TWIN LAKES OF MATTESON
May 28, 2022 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDANCE/CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. President Wilson Ray, Vice President Sharon Kolassa, Treasurer Erik Sabaitis, and Secretary Blair Shaman were present, along with 24 members.

BOARD ELECTIONS
Existing board members introduced themselves. Kathy Thomas moved to approve, Tricia Kanter seconded. Approved.

LAST MEETING MINUTES
Kathy Thomas moved to approve last meeting's minutes, Bill Sweers seconded. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT
The balance in the Fish Fund: $2727.75, General Fund: $6922.83, Lake Management Fund: $5153.08. Norma Snyder moved to approve the report, Henrik Schuur seconded. Approved. The Auditor's report was submitted with no concerns. Erik noted that we are considering reforming as a 501c organization, as that process has been simplified for small organizations. This would make us eligible for certain grant funding as well as making donations tax-deductible.

VICE PRESIDENT UPDATE
Zone reps were introduced, Werners Landing South position is open.

SECRETARY UPDATE
Online membership was new this year, seems to have gone well with 31 submissions so far.

BINGO
Kathy solicited for volunteers to sign up for bingo. Bingo will be in the Farmer's Market Pavilion again on Thursday, July 21 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm, Friday, July 22 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm, and Saturday July 23 from 2:00pm to 10:00pm.

FISH COMMITTEE
Fish Committee Co-Chair Scott Gieske spoke to the membership. The committee works collaboratively with the DNR to manage the fish population in the lake. The DNR is going to plant walleye this year and has asked the Association to match their funds to ensure a robust planting population. 2000 yellow perch were planted in May.

WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE
Water quality samples are taken from multiple locations and tested annually. Bacteria count is high near the M86 overpass, so swimming is not advised in that area, although levels are safe throughout the main swimmable portion of the lake. Conditions have stabilized over the past few years but could still improve. Water quality is heavily impacted by land use in the surrounding watershed. The committee is working toward a watershed management plan. Volunteers are welcome, including kids and grandkids that can be introduced to the work that we do.

APPAREL
Rachel Jackson introduced the items we have on hand and what is available for custom order.

PICNIC
Tricia Kanter, Rachel Jackson, and Melissa Peppler spoke about ideas they have for the picnic this year, including custom cars, live music, and a cornhole tournament. The picnic will be July 30th at Lori Wall's lot.

GARAGE SALE
Norma Snyder spoke about the garage sale, which will be Aug 4-6. Anyone that wants to be included should contact Norma as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS

- There is a loose pontoon raft on the lake.
- There is someone interested in renting a house on the lake for the summer.

EARLY PAYMENT DRAWING FOR HAT

80 members paid dues by May 20. The drawing was won by Fred and Caroline Pearson.

50/50 DRAWING

Norma Snyder won the 50/50 drawing and donated the winnings back to the Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

Blair Shaman
Secretary