

Minutes from October 14th 2014

Present: Jen Nolasco, Bob Tatro, Ann Gustafson, Jerry Crane, Steve Schmid, Deb Herath, Ginny Graves, Kevin Maloney, Sharon Jones

Absent: Scott Feron, Linda Champagney

IMPORTANT NOTICE: THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE COVE AT 7:30 – time and date to be announced

*Accepted the minutes from the last board meeting

*Accepted the treasurers report for 9-14-2014

C.R.C

-Checking Beginning Balance: 8,609.22

-Check ending balance: 3,532.33

-Savings beginning balance: 3,770.02

-Savings ending balance: 3,770.28

-Investment Beginning Balance: 36,493.78

-Investment ending balance: 34,034.57

BABB'S

-Checking Beginning Balance: N/A

-Check ending balance: 361

-Savings beginning balance: N/A

-Savings ending balance: 23,006.16

winners of the election for Vice President and President

President: Deb Herath

Vice President: Kevin Maloney

Guest speaker

Chris Sears from the Southwick Canal committee

- The committee wants to clean the canal to a point where the lake has original flow again

- The committee worked late into the night to get a grant for 1.2 million for the canal

Tammy z

- Stopped by to say hi and listen to the group

CLEPO Update

***CRC IS FULLY BEHIND THIS CAUSE ***

- There is a hearing Apr 6th
- They have raised around \$10,000
- They also want to make clear they are not suing the town just appealing the strip mine
- They are also putting together a walk around the lake to help raise money in Oct.
- This has a chance of impacting everyone from NH to Northampton if they dig too deep
- The company that wants to open the sand pits has proposed to take 30 - 70 truck loads out a day with no route yet defined 6 days a week
- The main route to be used in and out is Lake rd. in West Suffield CT
- A total of 12 acres to be removed and dug 5 acres at a time
- They had a lawyer and she had to back out but they have a new one and he feels good about the case
- The group is asking everyone to spread the word and help with raising donations to pay for the lawyer
- Look for their story in the Suffield Observer
- News 40 WGGB did a story and Mass Live stays in touch with them
- They would like all Suffield residents to go to the town meetings and let their voices be heard on this subject
- They have said that they will come back and give updates on the progress at the next meeting

Motions made at meeting

- to move \$4,000 to the investment by year's end

Updates on Past events and Upcoming events

Guinness book record pontoon bridge

- Has been called off but in its place maybe a poker run

Movies on the lake

- Looking into doing more next year
- The draw back is that the weather needs to be almost perfect to keep the screen from falling

Winter vacation

IF YOU WANT TO GO CONTACT SHARON JONES ASAP

- **1st payment due by OCT. 6th of \$300 final payment due by Dec. 22nd**
- From Feb. 28 - Mar. 7th 2015
- Has been decided CRC will be going to Iberostar Cozumel the price is \$1749 per person

- If you are interested in going contact Sharon jones

babbs website update

- still working on the finishing touches should be up soon

Babb's Concerts update

- The concerts have raised around \$6,000

X-mas party

- Sharon, Jerry, Jen, Deb, Jeanne, Sandra are the ones overseeing this

ideas being tossed around to go with the party

Upcoming events

- CRC X-mas party slated for Dec. 6th at the Bada Bing club. Tickets are \$25 per person no-host happy hour from 6-7 with dinner and dancing around 7-7:30. CRC is asking everyone to bring a non-perishable food item for the food pantry. Tickets should be ready by mid November

- Volunteer party has been cancelled

- Jerry and Jen are looking into going on Mass Appeal to promote events

- Bob has agreed to do the wiffle ball tournament again along with putting on a horseshoe tournament details to come for both latter on

Update on Babb's

-Trying to get water into the building for next year

- might be raffling off a pontoon boat next year stay tuned for more details

Ideas for future events

- 5K around the lake

- cardboard boat race

- winter event hockey tournament (bob is looking into this)

- horse shoe tournament at babbs for babbs (in the works)

Ideas for speakers

- Bird expert

Minutes are subject to change based on board approval

The headcount for the meeting was 10 plus the board members

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Tatro, Secretary