

DLLA ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES – JUNE 26, 2021

SIGN IN/ RAFFLE/FOOD

The 2021 Annual Meeting was held at the home of Bri & Matt Schlaich. It was decided to skip the potluck again this year. The Board provided desserts and beverages. All attendees signed in and verified their contact information. Raffle tickets were available and prizes were awarded throughout the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER – 12:15 p.m. – WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND MISSION STATEMENT

President, Bri Schlaich, called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. and proceeded to read the Mission Statement: *“The DLLA is an organization of volunteers for the landowners of Davis Lake, to come together, to monitor, and protect the beauty and quality of Davis Lake.”* It has been said that Davis Lake is one of the cleanest lakes in the State...let’s keep it that way!

DLLA Landowner’s Association is fully funded by dues and donations. Funds are used to pay for insurance, newsletter mailing and meeting expenses, as well as treating the lake for noxious weeds. Paid dues are not enough to cover all costs. Donations to the General Fund and for lake treatments are greatly appreciated.

As a community, we should always show kindness toward our neighbors and take care of one another. A special interest sign-up sheet was passed around. Some other Community Items discussed included:

Managing and cleaning up after our pets

Parking issues – be sure that all parked vehicles are completely off the road

Noise Ordinance – Quiet Time 10:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.

SPEED LIMIT SIGN

The Speed Limit sign disappeared again from the Lake. A new sign has been ordered. Randy Williams will pick it up and AJ Allen will install it. In addition, the buoy ended up at the Munson’s. It will also be re-set.

APPROVAL OF 2020 MINUTES

Copies of 2020 Minutes were distributed to those in attendance. Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

MILFOIL/NOXIOUS WEEDS REPORT – GRANTS UPDATE & ONGOING EDUCATION

Sharon Sorby and Dyana James, from Pend Oreille County shared updates on noxious weeds, education and grants. There are no current grants available for this year, so we will try again next year. Funds for grants come from boat trailer fees. First time applications and applications for mandatory treatment get priority. We have been fortunate in the past, and are hopeful for the future. Our last grant ended 6/30/2020 and we were able to complete targeted treatment within the grant year.

Milfoil: As of this date, we have no plans to treat for Milfoil this year. That could change if we have increased growth during the Summer. DLLA purchased a rake that can be used by residents. Contact Gene Fitzpatrick to borrow – 509-447-3311 – 161 Davis Lake Road. Milfoil needs to be raked up and disposed into garbage...not near the shoreline.

Yellow Flag Iris: DO NOT PULL – if you see any new plants, contact Bri or Sharon Sorby. The Weed Board will be out to treat with an herbicide. When iris blooms in the early Spring, it is ok to remove the pods and dispose of them.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Gene Fitzpatrick gave an update on our account balances. We have approximately \$26,000 in our Milfoil Savings Account. The bulk of income comes from Dues (\$10 per person/\$20 per family) + Donations. Gene will be setting up PayPal for those who wish to pay their dues and/or donations online. Additional income comes from Recycling Aluminum Cans and minimal Interest. The Treasurer’s report was approved.

NEWSLETTER & COMMUNICATIONS

Thanks to Trish Munson for putting together another great newsletter this year. It was agreed by all that it was one of the best to date. Kim Marques worked with the County Assessor’s office again this year to update the mailing list.

We are looking for new ways to provide general Community information. Our Community Bulletin board wasn’t completed this past year, but plans are underway to get it done in the near future. In addition, we are looking into the possibility of a Closed Facebook group for residents. This would provide a place for community news and information, as well as communication among our residents.

BOARD ELECTIONS:

Three board member terms are up this year. AJ Allen and Kim Marques were re-elected, and new board member, Gina Barbour was elected and will replace Bruce Bournoville.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS INCLUDE

AJ Allen – Re-elected - 2021-2024
Gina Barbour – New Member - 2021-2024
Kim Marques – Re-elected - 2021-2024
Bri Schlaich – 2019-2022
Sandy Pry – 2019-2022
Trish Munson – 2019-2022
Gene Fitzpatrick – 2020-2023
Kevin Mattson – 2020-2023
Kim Allen – 2020-2023

ADDITIONAL/NEW BUSINESS:

Wildlife sightings – if you see bears or cougars, be sure to call Fish & Game or call 911 immediately

Let's all continue to **Support Local Businesses**

4th of July Parade – line up at 4:00 p.m. between the public launch and the Munson's dock.

Annual Aquatic Workshop will be held on July 23rd from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Kalispel Casino in Cusick. You can join virtually or in person.

Don't forget to drop your **Aluminum Cans** off at Gene Fitzpatrick's cabin!

The Meeting was Adjourned at 1:15 p.m. There were 36 people in attendance (per our sign-in sheets).