



Friends of Atascadero Lake Board Meeting Minutes October 18, 2016

Present: Paul Murphy, Don Lynge, Nancy Hair, Barbara Combs, Julie Harrison

Absent: Olan Kaigel, Bob Edmonds, Jon Trumbull

- Approval of the minutes from the September 20, 2016 board meeting
- Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance of \$25,568.51, Deposits of \$200.00, Debits of \$1107.17, remaining balance of: \$24,688.78. Olan will write a check to the California Conservation Corps for \$100 for the volunteer work that they did on the lake perimeter clean-up day.
- Lake Perimeter Clean Up: We had a great turn out of volunteers and accomplished allot. It was too bad we were not able to get the city paid CCC with their chain saws to do the much-needed work around the island. A big "thanks" to all who showed up.
- Lake Path Perimeter Signage: Paul Murphy and Julie Harrison met with Rachelle Rickard and Bob Joslyn from the city. The city had agreed to fund one sign that will have information about alien species and why not to drop them off at the lake. It was suggested by Julie that after this sign it completed we could approach other local groups to sponsor a sign. Like The Historical Society for one on the history of the Lake, The AMWC on our local water, etc. These signs will be similar to the signage in the "green" parking lot at the Lake Park.
- Aeration Project: Paul will get in touch with the city again to find out what we need to do to get the city's approval for the aeration project so we know what the timing is. Julie Harrison, Nancy Hair and Jon Trumbull are working on a grant to the Hind Foundation to help fund the project. Julie suggested we get "letters of support" from other organizations and the city in support of this project.
- LakeFest: LakeFest will be May 20th 2017. We are still looking for volunteers to help us make this event a success. We have the Paddleboard Company of Morro Bay secured again. Hopefully we will be able to expand this event. We are trying to put together a Chili Cook Off involving local non-profits. Please let us know your ideas for next year. All ideas are good ones!
- Budget: It was all agreed that we need \$10,000 in reserves for upcoming 2017 expenses.
- It was suggested to involve Cal Poly to do a report on how a wetland would contribute to the sustainability of Atascadero Lake. This could also include the history of the wetland at the South end of the lake that was destroyed when the island was constructed.
- Olan Kaigel has been working on the well easement with the Hansens, the city and Friends of Atascadero Lake. The easement has been drawn up by Dakos Land Survey of Atascadero. Friends of Atascadero Lake is responsible for this cost.
- Round Table: The well has been turned off for the season. Without the water this summer we would have had a dead and dry Atascadero Lake. Now we have a good beginning to the rainy season and hopefully there will be enough rain to fill the lake!

Respectfully Submitted by:
Nancy Hair, Acting Secretary

