Bella Vista POA Lakes JAC
April 10, 2024
Country Club Board Room
2:00 pm

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

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

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

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

Previous meeting minutes were approved.

COO Tom Judson urged the POA membership to be informed and participate in the POA Board election. Ballots have been sent to the membership via email and US Postal Service.

Rick Echols reported on the Lake Windsor drawdown with the current level down 21 inches. Anticipated rainfall will refill the lake to full pool with runoff assisting the process. Rick also shared lake patrol activity for the month of March. Grounds maintenance has been busy replacing pavilion roofs. Work was done on the restrooms at Tiree to help with drainage during rainy weather. The fourth aquaculture pond has been fitted with a pond liner. Secchi data volunteers have begun collecting data for the season. Thirteen grass carp were removed from Loch Lomond, as well as red ear brood stock for aquaculture ponds. Blue gill were harvested from an aquaculture pond and stocked at Loch Lomond. May 11th an open house will take place at the aquaculture pond area. Catfish Derby is May 18th at noon at the Medfield Club House pond. Lake Norwood may be considered for drawdown due to the need to dredge areas. Heated dock at Lake Avalon has been nearly completed.

Ross Gerner and Carol Phillips were re-elected to continue to serve on the Lakes JAC. Kelly Austin is retiring from the JAC. POA members are encouraged to apply for the position. More information is available on the POA website.

Meeting adjourned at 2:24 pm. Next meeting is May 8, 2024.