



Minutes from the Friends of Atascadero Lake Board Meeting January 16, 2019

Present: Bob Edmonds, Dena Kaigel, Olan Kaigel, Nancy Hair, Mark Hontz. Guests: Karen Burish Wyke, Paul Murphy, Kathy Hontz, Jon Harms. Absent: Jon Trumbull, Barbara Combes, Don Lynge, Michelle Harms.

- Approval of the December 19, 2018 Board Meeting minutes
- Treasurer's Report, Olan Kaigel: Beginning balance of \$16,095.63, deposits of \$2090, withdrawals of \$432, leaving a balance of \$17,752.42.
- Tamale Festival, Nancy Hair: We are all set to go. Table heads have their jobs and volunteers are all set. We agreed to be there by at least 10:00 am. We are all hoping for nice weather and a successful day.
- Letter to city, Bob Edmonds: Paul move to accept and Bob seconded to send the letter to the City of Atascadero to amend our contract having to do with all responsibilities of the well that feeds water to Atascadero Lake.
- Lake Perimeter Signage Project, Jon Harms: Michelle was out as she was not feeling well, so her husband Jon came to our meeting to discuss progress. The main overview informational sign is almost complete. It will be located on the East side of the dam. It was decided to have a small committee to make final decisions on the signs. Paul Murphy, Karen Burish Wyke and Nancy Hair will work with Michelle and Jon. We are very excited about this project and the 10 informational signs that will be placed around Atascadero Lake.
- LakeFest, Nancy Hair: Bob Edmonds agrees to do the Volunteer and vendor check in starting at 8:am the day of the event. Karen Burish Wyke will help secure volunteers for the beer/wine garden, Kathy Hontz will be working with Woods Humane and their fundraising plan at LakeFest, Olan and Dena will man the Friends table, and Bob Edmonds will contact Mike Picolo for the mini cornhole tournament. We still need someone to organize the cardboard boats and be responsible for finding the judges and judging and other forms of fundraising during the event. It was moved by Bob Edmonds and seconded by Mark Hontz to order more t-shirts.
- Rain Report, Jon Trumbull: Here's our A-Lake rainfall summary this rainfall year:

Oct: 0.26" ...Meh.

Nov: 4.76" ...Excellent!

Dec: 1.34" ...Terrible!

January to date (1-15): 4.86" -- we're on track to surpass the January average of about 6.00", though there's no guarantee that our recent good rains will continue.

Our total so far is 11.24", and by Friday, our total may break 12 inches, three times last year's total by Jan. 18. That would slightly better our whole-year rainfall average for the 5 drought years from 2011-'12 to 2015-'16. So there's that good news...we'll probably have a three-year avg. better than the drought years.

Here's hoping we get another 10-11 inches to put us into our long-term 22-23 inch ballpark!

- Intake Valve Clean Out, Mark Hontz: A group of volunteers will be going to the intake a few times a week to make sure there is no debris stuck to the screen. We need every last drop of water to flow into the lake to help fill it.
- Round Table: So far we know of no response from the city regarding the Fish Screen Fish and Wildlife has requested before they will stock the lake with Sterile trout. We agreed to have a meeting with the city to follow up on the and other issues as soon as possible.