

Silver Lake Improvement Association (SLIA)

To enhance the water quality, recreational use and natural beauty of Silver Lake

MEETING MINUTES – Oct. 9, 2017

www.silverlakensp.org

1.	Attendance	Missy Lillie, Rich Gelbmann, Mark Kotz, John Mueller, Joyce Germscheid, Paul Anderson, Kristen Rieser
2.	Approve Agenda	Added to agenda: web site discussion
3.	Approve Minutes from last meeting	Approved
4.	Reports:	
a.	President/Rick Gelbmann	None
b.	Vice President/Paul Anderson	None
c.	Secretary/Kristen Rieser	None
d.	Treasurer / Joyce Germscheid	Balance, prior to web site expense, \$975.81. Year to date membership dues collected \$875. Raised \$90 from neighborhood watch event.
e.	Membership/ Joyce Germscheid	33 total paid members, 8 of these are non-lakeshore owners. 25 out of 36 lakeshore owners are members. Still challenged as to how to encourage the remaining 11 lakeshore owners to contribute the \$25 dues.
f.	Liaison Updates:	
	City of NSP/Paul Anderson	City Manager contract was not renewed. Any open discussion with him should be redirected.
	City of Maplewood/	Maplewood contact has not responded. Will work to attend city meeting in person.
	City of Oakdale/	None
	Valley Branch Watershed District/John Muller	The bio retention plan was approved. Work has not been scheduled. Barr Engineering contacted Rick for treatment information on Silver Lake as they are working on a report specific to Silver Lake for the VBWD.
	MN DNR/Jason Ziemer	None
	Ramsey County/	Rick is on a task force for invasive species for surrounding lakes. The task force focused on preventive measures. Silver Lake received a sign at the landing providing instruction for cleaning off boats. Rick also noted there was a new contact at Ramsey County.
5.	Public Forum	None
6.	Business Items:	
a	Treatment Lead	Need to obtain a volunteer to take over the responsibility of coordinating lake treatments before the end of the year. Rick to obtain position commitments and then Kristen will send out to membership to recruit.
b	Oct. 13 Wine Tasting Fundraiser	Resend flyer this week, along with reminder on Thursday. Paul to see if we can place cones up to reserve the area. Rebecca Lehmer's handed out flyers this past week – thank you.

Silver Lake Improvement Association (SLIA)

To enhance the water quality, recreational use and natural beauty of Silver Lake

MEETING MINUTES – Oct. 9, 2017

www.silverlakensp.org

c	Status of Funding Support with City of NSP	There is a meeting on 10/10 at 6 p.m. to review budgets. City recommended the SLIA shows up to show interest.
d	Future Funding Support Meeting with Maplewood officials	Given there has been no response, SLIA representatives will go to the meeting and utilize the public forum to get across our message.
e	Next steps with Valley Branch Watershed District	Rick to follow up with Barr to find out when their report will be complete and what the next steps would be.
f	Water Level Status	The water level is currently just below the no wake line due to the recent rain. YTD low was the beginning of August at 988.7, and the high was May 20 at 989.9.
g	Web site	Web site hosting cost went from \$131 to \$175 annually. This represents 30% of the dues we collect. Discussions include asking the City of NSP to add to their website and see if other lake associations in the area would want to site share. Paul and Mark agreed to follow up respectively. SLIA paid for another 12 months, will need solution before next renewal.
8.	Next Meeting	Dec. 4, 2017
9.	Adjourn	Meeting adjourned 8:00 p.m.