
Baldwin Lake Association

Maintain and preserve our lake community for future generations through education, communication, and commitment to Baldwin Lake.

Wednesday, April 26th 2023

Attendees

Mary Kowalski
Mike Schirott
Jenna Labash
Andrew and Gwen
Doublestein

Jen Erbe
Julie Lawson
Greg Strintz
Mike Crofoot
Mary Wain

Laurie Macri
Heidi Johnson

Agenda

Call to Order at 6:35 by Mary Kowalski

Treasurer's Report: end of March \$44,125.91

-Outstanding check for fish stocking.

-Outstanding check for landing repair permit.

-Outstanding check for Sheriff from BLT 2022. This is a reissue of the original check, which was never received or cashed.

Reimburse Mike Schirott for water testing. Pay for lawn care for landing.

We have a recurring charge of approx \$15 / month for Zoom. We had previously discussed canceling our Zoom subscription. However, we have continued to have occasional use for Zoom. Keeping Zoom account for now, at least until after BLT.

Correspondence:

- BLA received the first sponsorship check in the amount of \$1,500.
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- This is to be equally divided between Kids Fishing Tournament, Fireworks and BLT. Thank you to Elkhart Supply Corporation!

Water & Boating Safety:

BLA will be adding links to the website and facebook for your information

- MI guidelines for boaters.
- DNR study with wake boats.

Water/Environment:

Water Testing: BLA will start oxygen testing, algae, and Secchi testing first week in May

- Landing: Mike Schirott is working with the company that repaired the landing to see what needs to be done for long term sustainability.

Goose Busters: This year again, they will not be collecting geese. The company will be turning over nests and gathering their eggs.

- The Company came out on April 17th for the first round. They will let us know when they plan to come out for the 2nd round so we can let everyone know.

Committee Affairs:

- Road cleanup is this Saturday. With Long Coverdale Lake Association along with Indiana Lake Association. We will meet at Mills at 9AM.
- New Adopt-a-road sign ordered for BLA on Sunset.

Social:

BLA is still working on the next apparel store. We hope to have it open to the public in the next week or so.

- We have new designs and a bigger variety of apparel for people to choose from.

Kids Fishing Tournament: June 10th at Mike Crofoot's house.

- We will need new signs, with ESCO's logo - Mary Kowlaski is working on this with FASTSIGNS.
- Lake effect, Hop's Details, and Hall's for sponsorships. - Mike Crofoot will follow up

-BLA will have a sign up form on our website and facebook very soon.

Road signs for Sunset Blvd: BLA will order more signs again this year that try to get people to slow down.

- Long Coverdale Lake Association is going to purchase 10 signs, that have their logo. They will pay for the signs separate. Mary will just place the order for them.

Mary Kowalski makes motions to purchase signs for Sunset Blvd and Fishing Tournament: Second motion by Mike Schirott, this motion was approved by everyone.

-Mike Schirott will look into better metal frames for the signs.

Upcoming Events:

Fireworks: there is still no date. Long Lake's scheduled for July 2nd.

BLA has not heard back from the company at this time.

Floatilla: Will be the same day of the fireworks 11am. Meet in Little Baldwin

- Theme: Holidays - Will post and email to everyone.

BLA Annual Meeting: July 8th 9:00 am at the CCCC

Poker Run: July 15th

- We have all 5 stops.
- Stop hosts will have a meeting with Kaity Emery before the event to discuss rules and go over instructions.

Host: The Dumm's

Band: AstroNotes

-need to order envelopes and cards

Baldwin Lake Triathlon: July 29th

- More information to come.

MUSIC ON THE WATER: August 5th RocketDogs at Smailorville in Little Baldwin.

- BLA wants to try and have as many as possible this summer.

Committee Reports:

Sponsorship committee:

-April 1, 2023 BLA sent out our updated sponsorship form to everyone via email.

-May 1, 2023 Reminder letter email will be sent out for sponsorships.

-June 1, 2023 Deadline to have sponsorship forms in and money received.

Open Discussion:

-Meeting notes for March and April will be posted on the website as soon as possible.

Next BLA meeting: Wednesday, May 17th

6:30 pm

Mike Crofoot's House

69500 Oak Street