



Minutes of the Friends of Atascadero Lake Board Meeting June 12, 2023

- Treasurer Report, Olan Kaigel: Beginning Balance of \$31,136.92, ending balance of \$51,198.00. We still have outstanding checks to be cashed from the Tamale Festival.
- LakeFest/Tamale Festival: Nancy Hair: The Tamale Festival was a huge success for the City, for our organization and the Zoo. Both organizations netted \$15,556.91. The date change to May and the beautiful weather contributed to an amazing event. We are grateful to the City for giving us this opportunity. LakeFest is a “fun” raiser not a “fund” raiser. Friends of Atascadero Lake and the Link Family Resource Center each netted \$1063.00. It was such a fun day and so many amazing boats entered the race. **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS AT LAKEFEST AND THE TAMALE FESTIVAL.** Our organization is only as strong as the folks who help out and support it, we are grateful for your support and help.
- Lake Perimeter Clean Up: This event takes place in October. Don Lynge will be organizing the event and securing the date from the City.

Olan and Dena Kaigle are stepping down as board members. They have been board members since 2014 and we will miss them. Olan has been our Treasurer and done a wonderful job. They always come up with good ideas and are always ready to volunteer. Thank you, Dena and Olan, for your service. Bob Edmonds nominated, Don Lynge seconded, to add Nancy Lynge as a board member, all agreed. Nancy also agreed and was voted in to be our new treasurer. Thank you, Nancy!

Many of the board members have been with the group since its inception in 2014. **We need your help.** If you have an interest in Atascadero Lake and any ideas you would like to share, please consider becoming a board member. When you think back on the condition of Atascadero Lake from 2013/14 until today you understand the importance of our little group and the work we have accomplished. We are small, but mighty. With the help from the City, Atascadero Lake has turned into a destination spot for tourists and locals alike. **We cannot accomplish what we have and what we want to do in the**

future without an active board. We will be having another board meeting in a month to discuss future goals; hope you will consider joining us.

- The City of Atascadero is in the final stages of taking over the Portola Well. Moving forward they will be in charge of turning the well off and on, handling the cost of the electrical to run the pump and maintenance. This removes Friends of Atascadero Lake from under the liability and costs of insurance, electrical and maintenance. This will free up funds to go towards other projects benefiting the lake and in line with our Mission Statement. Bob Edmonds will be talking to Nick Debar from Public Works regarding future projects and plans. Please read Mission Statement:

Friends of Atascadero Lake is dedicated to the ongoing improvement, enhancement, universal appreciation and enjoyment of beautiful Atascadero Lake. We are committed to assuring the water quality and aesthetics of this historical cherished Central Coast landmark.

Now, for the fun stuff! We had 14 entrants in the Open Class and 11 entrants in the Kids Class. What a great time was had by all!! Thank you! Thank you to our Judges too.



First Place Winners the Bullard Family on Duck Yea



Second Place; Bill Hair on Big Duck

3rd Place goes to Mike Dean on It's 5 O'clock Somewhere



Fishing Derby Winner: Allena Ortega



Kids Class 1st Place was Ben Grenninger of Templeton on Uno, 2nd went to Noah Hendricks on Burgundy and 3rd went to Judith Nickerson of Atascadero on God Uses Waves.





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