



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

**Lake Detroiters Association
75th Anniversary Meeting Notes**

**September 24, 2018 10:00 AM
Becker County Museum**

Detroit Lakes, MN

Present: Laurie Olson, Judie Cherry, Dick Hecock, John Cox, Pam and John Flynn, Carl Oberholtzer, Laurie Olson

Absent: Barb Halbakken Fischburg, Dick Alsop, Becky Mitchell

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by 75th Anniversary Chairman, Carl Oberholtzer

Purpose:

- Role the lake has played
- Celebrate 75 years of LDA protecting the Lake
- Discussion regarding options for a theme
 - *"For their 75th Anniversary, Lake Detroiters celebrates Detroit Lake, the Heart and Soul of the Community"*

Budget

- TBD
- 75th Committee to bring recommendations to the board.
- Fund Raising is an option.

75th Anniversary Project Ideas:

- Dredging the Channel was discussed (Not done since 1985 – with some difficulties)
- Replacing markers with GPS locators and solar lights (And LDA Logo) City is interested in partnering with LDA
- Museum involvement
- DVD – Recording oral history – Carl with check with Jeff Schlaushman.

Celebration Activities:

- Day long activities – following Annual meeting.
- Boat Parade – Laurie and Judie will chair
- Dance – John Cox\Laurie Olson will contact
- Vintage Boats – Dick Hecock has a 1917 Canoe. John Cox will make some contacts.
- History – Dick Hecock and Carl Oberholtzer will chair
- Games for kids (vintage games, etc)
- Partner with Water Carnival to keep celebration going.
- Logo item -- bag – hat – shirt options (Laurie will bring some options to next meeting.)

Becker County Museum

- Will assist with collection of history.

Marketing\Publicity

- Consider offering a historical presentation at The Holmes Center – Carl with contact
- The Chamber – Carl will contact.
- Carl and John Flynn will work on Marketing (Committee to assist also)

Meeting adjourned at 11:05

Please email the entire group with any progress with your "to-do" list.

Next Meeting: October 29th Becker County Museum

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Olson, LDA Secretary