Bella Vista POA Lakes JAC
March 13, 2024 Meeting
2:00 pm Country Club Board Room

Chairman: Matt Champagne
Vice Chairman: Michael Coughlin
Secretary: Carol Phillips

Committee Members: Michael Coughlin, Scott Sborov, Carol Phillips, Ross Gerner, Kelly Austin, Scott Hawes, Rob Montgomery, Kevin Attleson and Matt Champagne.

POA Board Liaisons: Jerre Barron, Jr., Sandy Fosdick, Jeff Hendren.

Chairman Champagne called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.

Previous meeting minutes approved.

COO Tom Judson encouraged POA members to view the POA Board Candidates video. Ballots for the election will be available April 8, 2024.

POA employee John Urquhart shared information concerning collection of brood stock for the saugeye program from Lake Windsor. He also reminded POA members to register boats for the 2024 season. A prescribed burn took place on the Loch Lomond dam, with the assistance of the Bella Vista Fire Department. The State of Arkansas permitting process for trout stocking in Lake Brittany has been initiated. Refilling of Lake Windsor is proceeding slowly. Rain will help. The conservation valve is open which allows for slight drainage to help downstream aquatic life. The Bella Vista Fly Tyers Club has installed Arkansas cube habitat in two POA lakes thus far. Spring electro-fishing will begin in late April.

Trey Anson reported that the POA Marina at Loch Lomond will open for the season on April 2, 2024. Until Memorial Day, hours are 8am to 2pm Monday through Thursday and 8am to 5pm Friday through Sunday.

Meeting adjourned at 2:16 pm.

Next meeting is April 10, 2024.