



Minutes of Friends of Atascadero Lake Board Meeting on March 16, 2018

Present: Paul Murphy, Don Lynge, Jon Trumbull, Barbara Combs, Bob Edmonds, Nancy Hair. Guest: Michelle Harms

- Approval of the February 16th, 2018 Minutes
- Treasurer's Report, Olan Kaigel: Beginning Balance of \$27,151.19, Deposits of \$828.71, Withdrawals of \$ 4,927.57, leaving an ending balance of: \$23,052.33
- Meeting with Rachelle Richard and Nick Debar of the City of Atascadero, Paul Murphy. Nancy Hair and Paul Murphy met with city staff for our quarterly update. All scheduled repairs have been completed on the pipeline along with inspection stations, all we need is some much needed rain. We talked about our educational signage we want to install with our Dancing with our Stars funds and they gave us some contacts and ideas. They loved the idea and the benefits it would have to the city. We talked about LakeFest and the possibility that the children's playground might be closed as they are constructing a whole new playground. We asked them to remove all the old "Adviso" signs as the water quality is good and asked them to please make and install "Do not Feed the Birds/Ducks" at appropriate areas around the lake. The aeration was "off" and Nick was going to check into it. We also talked about moving some of the downed trees from the South side of the island shore to the North side of the island shore. Habitat would remain, but it would help clear access for peddle boats and other water craft.
- Lake Perimeter Sign Project, Michelle Harms: Michelle brought with her many examples of signs for us to look at. We discussed size, design, content and placement. Michelle met with Amanda, assistant to Rachelle Richard and gave her names of sign vendors and the color pallet that would meet with City standards. The whole project could be \$40,000 for all 12 signs. Paul Murphy talked with Allen Baker at the zoo about having a sign specific to the native turtles that habit the lake. Michelle and Paul with meet with Allen to discuss. We also want to partner with other organizations like the Zoo, the Historical Society, ALPS, and the Audubon Society. Michelle is doing a great job and we really appreciate all her hard work. We are asking each board member to have their top 3 sign content ideas for the next board meeting. We also thought that the city might have a list of folks who might want to sponsor a "Memorial" sign in someone's name.
- Dancing with Our Stars, Nancy Hair: The event is right around the corner. We have all our volunteers in place and we are all looking forward to the event. We are so grateful to Karen for all the time and effort she has put into getting her dance perfect.
- LakeFest, Nancy Hair: We are fortunate that we will be receiving \$250 from Bank of Sierra and \$250 for a Community Project Grant from San Luis Obispo County. We are still seeking sponsorships. We again want to thank Annie Wilson of Grape Encounters Emporium on Traffic Way, for the beautiful flyer she designed for us.
- Rain Report. Jon Trumbull: Jon lives near the lake and has a Weather Underground weather station at his house. He has recorded so far: 7.31 for the season, 3.06 in the last two weeks. Average is 22" at the lake and 17" downtown.

- Round Table: We want to pursue Dane Mumford and his crew to help with the lake perimeter clean ups. Bob Edmonds and Barbara Combs will follow up.

Next Meeting is: April 20th 11:00 am at the Pavilion.