

MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, October 2, 2023 @ 6:30PM  
Location: Silver Lake Park Open-Air Shelter  
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| 1. <b>Attendance</b>                                 | In attendance: Paul Nichol, Cheryl Ettliger, Paul Swan, Barbara Swan, Galen Gould, Joyce Germscheid, John Muller, Leigh Anderson, Amber White, Paul Kaari (Lake Improvement Consulting) |
| 2. <b>Approve Agenda</b>                             | Motion by Cheryl, Joyce second; Approved.   |
| 3. <b>Approve minutes from August 7 meeting</b>      | Motion by Cheryl, Joyce second; Approved.   |
| <b>4. Reports</b>                                    |   |
| a) <b>President: Paul Nichol</b>                     | Thank you to all who contributed to the fundraiser. Thanks to everyone for support in making this happen.   |
| b) <b>VP/Membership: Joyce Germscheid</b>            | No updates.   |
| c) <b>Secretary: Jess Gould (absent)</b>             | No updates.   |
| d) <b>Treasurer: Cheryl Ettliger</b>                 | Total amount raised for lake treatment: \$21,590.89!<br>Current balance of SLIA account (including treatment funds) \$28,269.01.  |
| e) <b>Liaison Updates:</b>                           |   |
| <b>i) City of NSP - Joyce Germscheid</b>             | No updates. <b>ACTION ITEM: Joyce &amp; Leigh: City Council will need to approve the recognition plaque. Need to know materials for this item and create mockup to present to City.</b> |
| <b>ii) City of Maplewood - Paul Nichol</b>           | Paul submitted the City of Maplewood 2024 Charitable Gambling application. Applications are scheduled to be presented at the City Council meeting on October 9.                         |
| <b>iii) City of Oakdale - OPEN</b>                   | No updates.   |
| <b>iv) Valley Branch - Rick Gelbmann (absent)</b>    | No updates.   |
| <b>v) MN DNR - Joyce Germscheid</b>                  | License approved; no grant funds received until it's complete.  |
| <b>vi) Ramsey Co. AIS Task Force - Rick Gelbmann</b> | No updates.   |
| 5. <b>Public Forum: Open Floor</b>                   | None.   |
| <b>6. Business Items</b>                             |   |
| a. <b>Fluoridone Treatment Update</b>                | Initial full lake treatment was applied on Monday, October 2, 2023.   |

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| <p>i. <b>Fundraising</b></p>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We met and exceeded our goal of \$20K! In total we raised \$21, 590.89, in addition to the incoming DNR grant of \$1,500. Awesome work, everyone!!</li> <li>• Discussed donation levels and recognition. Paul N. will cover the cost of recognition items with personal funds. The recognition plaque is in process, with Platinum level donors' business names slated to be listed on the installation. A few private donors contributed at this level but have opted to remain anonymous and/or not be listed on the plaque. <b>ACTION ITEM: Joyce &amp; Leigh will follow up with the creation and installation-related tasks.</b></li> </ul> |
| <p>ii. <b>Timing/Details</b></p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A full-lake treatment was applied on Monday, October 2, 2023. The process took approx. 3-4 hours and went smoothly.</li> <li>• Treatments should make a visual impact on the lake by Spring 2024.</li> <li>• After this initial treatment, another bump will occur in November 2023, followed by a third bump treatment in Spring 2024. At that time, treatment should last 2-3 years with only bump treatments expected to be needed moving forward to control the invasive milfoil species.</li> <li>• Amber is contacting SePRO to coordinate sampling schedule to determine ppb throughout the coming year.</li> </ul>                       |
| <p>iii. <b>Questions</b></p>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ACTION ITEM: Paul – Take pictures with Rick's drone.</b></li> <li>• Question re: monitoring boats coming into the lake to prevent contamination.</li> <li>• Is Maplewood planning to assist in maintaining boat launch area?</li> <li>• Will this treatment impact lily pads? Answer – no, but onshore treatment is an option for lakefront owners.</li> </ul>  |
| <p>b. <b>Fall Cleanup Recap</b></p>       | <p>Big thanks to Mark &amp; Sherri Long for organizing the clean up! Ten people showed up to help clean up the Silver Lake neighborhood.</p>  |
| <p>c. <b>Parade Recap</b></p>             | <p>Thank you to the Lehmer Family for coordinating the SLIA parade float and to all who helped get that organized.</p>  |
| <p>7. <b>Next Meeting: December 4</b></p> | <p>6:30PM, Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> @ Leigh Anderson's home: 2612 Swan Ave, NSP.</p>   |
| <p>8. <b>Adjourn</b></p>                  | <p>Monday, October 2, 2023 @ 7:34PM.</p>  |