

## **SOUTH SHORE ASSOCIATION                      MINUTES June 8, 2017**

**Call to order:** President Jim Valsa called the meeting to order at 6:30; there were 17 attendees.

**Roll call of Officers:** Jim Valsa, president; Jackie Sorenson, treasurer; Marge Meyers, secretary. Absent, Lynn Zapolnek, vice-president.

**Approve Agenda:** Motion to approve by Peggy Streeter, second by Debbie Talvensaari. Motion approved.

**Prior Months Minutes:** Minutes were read by Marge Meyers. Motion to approve by Peggy Streeter, second by Anne Valsa. Motion approved.

**Presidents Report and Correspondence:** No correspondence. Jim said he was available for conversations and ideas concerning SSA.

**GUESTS:** None

### **REPORTS:**

**Treasurer:** The checking account balance: \$4,763.48 minus \$1,019.72 (fire hall expansion) and \$1,313.50 (Kids Fishing). Available is \$2,430.26. Dues collected to date were \$570 and donations were \$570. Motion to approve was made by Ed Schneiderhan and seconded by Dick Streeter. Motion approved.

**Grant Township Update:** The landscaping has been completed. The next Grant Township meeting will be Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 at LLB Fire Hall. The grass needs to be cut at the mailboxes. Jim cut it recently. We are looking for volunteers.

### **Newsletter:**

Please send in any stories or pictures of our events for the newsletter. We would like to designate a photographer for each event. We would also like email addresses to send out the newsletter electronically. This will help with printing and postage costs.

The June Newsletter will be ready soon with dates set for summer events.

### **UNFINISHED/OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **No wake signs at Marina:**

Bob Meyers will check with the Superintendent at Ft. Wilkins about the No Wake signs.

**Sale of tables to Ahmeek FD:** We will check with Rick Olson and see if they still want them.

**Two 4 ft. tables:** We will see if they have been purchased.

**Popcorn machine:** We will see if the Fire Dept. would like to go 50/50 with us.

**Fire Hall TV:** Rick will write a letter to Walmart and work with his son and see about getting a flatscreen TV.

**Sound panels:** Bob Meyers and Ed Jenison will look into additional panels.

**Shed for beach safety equipment:** Minutes from September stated Guy and Lorelle Meadows would provide sheds. Bob Meyers will check with Guy.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**New signs:** We will check all our vinyl signs and see which ones we need to replace. We will check with [bannersonthecheap.com](http://bannersonthecheap.com) and with Brian Helminen. Tom Talvensaari is making new signs for the Fish Boil.

**Mid Summer:** Wednesday, June 21, Bete Gris Beach. Gather at 9 pm. Bob Meyers and Bruce Simula will get wood for the bonfire. Tom Talvensaari will set things up and have a fire ring available for hot dogs or marshmallows. Bring a chair and whatever you would like to eat and/or drink.

**Recycling:** Cardboard recycling is available at Eagle Harbor. It is not worth doing it at LLB without the businesses being involved. We will post the recycling that is available in Houghton. We are interested in and will talk with Ken Steigers about possible recycling that can be taken to Eagle Harbor or Copper Harbor.

**Sound System:** We would like a system of our own for Summer Fest. If anyone has any ideas or thoughts please contact Jim Valsa.

**Summer Fest:** Our menu will continue to be pulled pork, hot dogs and brats. We would like to get a better cross section of sides. The women who meet on Tuesdays will come up with a plan.

## **EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:**

**Women's lunch/dinner:** The women will meet for lunch at Bear Belly on Thursday. They will plan future lunches or dinners and announce them.

**Women , Tuesdays, 10 am:** Area women will meet at the Fire Hall on Tuesdays at 10. They can bring knitting, crocheting, handwork, etc. and conversations. We will help plan local events and work on projects such as at the Fish Boil and Kid's Fishing.

**Men's Activities:** Area men will plan possible lunches, dinners, BBQ, etc.

**Other activities:** 4 wheeling, boating, fishing, etc.

**Pavilion Nights:** Lets see if we can several nights. Notification will/can be email, website, bulletin board, word of mouth.

**CHVFD:** Spaghetti Dinner Friday, June 9.

**Grant Township Meeting:** Tuesday, June 13, 6 pm, LLB Fire Hall.

**Mid Summer Bonfire:** June 21, 9 pm, Bete Gris

**Dumpster:** July 23 & 23. Will firm up with Grant Township.

**Future dates:** Summer Fest, August 6: Fish Boil, August 12, Kid's Fishing, August 19.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

Gregg and Shirley Dudek presented SSA T-shirts that we may order. We liked the blue color and the SSA Logo. We wonder if the logo could be larger but still look alright. They may be purchased for \$16. An order sheet will be developed and we will notify members by email, on the website and on the bulletin board.

## **Adjourn**

Bob Meyers made a motion to adjourn at 7:15, second by Jim Valsa; motion carried.