



## Minutes from the January 14, 2020 Friends of Atascadero Lake Board Meeting

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

- Approval of the December 18, 2019 Board Minutes, with correction
- Treasurer's Report, Olan Kaigel: Beginning balance of \$26,013.66, deposits of \$575.00, withdrawals of \$972.73 leaving an ending balance of \$25,615.93.
- Tamale Festival, Nancy Hair: We are all set for the Tamale Festival and all our duties assigned. We are grateful to the City of Atascadero for this opportunity and look forward to a fun event. The weather should be great!
- Lake Perimeter Signage Project, Michelle Harms: The sign company who actually produced the sign told us that the finished sign was lost in transit. This was a real disappointment as we were hoping to have the first of the 10 signs installed this month. They will update us on this problem. We also discussed sponsorship of the signs. The City has a sponsorship/memorial program for benches, trees, bricks etc. Our signs are approximately \$2600 each. Paul made the motion that we ask \$2000 per sign for sponsorships or memorials, Michelle second, all were in favor. There could be a maximum of two people/families going in on one sign. There is a place on each sign that would have the sponsor/memorial information. We have 10 categories of topics, one for each sign. Folks could have the option to choose a sign with a topic that interests them.
- LakeFest, Nancy Hair: We are thrilled that Children's Day in the Park, sponsored by The Link Family Resource Center will be partnering with us for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual LakeFest May 16, 2020. Don made the motion and Paul seconded to change the name to 5<sup>th</sup> Annual LakeFest, Plus Children's Day in the Park, Presented by Friends of Atascadero Lake and The Link Family Resource Center. We also agreed to not have the beer/wine garden. Dick Pierce presented to us his ideas for a Fishing Derby to be held the day of LakeFest. We are looking for someone to run this event. Mark Hontz said he would love to help also.

- Round Table: Bob Edmonds has talked with Nick Debar from the city and the fish screen is finally in the works! Dave Highland, formally of Fish and Wildlife, will be helping Nick plan the fish screen. As soon as the screen is complete and the timing right, Fish and Wildlife will stock the lake with sterile trout. This will increase fishing opportunities for families. The pipeline has **(not had the pipe reinforced** Corrected by Bob Edmonds) been repaired but has some sediment in it. The city wants to flush the sediment out before opening the valve that leads to the lake. Water from the creek should be running into the lake soon. We also wanted to stress to the city that our goal is to have all product for algae treatment/abatement added to the lake by May 1st. **(corrected by Bob Edmonds to April 1).** This way the algae does not get a head start and foothold making treating the problem much more difficult. It was also decided it was time to turn off the well.