

Gull Lake Quality Organization

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Virtual meeting on Zoom due to Covid-19

May 11, 2021

Call to order: 7:05 pm

Quorum declared: YES

Board Attendance: Sera Gesmundo, Joe Mauro, Gary Mittelbach, Katherine Gross, Rick Hebert, Martin Ranly, Brook Wilke, Margo Rebar, Linda Shierlaw, Joe Lukeman, Steve Keith, John Etcorn, Dustin Perrin, John Etcorn

Absent: Doug Smith

Welcome (Sera Gesmundo)

Approval of March 9, 2021 Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes: L. Shierlaw Seconded: J. Etcorn

Approved: Unanimous

Treasurer's report: Joe Mauro

Joe M. noted that dues collected so far in 2021 are \$7,000 ahead of last year. John Etcorn noted that bills for water quality monitoring have been paid. Linda Shierlaw noted that we are still awaiting word on the status of our grant application to help pay for people to staff the boat wash at Prairieville Park. Linda said it has been hard to get **help. We may need to go to more "self-serve" at the boat wash, but this leaves open the issue of checking the bilge water of boats coming into Gull Lake (many/most boat owners don't do this).**

Motion to approve treasurer's report: G. Mittelbach Second: L. Shierlaw

Treasurer's report approved unanimously

Membership and Communications Committee

Linda S. noted that the Spring 2021 GLQO Newsletter is coming together. Linda added the names of people who donated to the GL Dam Project to the newsletter distribution list in the hopes that we can recruit some new members.

Margo reported that as of today we have 350 members and 2 new life members.

Fisheries Committee

Brook W. is contributing an article to the Spring Newsletter on big perch caught in GL and other fisheries news.

Law Enforcement Committee

Joe Lukeman **is contributing an article to the Spring Newsletter about the new “no-wake” zone in GL. Joe noted that the DNR has expressed some concern about the number of buoys placed by GL reparians attempting to keep boats from coming too close to their docks. There are rules governing the placement of such buoys. A future article in the GLOO newsletter will address this issue.**

Water Quality Committee

John Etcorn reported that we have signed up with CLMP for 2021 water quality monitoring in Gull and Little Long Lakes (cost \$194.00). Progressive AE will conduct their vegetation survey of Gull Lake on June 7th. This survey looks for the presence of invasive species (e.g., starry stonewart) that need to be treated. Linda offered to meet the survey crew when they launch from the GL Country Club.

There was some discussion about a new boat capacity study for Gull Lake. More discussion of this and other issues related to the number of boats launched at **Prairieville Township park is needed as the “consent agreement” governing the park** boat capacity comes up for renewal in August 2023. Kay Gross offered to get the ball rolling on this.

New Business:

Rick Hebert has been talking to the GL Country Club about hosting a combined GLOO Annual Meeting and **“summer” party. Possible dates in Sept. 2021 are being** discussed. More information to follow.

Sera G. asked to resign from her current term as President of the GLOO as the demands of her job are making it hard for her to perform her duties. Rick H. made a **motion that we accept Sera’s resignation, with our thanks. Joe M. seconded. Motion approved unanimously. Kay Gross will fill out Sera’s term as President, with Steve Keith filling out Kay’s term as Vice President. Motions made, seconded and approved.**

Meeting adjourned: 8.28 pm

Upcoming Board Meetings and events: Next board meeting will be an in-person meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday July 13. **Meeting to take place at Kay Gross’s house** (10815 M43, Richland).