

SOUTH SHORE ASSOCIATION MINUTES 8-19-2020

Call to Order: President Jim Valsa called the meeting to order at 6:33pm; there were 23 people present.

Roll call of Officers: Jim Valsa, president-present; Lynn Zapolnek, vice president-present; Marge Meyers, treasurer-present; secretary-vacant. Anne Valsa volunteered to take minutes.

Prior meeting minutes: Highlights from the 7-15-20 minutes were read.

President's remarks, correspondence, thank you's: A big thank you to everyone who helped at at Dumpster Days. Also a thank you to those who helped out at the Fish Boil.

GUESTS:

None, but we welcomed Vicky and Bob who recently moved to the area and joined SSA.

REPORTS:

Treasurer's report and approval: Marge Meyers read the Treasurer's report. Wendell Carlson moved to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Jackie Sorenson. Passed

Grant Township: No report.

Fish Boil: (Ned Huwatschek) The Volunteer Fireman's Fish Boil on August 8, 2020 was a success; serving 280 people (take out only). Thank you to all who helped.

Kid's Fishing: (Lynn Zapolnek) It was a huge disappointment to all that the Kid's Fishing had to be canceled. Looking forward to next year.

Parks Committee: No report.

NEWSLETTER:

Since the secretary position is vacant, one or two volunteers are needed to work on future newsletters.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Rummage Sale: No rummage sale this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. Plans are to have one next year.

Reminder for Keweenaw Consignment: Reminder that SSA has an account at Keweenaw Consignment. If you have any good, usable unwanted items, please take them to Keweenaw Consignment as a donation to SSA. Our account # is 7139 (under SSA/Shirley Dudek). Judy Mitrovich offered to take items Oct 1 if anyone has anything.

SSA Secretary Position: Secretary position is still vacant. Volunteer(s) needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Camping in Parks: Jim Valsa stated that camping is not permitted in local parks (Bete Grise Beach; Haven Park; Jackson Park). If you see someone camping, please call the Keweenaw County Sheriff's office at 906-337-0528. Rick Olson of the Road Commission said that the commission has approved signs for the parks that will stand out.

Grant Township meeting at LLB: The Grant Township meeting on 09-08-20 will be held at the LLB Fire Hall at 6:00pm. All are invited to come.

Dumpster Days: Dumpster Days went well. Many people volunteered to attend the dumpsters—Thank You! Technically there are limits to how much someone can bring. An area business may be over those limits. Discussion followed of whether or not those limits should be enforced.

Trash Compactor: Sometimes there is non-orange bag garbage in the compactor. Grant Township Board needs our input on whether or not we want to have limited times the compactor would be open in the summer with a paid attendant. Please come to the next Grant Township meeting and voice your opinions.

Summerfest/Picnic: No community picnic will be held this fall.

Next year's dates: 2021: Dumpster Days & Rummage Sale: July 17 & 18; Summerfest: August 1; Fish Boil: August 14; Kid's Fishing: August 21.

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES:

Women's Tues Meetings: 10am, LLB Firehall. Last Meeting: Sept 8.

Grant Township Meeting here at LLB: Tues Sept 8, 2020 at 6:00pm.

Next SSA Meeting: Wed, Sept 16, 2020 at 6:30pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

(1)Bob Meyers made comments about the malfunctioning trash compactor.

(2)Bob Meyers received an email from Melissa Davis, managing director of New Power Tour, Inc. that gave a presentation at the last Grant Township Meeting and will forward to all members since we can't have her give her presentation this year at our meeting. Jim Valsa spoke to her on the phone recently and said that their grant is ending, but hopefully it will be renewed, so she may be able to give her presentation to us next year.

(3)Greg Dudek gave us a heads up (to counteract any untrue rumors) that their cottage was broken into late last fall/early winter. Probably from someone who needed to get warm. Nothing was stolen, but a door was left open and there was damage from weather coming into the cottage.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn made by Wendall Carlson, seconded by Bob Meyers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.

Minutes submitted by: Anne Valsa