

LLVLA BOD 10/21/2019 Meeting Minutes

Date: October 21, 2019

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Kirsh Home

In Attendance: Rick & Pam Kirsh, Eddy & Maria Roesch, Joy Stumbo, Rick Lewis, Ron Aksamit, Tim Nephew, Brad Offutt

- The meeting was called to order by President Pam Kirsch.
- Fish stocking was discussed.
 - a. Fish stocking has taken place since 1926.
 - b. Fundraising will need to take place in order to stock on alternate years, and since DNR stocking will take place in 2020, it will be two years before we will be able to afford to stock.
 - c. It has been determined that number limits are more effective than slot limits, to increase walleye population.
- The newsletter will need to go out before Christmas.
- Beaver control was discussed, Smiley and Tim will continue to monitor the problem.
- Invasive Species: I-Lids is a program to video boats as they come and go at the public landing. COLA has purchased a few I-Lids, and lake associations are responsible for maintenance and storage. They cost \$7000 to \$10,000 each. The DNR inspects public landings often. Mike thinks signage would be better. The August COLA Newsletter has more information and is available on the COLA website.
- Next year we will continue the \$50 Dues and pay additional for spraying. There are 240 waterfront properties on the lake and only 99 members of the lake association. The City of Vergas, the DNR, and the Resort are not members, but should be.
- Maria reported there is \$4622 in the account, and spraying surplus was \$1442.
- Joy will create a form to be included in the mailings, to be returned with dues.
- New members who haven't been sprayed will need to contact Eddy by email to determine their cost for spraying. If you were sprayed this year, the amount will be the same.

- Include an envelope in the mailing to make it easier to send in dues, and make the process more streamlined.
- The newsletter should stress the advantages of becoming a lake association member and what your dues are used for such as:
 1. Communication
 2. Annual Meeting
 3. Water Testing, Quality, and Levels
 4. Web Site
 5. Organizing Ditch Cleaning
 6. Monitoring Invasive Species
 7. Fish Habitat
 8. Know your Beach Captain
- We will meet again before the Annual Meeting.
- Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted by Joy Stumbo, Secretary