



Minutes from the September 19, 2019 Friends of Atascadero Lake Board Meeting

Present: Bob Edmonds, Paul Murphy, Dena Kaigel, Olan Kaigel, Kathy Hontz, Nancy Hair.

Absent: Mark Hontz, Jon Trumbull, Barbara Combs, Don Lynge, Cristel Wilson, Michelle Harms.

Guests: Nick De Bar, Dick Pierce, Wendy Pierce, Jon Harms

- Approval of the August 21, 2019 Board Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report, Olan Kaigel: Beginning balance of \$31,415.56, deposits of \$8.24, withdrawals of \$1,123.58, leaving an ending balance of \$30,300.22. We talked about the electrical costs of the well and determined that the well is using more kilowatt hours and thus more electricity. We are pleased with the level of the lake as it has stayed high during the summer, unlike previous years. Again, we want to thank Filliponi and Thompson for their work on the well.
- Thank You to Nick DeBar: We invited Nick De Bar from the City to thank him for all he has done for the lake. We gave him one of our "Atascadero Lake Where Eagles Soar" t-shirts as our thank you. Continuing Nick mentioned that the pipeline has been repaired and ready for the winter rains except for a small area where the creek changed course due to a downed tree. The monthly algae treatments have been applied and the lake is looking quite good. We brought up the "Duckweed" that is beginning to fill up the surface on the South end of the lake. Nick is going to check with his "lake consultant" to find out how much it will cost to eradicate it. Because the weather will be cooling off shortly, we might wait until next year to address this issue. Nick also mentioned that he does not have an ongoing budget for the dye and probiotic. We also talked about the fish screen. The city is missing an employee, so Nick has been very busy filling in. He will try and get in touch with Dave Highland to start the project. We reminded him that we have a construction company (the dads and their kids' fish here) that would be happy to install the screen.
- Lake Perimeter Signage, Jon Harms: Jon filled in for his wife Michelle. We are still waiting for the final sign-off from the city to get the first sign made. Ideally, we would like to have it installed by December.
- LakeFest 2020, Nancy Hair: We are waiting for a meeting between ourselves and the Nic Mattson of Bluegrass Festival committee to get more information before we make a decision about combining LakeFest with the Bluegrass Festival on the 4th of July.

- Lake Perimeter Clean Up, Nancy Hair: We are all set to go on October 19th. Bob Edmonds will bring the coffee and donuts! Paul Murphy is waiting to hear back from the Grizzly Camp for more volunteers. The city will be ready with dumpsters and extra clippers and tools. Jessica from Althouse and Meade will be the consulting biologists for the day. So, get your gloves and clippers, roll up your sleeves and come on over to the lake for a great morning!

Meeting adjourned.

Next board meeting will be on October 16, 6:15 in The Ranger House