:30PM. See website for more information

Social:

4th of July Activities:

The Hopper family is providing fireworks from Hopper's Rock. Contributions to funding this event can be made through paypal on www.sylvialake.org

The Links are hosting entertainer, Steve Krum from 7:30-11:00.

See website for details.

Concert : July 6, 6PM. Michael Welch and Friends on Betsy and Al Turner's Dock in Dodd's Bay, West Shore Road.

Boat Parade Returns: July 20th, 11:00AM. Assemble 10:30-1045AM at Indian Head. Barbara announced that Mary Jo Whalen will be our esteemed Grand Marshal. The Gerald Hewitt Pontoon will be the Grand Marshal lead watercraft. Robyn Estey provided details of the event. Spirit Award, Theme Award, 50%Child Made, Categories: Small boat, Pontoon Awards will be presented at the picnic. Many thanks to Harland Brown for continuing his tradition of providing the Boat Parade Awards. (Our last boat parade was in 2008)

The Picnic: July 20th, 1-3PM at Dick and Mary Jane Jones on West Shore Road. Bring a dish to pass. Thanks again to Dick and Mary Jane.

Nomination Committee/Constitution: Olive Horning, Linda Syrek, Lea Dickson
No Report

Old Business- None

New Business - Annual Fall Meeting, August 9 at 7:00, Fowler Town Hall.

Adjournment: Winner of 50/50 raffle was Harold von Colln

Respectively Submitted,
Lea E. Dickson,
Acting Secretary for Ralph Undercoffler