

OLA Membership Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Mona Lincoln followed by the Pledge of Allegiance .

Secretary, Camille Foote read the amended minutes and they were approved as read.

Treasurer, June Wellman gave the financial report and they were approved as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Education: Members were asked for input of ideas for next season. Gary Lee conducting a walk around the area was suggested by Kathy Lansing....

FUNDRAISING: The “meet & greet” event was well received, raised several hundred dollars and obtained a few new members. Camille thanked all for coming and a special thank you to her committee.

GROUNDS: Gene Trimble is looking for new volunteers, Is investigating alternatives for the boat launch locking system.

HANGING BASKETS: Rob Reilly will be in charge and has asked for help.

MEMBERSHIP: Kathy Lansing was pleased to report an additional 34 members to the association as a result of a letter writing campaign encouraging membership.

FORESTPORT MASTER PLAN: No report

FORESTPORT TOWNBOARD MEETING: President Lincoln reported the Local Law #1 was passed empowering the Town to remove clutter, debris and litter from offending properties. She also noted that important phone numbers and dates were printed on the back of this month’s agenda.

OLD BUSINESS: Mona contacted Dan Josephson, an aquatic biologist concerning the brown color of the lake water. He suggested many factors may have contributed to this i.e. heavy spring rains, warm water temperatures, numbers of fish, soil erosion, manganese run-off. He suggested we contact the DEC and have an electronic survey of fish life. We will also be testing (HAB) recommendation for Algae .It was noted that the CSLAP reports should be here by now but they are not.

CORRESPONDENCE: A thank you was received from one of our scholarship winners and CAP 21 also thanked us for our continued support.

NEW BUSINESS: There is a new website: www.otterlk.com Dave Dylis obtained this for us at a very nominal fee.

Election of officers: All current officers and board members were reinstated Mona thanked all for their interest and hard work.

50/50 raffle 's winner was Karen Marshall. The Meeting was adjourned at 10:35

Respectfully submitted,

Camille Foote