

BANTAM LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
Meeting Minutes March 21, 2019

- I. Call to order – 7:00 pm by Connie Trolle**
- II. Members present-** Connie Trolle, Kayla Pottbecker, Devon O’Neill, Jamie Fischer, Kris Truta, Mike Lauretano, Ken Shailer
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**
- IV. Treasurer’s Report -** No update
- V. Old Business**

Membership-

Current members: 169

Dues: \$4,225

Donations: \$11,565

Total Contribution: \$15,790

Fundraising - Preakness event cancelled secondary to lack of event space. Emphasis will be placed on the 5K. Registration is open and plan to promote sponsorship and social media. Connie was unable to get in touch LHRR organizer regarding having a booth but will try to go through The Village. Logo to be decided for new BLPA apparel and will operate as “Pay as you go”.

Annual Meeting: June 8th, plan to serve coffee and donuts.

Contracts and Permit- Contracts are all set for 2019, permits have not been obtained yet, they are still in process.

VI. New business

New equipment: A new blue green algae toxin water testing kit from WCSU is now available that delivers results within 3-4 hours of testing. Jamie proposes weekly or biweekly testing at a cost of \$75. Results may help guide decision making when to treat BL. Total cost is still TBD but boards members think it will be a valuable new tool that provides crucial data.

Grants: Jamie is going to write a grant to CFL to acquire instruments for ratio of particles to bacteria.

CFL Meeting: Bill passed charging boaters at registration to fund fight against invasive plant species.

Secchi disc: Looking for volunteers (kids) to test throughout the summer.

Data update: Jamie explained that innoxiant water is at the center of BL June-July. Evidence shows phosphorus is being withdrawn and when it mixes it may be internally loading resulting in blue-green algae.

VII. Adjournment 8:00 pm