

**SAND LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2014
CAMBRIDGE TOWNSHIP HALL**

- Meeting called to order by President Terry Flood
- Invocation by Rev. Dick Blank.
- Welcome and introductions of SLPOA Board Members and Shore Representatives
- Thank you to Killarney Realty for the refreshments.
- Secretary White read minutes from 2013 Annual Meeting. Motion to approve by Irene Petree and 2nd by Bill Cosman. All ayes.
- Pres. Flood raised 3 community concerns:

Bump box speakers on wake board boats are too loud. If we approach and nicely ask boaters to lower the speakers they usually will comply.

Parties near the West Shore wooded area and on the sand bar are getting too big and too loud. Again if neighbors ask the parties to go to the middle of the lake they will again, usually comply.

The Special Assessment District will not be discussed today. All are welcome to come to the Lake Management Committee meetings.

- Treasurer Petree gave her report. There is \$11,497.13 in the checking account and \$20,805.17 in the money market account for a total of \$32,302.30. Bill Cosman motioned for acceptance and Sarah 2nd. All ayes.
- President Flood added a thank you to all who have donated to the upcoming lake event.
- The wetland disturbance on the NW cove on the Cochrane property has been stopped by the DEQ when the SLPOA reported to them the improper clearing and filling.
- Jason Broekstra, from PLM shared a short presentation about our Lake, reviewing the aquatic plant management. He presented goals, impacts and benefits and well as recommendations. His presentation is on the www.sandlakemi.org website for all to read. PLM'S plan for 2014 will be; primary invasive plant management, expanding sharing of monitoring efforts, evaluate jointly with flexibility, and keeping management open to allow for changing riparian interest.
- Bruce Diven reported for Activities Committee.

Tai Chi will be held on Sunday, June 22, at 9:30 at his house. A donation will be collected.

July 12, 2014 will be the Cottage Tour from 9AM to 1PM. We are still in need of 2 more homes for the tour.

July 12 will be Tunes on the Lake featuring Dave Dermyers band.

August 8-10 US 12 Garage Sale. A resident was concerned about the traffic on the dead end roads around the lake if we were to be included in the garage sale, so it was decided not to participate.

The DNR boater education class will be held at the public launch on August 5th. Topic will be how to safely rinse motors and bilge before entering a lake. It is hopeful this will encourage boaters who visit out lake to be cautious about bringing invasive species into Sand Lake.

- Angela DePalma-Dow from MSU and Associate of Dr Jo Latimore, gave a talk on the introduction of Aquatic Plant Identification. She spoke about the EAPW, exotic, aquatic, plant,

watch. She took a group out on the Lake after the meeting to identify native and non-native species of aquatic weeds in Sand Lake. There were a couple of examples of non-native starry stonewort she identified during the meeting. The information she shared is on the www.sandlakemi.org website.

- Don Massey, the Sand Lake Historian, would like any vintage pictures of cottages the homeowners may have. He is trying to put together cottage history of as many cottages as possible. If you would contact Don or send any to him, he will make a copy and give the original back. THANK YOU DON!!
- Meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.
- Respectfully submitted,

Sarah White, Secretary