

Gem Lakes Recreation Association Board of Directors

July 11, 2009 Meeting Minutes

The Gem Lakes Recreation Association Board of Directors met on the morning of Saturday, July 11th, 2009, 8:00 a.m. at the pavilion.

Minutes:

Meeting Minutes from May and June were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The financial report was presented. Income remains high with expenses close to anticipated for this time of year.

4th of July Pot Luck event was well attended and slightly over budget. It was the opinion of the board that the event should continue with no catering (stick with Pot-Luck). It was agreed that the Association should repeat this event next year and provide drinks and limited additional supplies/ services.

Discussion on BBQ vendors for future events. It was the general consensus of the Board that Jo-Joes' has provided high quality food for a reasonable price and should be considered for future events but our own resident of Gem Lakes Dan Bullington has offered catering services for Gem Lakes which we need to consider.

Recreation Manager's Report:

Johnny Spears reported that bacteria results were due back on Monday for the lake. High bacteria counts are common after a heavy rain.

Security Manager's Report:

Bill Mathison was not present to present.

Lake / Property Manager's Report:

Upper Lake condition discussed including residents concerns.

Discussions on Disk Golf course expansion:

Limited use of existing holes.

Little interest in volunteers to clear out land to expand. This was seen to be understandable based on the hot weather.

Discussed methods for increasing resident interest in expansion.

Motion to postpone purchase of remaining goals approved. Tees will be installed for existing goals.

Webmaster's Report:

48% increase in visitors last month

Discussed potential additions to web site:

- Gem Lakes Real Estate available section. Could include link to realtors' listing.
- Yard Sale posting
- Section to discuss interest in Disk Golf

Old Business:

Minor vandalism issues discussed

Upper Lake Residents discussed storm water drain pipes have carried years of silt and built up several feet past the drain pipe (approx. 20 feet). This area is full of water and trash. This area needs to be dredged to return lake front. Johnny Spears had contacted the City to discuss. The City did not seem interested in resolving this issue according to Johnny.

Board Members agreed to pursue getting quotes and approaching the City Council.

A Lower Lake resident presented a concern over the Beaver population.

New Business:

Board of Realtors and Chamber of Commerce Open House held to improve neighborhood exposure.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held at the pavilion on Saturday August 8th at 8:30 AM.