



## Friends of Atascadero Lake November 20, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes

Present: Nancy Hair, Bob Edmonds, Olan Kaigel, Barbara Combs, Michelle Harms, Mark Hontz. Absent: Jon Trumbull, Dena Kaigel, Don Lynge, Cristel Wilson, Kathy Hontz. Guests, Dick and Wendy Pierce

- Approval of the October 16, 2019 Board meeting minutes
- Treasurer's Report, Olan Kaigel: Beginning balance of \$29, 247.01, deposits of \$95.00, withdrawals of \$2,4252.42 leaving an ending balance of \$26,889.59. Olan also asks that we ask Awakening Ways Spiritual Community to please fill of their donation checks to "Friends of Atascadero Lake".
- Lake Perimeter Signage Project, Michelle Harms: Michelle identified two very small typos that needed to be addressed. We are so close to getting this sign out to print, but better to "measure 5 times and only cut once"! When the first sign is installed, we want to organize a "ribbon cutting" or similar and invite the City Council and public to celebrate with us.
- Lake Perimeter Clean Up, Nancy Hair: We accomplished a lot, but as always, would have preferred more help. The help by The Grizzly Academy was amazing. We were able to cut, cut, cut and not have to haul the material to the dumpsters. Again, thanks to everyone who showed up to help. Thanks to the City for providing dumpsters, tools and Tyson too. We have been getting very positive feedback about the work we did. Barbara Combs will talk to Chris about cleaning up around the dam where the well water flows into the lake. We were not allowed to address the dam area the day of the clean-up.
- LakeFest, Nancy Hair: Dick and Wendy Pierce had a great idea of having a "Fishing Derby" going on during LakeFest. I will try and find someone to organize that. It's a great idea. Maybe one of you receiving this newsletter

would like to organize this. What a great way for families to have some real fun! Nancy is waiting to hear from Terrie Banish about asking the organizers of Children's Day in the Park to combine with us for LakeFest.

- Tamale Festival, Nancy Hair: The festival will be for 2 days. Friday night the 17 will be for families, no alcohol and Saturday the festival will run from 11-5 pm. We will be again selling the alcohol tickets for the Saturday event. This is our main fundraiser and so we are looking for volunteers for the three areas we will be staffing. We are looking at a minimum of 30 volunteers for 3 hour shifts. Please let us know if you are available @ [friendsofataslake@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofataslake@gmail.com). This is a really fun event and we always have a great time selling the tickets and watching the show. The City is expecting an even greater crowd this year and has expanded the tamale vendor list. For more info on the festival:  
<https://www.visitatascadero.com/events/index.php?id=58>
- Round Table: Bob Edmonds made a motion and Michelle Harms seconded to have Dick and Wendy Pierce as new board members. All approved. Dick and Wendy are long time residents of Atascadero and Dick has water-skied on Atascadero Lake! Welcome Dick and Wendy. We also need to change our By-laws to allow Husbands and wife's to serve as board members. We also discussed the importance of adding algae treatment to the lake before the lake water heats up and algae starts to grow. Bob will contact Nick Debar about this. Bob will also talk with Nick about getting the "fish screen" built so Fish and Wildlife can stock the lake.