



## Minutes from the Friends of Atascadero Lake Board Meeting April 18, 2017

Present: Nancy Hair, Paul Murphy, Don Lynge, Jon Trumbull, Olan Kaigel, Barbara Combs. Absent: Bob Edmonds, Julie Harrison

- Approval of the March 21, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report, Olan Kaigel: Beginning balance: \$27,533.00. Credits: \$1715.00. Expenses: \$533.69, leaving an ending balance of: \$27,415.69
- Meeting with the city, Paul Murphy: Paul Murphy and Nancy Hair met with Nick Debar, Rachelle Rickard and Bob Joslin to address creek pipeline repairs and algae control. The city is aware of the problems and will start to work on the repairs as soon as the creek dries out. Without the pipeline, there would be no lake. We also talked about the algae bloom at the lake. According to The Regional Water Quality Control Board, the County has existing algae control methods in place. We asked the city to please find out how they can apply to be a part of this program. The water quality of the lake is at a very critical moment. We have not had hot weather and still there is algae throughout the whole water column of the lake and it's bubbling to the surface. Hopefully treatment will not be too late. The aeration system is now running continuously.
- LakeFest Report, Nancy Hair: We have all the food vendors in place, and 99% of the retail vendors. Optimists Club is handling the Beer Garden. The two bands are all set up to do the announcing. We have 3 confirmed Open Class Cardboard Boats for the race and have supplies on hand for the kids to build theirs. The Paddleboard Company of Morro Bay will be bringing Paddleboards. The raffle committee is doing a great job, but please, we need more raffle items. Remember, this is a free event. We only make money on the Sponsorships (this defers costs) the Open Class Cardboard Board Race entry fee and the Raffle. The money we make at this event will help us with our projects, but most of all help to pay for pumping costs to get supplemental water into the lake.
- The board approved to apply for the 2018 Dancing With our Stars and Karen Burish-Wyke has agreed to be our dancer.
- We have our date set for the summer Barbeques in the park, August 15<sup>th</sup>. We will be selling tickets.
- Round Table: We talked about our desire to complete phase two of the aeration system towards the South end of the lake. We also will be attending the City Council meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup> to address our concerns about the importance of the pipeline repair and algae control for the lake.

Submitted by:

Nancy Hair, acting Secretary Friends of Atascadero Lake