

## MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 5 @ 6:30PM

Location: Anderson's House (2612 Swan Ave)

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1. <b>Attendance</b>	In attendance: Leigh Anderson, Cheryl Ettlinger, Paul Kaari, Amber White, Galen Gould, Kim & Jim Schwankl, John Muller, Paul Swan, Jess Gould
2. <b>Approve Agenda</b>	Cheryl motion, Leigh second. Approved.
3. <b>Approve Previous Minutes (June 10, 2024)</b>	Cheryl motion, Galen second. Approved.
4. <b>Reports</b>	
a) <b>President: Amber White</b>	No updates, Amber will create an update/summary of our Fluridone treatment progress to date to share with community donors and city contacts.
b) <b>VP/Membership: Joyce Germscheid (absent)</b>	No updates.
c) <b>Secretary: Jess Gould</b>	No updates.
d) <b>Treasurer: Cheryl Ettlinger</b>	Balance of \$20,194.58 as of the start of the meeting. Payment of \$8900 will be issued from this total, payable to LIC for lake treatments to date.
e) <b>Liaison Updates:</b>	
<b>i) City of NSP - Joyce Germscheid</b>	Joyce sent in an update via email. She was in contact with the city of NSP re: no wake enforcement. The city is unable to bring the NSP boat to Silver Lake to enforce no-wake during high water as the no-wake is voluntary. The city did post the recommendation to keep idle speeds on their website and social media outlets.
<b>ii) City of Maplewood - Galen Gould</b>	Galen is still working to connect with Audra @ Maplewood. Will present the Fluridone treatment update once available from Amber + request a meeting. Areas of concern include: Repair or replace of boat launch. Additional signage re: cleaning boats, no wake, or boat cleaning station.
<b>iii) City of Oakdale - Amber White</b>	No updates. Amber is working on connecting with Oakdale reps and summarizing Fluridone treatment to share with community contacts.
<b>iv) Valley Branch - Rick Gelbmann (absent)</b>	No updates.
<b>v) MN DNR - Joyce Germscheid (absent)</b>	No updates.

<p><b>vi) Ramsey Co. AIS Task Force - Rick Gelbmann (absent)</b></p>	<p>No updates.</p>
<p>5. <b>Public Forum: Open Floor</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Email request: Please consider scheduling meetings on another day, recommendation of Thursdays from the community member. After discussion, next meeting will be on a Monday but SLIA will try to plan a winter Thursday meeting + possible social event.</li> <li>● Voluntary no wake concerns: We had two responses to Amber's email, no major shoreline damage reported.</li> <li>● National Night Out - donation bucket? / Parade: NSP parade - Jess will email R.L. re: Fall Round Up parade Sept 19</li> <li>● Leigh will contact Mac's re: September fundraiser (Sept. 30, 4-9PM)</li> </ul>
<p>6. <b>Business Items</b></p>	
<p>a. <b>Fluridone Treatment Update</b></p>	<p>Paul Kaari recapped treatment applications and outcomes. Talked about the June 18th survey; bump treatment occurred about June 12. Paul went out with rakes throughout the lake and found zero hybrid eurasian milfoil July 30th. ProcellaCOR may be used for future spot treatments, if needed. Meg / Keegan / Paul / Amber in agreement that treatment efforts are successful. Many healthy native plants and a healthy fish population were observed. No curly leaf pondweed observed on recent assessment. Next assessment is slated for June 2025. Thanks to Joyce and above-mentioned folks + lake association for collaboration and support.</p>
<p>b. <b>Voluntary No Wake Ordinance</b></p>	<p>The no-wake lake level was set in 2014 and is 987. Lake is currently at 989.35, so no-wake is reinstated. Sign will go up at boat launch and email sent to SLIA members ASAP. Discussed possibility of lowering the no wake level 1" - however, this would increase # of no wake days and is still not enforceable by local authorities. From photos and feedback sent in from lakeshore owners, no major damage is occurring with current high water levels. Lakeshore owners are encouraged to keep monitoring and if any shoreline issues occur, please include photos + comments in an email to SLIA.</p>

<p><b>c. Fall Clean Up</b></p>	<p>Leigh will follow up with local groups / track team / Scouts re: organizing a fall lake clean up once teachers return for the school year.</p>
<p><b>7. Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>Next Meeting: October 7, 2024 @ 6:30PM – Anderson’s House. Agenda will be emailed to members in late September.</p>
<p><b>8. Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Adjourn meeting at 7:40PM. Amber moves, Cheryl second.</p>