



Mission: "To promote the protection and enhancement of Detroit Lake."

Lake Detroiters Association

73st Annual Meeting Notes

9:30 AM June 17, 2017

Pavilion on Detroit Lake

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by LDA president, Barb Halbakken Fischburg, with approximately 185 members in attendance. Family Pancake Breakfast served prior to the meeting.

2017 Theme: "Everybody Needs a Role in Lake Protection"

Thank you

- Exhibit Fair Participants – Lake Related Exhibits
- Knights of Columbus – Family Pancake Breakfast \$5.00
- Ginny Imholte Decorations
- LDA Beach Captains
- LDA Board of Directors

Agenda – Approved. Motion passed

Secretary Report – 2016 Annual Meeting Minutes –Motion passed. Approved - Laurie Olson, Secretary

Treasure Report - YTD Financial Report –Motion passed. Approved.- Linda Wiedmann, Treasurer

Account Balances					
	12/31/15	1 st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	12/31/2016
Checking	\$15,121.72	\$13,596.66	\$1,6817.68	\$18,673.52	\$1,6520.74
Bremer Account - Paypal	\$499.02	\$999.02	\$500.00	\$500.02	\$500.02
Paypal.com	\$992.21	\$492.21	\$567.49	\$567.49	\$567.49
Bremer CD	\$4,077.61	\$4,077.61	\$4,085.78	\$4,085.78	\$4,085.78
BALANCE TOTAL	\$20,690.56	\$19,165.50	\$21,970.95	\$23,826.81	\$21,674.03

2016- The Year in Review– President Barb Halbakken Fischburg

- 56 property transfers in 2016 (Up 20% from typical average)
- Highest number of members in LDA history
- Strong Beach Captain Program
- Zebra Mussels found in Detroit Lake
- Historical data needed.
- 50% of properties are seasonal

Friend of the Lakes Award 2017

Barb presented the 2016 Friend of the Lake Award to Judie Cherry. Presentation of the award started in 1975 and is given to individuals or groups who have made notable contributions to the Lake Detroit Mission to protect and enhance the lake Judie Cherry has served on the LDA Board of Directors since 2013.

Key Note Speaker – Eric Evenson – Zebra Mussels – Now what?

Eric Evenson is the Executive Director of the Lake Minnetonka Association. Eric is a natural resource specialist with over 30 years of experience in county and regional planning and watershed administration. Mr. Evenson has received statewide and national recognition for his water resource and land conservation efforts. He has been involved with Zebra Mussel, Eurasian Water Milfoil, and Flowering Rush initiatives on Lake Minnetonka since the early days of AIS. Eric is also involved with organizing the Aquatic Invaders Summits.

Other Key Note Topics Addressed:

- Will have an effect on Lake Equipment
- Shells from ZM's are sharp. Will change how we use the lake
- Water Clarity will improve.
- The ecology of the lake will change.

Future of Lake Protection – Barb Halbakken Fischburg

- Continued vigilance needed – to prevent other – more invasive - AIS from entering Detroit Lake
- Use South Access. Decontamination available.

Election of Board Members - Lois Solheim

Board Members retiring:

- Doug Anselmen
- Scott Mehlhoff

Board Nominations - 3 year Terms – Motion Passed - Approved.

- Sandy Sprafka (New)
- Brad Wimmer (New)
- Linda Wiedmann (Renew)

There were no other nominations from the floor.

Q&A – Barb Halbakken Fischburg

Zebra Mussel samplers available – to monitor ZM on your beach.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45 AM

LDA Board of Directors meeting followed immediately.

Next Annual Meeting: June 23, 2018, Pavilion on Detroit Lake

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Olson, Secretary

Note: Several Door prizes were given out throughout the meeting. Thanks to The Fireside, The Bridge, Zorbaz, Holiday Inn, J&K Marina, WE Fest, The Lodge on Lake Detroit, The Spa Within, Fairfield Inn and Hub 41, Shorewood Pub.