

Minutes of the Otter Lake Association general membership meeting July 30, 2011

The meeting was brought to order by President Mona Lincoln at 10:14 a.m. President Lincoln read notes regarding the Pledge from Hubert Velepec followed by the reciting of the pledge.

Secretary, Camille Foote read the minutes of last month's meeting which were approved as read.

Treasurer, June Wellman gave the current financial report which was approved as read.

Committee Reports:

Education: The two scholarship winners were announced. They are James Johnson and Colleen Kearney. Each winner will be awarded a \$405.00 scholarship. Gabby Lodder, committee member noted we would be having a speaker from the DEC following the meeting.

Membership: Chair, Kathy Lansing was unable to attend. In her stead President Lincoln reported that a mailing went out to non members seeking their support as members. She received 8 new applications.

Fundraiser: Chair, Camille Foote reminded members of the upcoming event at the Otter Station, what it entailed and encouraged attendance.

Grounds: Chair, Gene Trimble is in the process of re organizing this committee.

Mona Lincoln reported that the Town of Forestport Board meeting discussed revitalization. There will be a public meeting, in Otter Lake, on Aug. 17th to discuss local law #1 which would give the town greater power to remove clutter, litter and debris from offending property.

Old Business: The boat lunch gate has been installed. President Lincoln received a notice from NYS dept. of Environmental Conservation requesting the appropriate form be submitted regarding the Aquatic Insect Control. Pres. Lincoln also reported receiving kits and notification of Harmful Alga Bloom (HAB) Noting that some Algae is toxic. A request from George Nagle of Morehouse Lake regarding grass carp was received.

New Business: Next month's meeting will be to elect officers. A member encouraged all to show more civility on and around the lake. It was noted that fireworks, barking dogs, loud music often late into the night has become more prevalent.

The 50/50 winner was Mary Markusson who graciously donated it to the association. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35. A n interesting lecture followed concerning the black bear population. The speaker was Steve Heerkins from the DEC.

Respectfully submitted,
Camille Foote