



Minutes from the March 15, 2016 Board Meeting Friends of Atascadero Lake

Present: Nancy Hair, Don Lynge, Joni Walter, Barbara Comb. Guests: Chris Walter, Dave Highland, Karen Burishwyke. Absent: Bob Edmonds, Olan Kaigel, Pam Pascal, Jon Trumbull, Paul Murphy

- Approval of the February 16, 2016 Board Meeting
- Treasure's Report: Joni Walters: Beginning balance of: \$28, 827.52, expenses: \$207.00, donations of: \$1210, leaving a current balance of: \$29, 830.52
- Pipeline Report: Don Lynge: Don recently met with Nick DeBar from the city and our engineer, Fred Watkins for the final meeting regarding changes and corrections. Fred will work on the corrections and then they will be taken back to the city for the final approval. We will then apply for our Encroachment permit, and final bids for the project. We are almost there!! The RWQCB has received our water from the well for testing and the water was deemed OK to discharge into Atascadero Lake. They even noted how it will be beneficial to the lake in the summer months to improve water quality of the lake. Don also mentioned that we are 7' from the high water mark for the lake.
- LakeFest: Joni Walter and Don Lynge: Friends of Atascadero Lake has partnered with Dimes Media (95.3 The Beach) and they will be broadcasting live from the event. They will also be promoting the event (5K Fun Run and Family Fun Day) on the radio prior to June 18th. The SLO County Band will perform a concert at 2:00 pm. The UPS Store has also donated the printing of our brochure, Firestone Walker has donated beer, Kennedy Club Fitness and K-Man are helping us organize the 5K Fun Run and The Paddleboard Co. of Morro Bay will be there to organize the Stand Up Paddle Board Races. They will also be bringing their paddleboards for the race and for folks to try out. So far, food, music, paddle board races, cardboard boat races, things for young children to do, beer garden will make for quite a fun day! We are also looking for volunteers, and raffle items. **(admission is free!!!)** Please check out our website: www.friendsofatascaderolake.com for more information.

Weather Report: Jon Trumbull sent this in for a current rain total here at Atascadero Lake.

Summary:

This month is good, so far, an inch beyond average, with 2 weeks to go; unfortunately, we have another dry ridge setting up, and the outlook is not good for the rest of March. Because we've never had a truly big "Miracle April," we should expect to accrue not much over 2-3 inches, and May could be less, if the series of ridges blocks El Nino as it often has this winter. So, not so good, compared to the huge El Nino buildup. Good news: Our total 17.64" is on track to reach slightly over 20 inches, which is getting close to the lake average of 22 inches. And we now know that 22 inches with the help of the creek fill line gets the lake up pretty well, if not really full. But unless March through May turn around the dry pattern and run us over the spillway till June, we should be prepared to add supplemental well water as early as July.

Respectfully Submitted Nancy Hair, Secretary

