

LIPPC Minutes of 23 June 2016 Meeting

Diane opened the meeting at Charlotte Hobbs Library at 5:30 PM.

Attending were (incl. vol. hours): Diane Caracciolo 12, Marty Prox 9, , Gene Spender 2, Tim Cyr 5, Dave Mills 10, Ed Poliquin 2, Dave Arthur 2, and Lou Olmsted 3.

Vol. Hours of members not present: Wes Huntress _ , Steve Lewis _ , Anna Römer, Jay Hunter, Mike Maguire, Sue Hamlin

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the May meeting were approved as amended.

Treasurers Report: Dave Mills reported. Only expenses incurred in the past month were for CBI Inspector pay. Total donations received \$21,271 including two grants received. Few donations expected over the summer until the November letter is sent.

Standing Committee Reports:

Courtesy Boat Inspection: Marty Prox reported 481 inspections done to date. (381 at the Narrows, 90 at North End, 10 at Ponds). Some kiosk activity.

Have had 35 volunteer hours for CBI duty to date. Greater Lovell Land Trust volunteered 28 hours.

We had two tournaments and another scheduled for this Sunday.

As reported last month we are pretty well staffed but have had some recent no shows. We need people for Saturday & Sunday shifts (Noon to 5 PM @ \$9.50 / hour) Contact Marty if you have potential candidates.

Marketing & Fundraising: Jay Hunter – No report. Jay is still looking for antique boats for the boat show during Lovell Old Home Days. **Communications & Liaison:** Steve Lewis – No report

Cushman Pond IAP Education: Gene Spender reported: I believe they have completed two dives at Cushman. The first dive was a limited dive where they check on the status of mats. I heard that they found one plant growing out from under one of the mats. I heard it was like 20 inches long. They should have completed the second dive, a full survey, this past weekend and I have not heard any information about this dive, but I am sure results will be published. Their dive schedule is published for the season and at the conclusion of their dive season LIPPC will make arrangements to have NE Milfoil perform a survey just as LWRMA has done the survey in the past two seasons. That is all I can report at this time.

Education & Awareness: Sue Hamlin reported via Email :

PLANT PADDLE - I would encourage everyone interested to register for the VLMP plant paddle on WED 7/6 10-1PM at Tim and Pam Cyr's home on Farrington Pond. The pond has a large diversity of plant life for a small pond. Tim has offered the use of 2 canoes and a metal boat for anyone who does not wish to transport their own boat. We do require a minimum number pre-registered for the paddle to happen.

SCIENCE IN THE SAND –Plan to hold it 7/11 – 14. It is one morning of showing plants to children at the public beach during swimming lessons. I need 1 other person to help with this. Diane and I had a good response last year.

LOHD – Judy Silva is recruiting volunteers to help that day. Same format as last year with 3 tables with plants to ID. Photos for all who participate and a chance to win a raffle item. Jay is working on Raffle items. I think Anna has the photos from last year. We need to grid the field and claim out space on Friday morning for the Boat Show and Booths.

Stewardship : Wes Huntress – via Email: 1. Our season kickoff meeting is at the Library on July 9 at 4 PM. 2. I am assembling some more patrol kits and will need from SUE 12 plant flash cards and 72 new Quick Keys.

New Members and Nominating: Ed Poliquin reported we have added four new members: David T. Arthur, Mike Maguire, and Lisabeth Bender, and Steve Bender.

Need slate of officers for July meeting.

Surveyors: Tim Cyr reported : Posters are being distributed. An introductory class is being held July 9 in Wayne, ME which Tim will attend.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for July 28th at the Charlotte Hobbs Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Lou Olmsted, Secretary