

**TWIN LAKES ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
**AUGUST 12, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by President Carey Fiertz at 5:03 pm at Isola Bella. There were 50 members present.

Jean Bell, treasurer, indicated our checking account balance stands at \$47,944 with an additional \$60,000 in CDs.

With regard to past suction harvesting, start-up costs were \$11,000, expenditures \$69,000, and revenues \$37,000 for a deficit of some \$30,000. The sale price for the unit will be in the market of \$300.

MOTION made to accept the treasurer's report as presented. SECOND, UNANIMOUS.

Membership stands at 240. Susan Knight advised the membership she had directories available that had not been taken previously.

Fiertz indicated the TLA voted to financially assist the cleanup of the channel. The work is scheduled for November and will cost the organization \$5,000.

Mark June-Wells is working on a rare plant survey and has found two such plants and far less milfoil than expected.

Lynn Meehan ran the junior scientist program, with the Twin Lakes Beach Club hosting the event. Twin Lakes Day was reported as successful. Thanks were extended to Justin Meyer and the ASD for coordinating and hosting the event.

Herbicide approval has been granted for a two year period. Water lilies in West Twin are an issue. The Twin Lakes Beach Club purchased Bentic Barriers that were extremely effective. The barriers are 10'X40' and the TLA have been offered a discounted price of \$250 plus the rebar. Further, the town of Salisbury is purchasing a harvesting device and trailer that can be moved to our lake system. They have offered the equipment to the TLA that should help with lily growth.

Discussion followed regarding the Lake Smart Home Designation program. Certification will be created for those lake-front homes that meet specific criteria.

Regarding orange boat stickers for identification purposes, the State Police cannot get them from the DEP. Fiertz will approach Ghi Sign to determine if they can print them so they can be made available to the membership.

Bagel sales will be held August 18<sup>th</sup> on East Twin only with a portion of the proceeds going to the TLA.

New England Aquatics will conduct suction harvesting at private shore fronts for those expressing an interest.

Kim Fiertz has T-shirts available for sale at \$10.00 per item.

With no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 5:43 PM. Picnic followed.

Pat Miller, Secretary