

Silver Lake Boating Club 8/23/25 Annual Meeting Minutes

Jeff Balogh opened the meeting at 5:58pm by welcoming all club members and thanking them for supporting club parties and events and for paying club dues. A few 1st time attenders were identified and welcomed.

Jeff stated that he had previously distributed 2024 Annual Meeting minutes hoping that we could waive the reading of 2 full pages of minutes. It was moved, seconded and approved that the reading of the minutes be waived.

Next Kathy Walsh, club treasurer, presented the finance report. We opened 2025 with a balance of \$1,897. Income was received from dues collected, \$2,120, donations, \$1,075, apparel sales, \$375 resulting in a balance of \$5,467. Expenses were anticipated SLAM donation, \$2,000, gift certificates for hosts, \$300, the club banner, \$197, ice and soft drinks, \$250, cookout food and supplies, \$401, apparel purchases, \$700 totaling \$3,848 in expenses. Closing balance is \$1,619. Some minor adjustments may be necessary for late arriving club dues or possible donations. The finance report was moved, seconded and unanimously approved.

The next topic of discussion was SLAM. Jeff reminded attendees that, as always, SLAM fund raising items were available for purchase and to see Doug McAllister. Dave Scarborough of SLAM announced the kickoff of the Watershed Management Plan Project which will result in a plan to manage the SL watershed into the foreseeable future. Once again, our membership voted unanimously to donate \$2,000 to SLAM to help fund the wash station. And, finally, this morning SLAM hosted the Silver Lake Singers to sing at 4 stops around the lake. Jeff attended the final stop at the South Beach which was well attended by members of the community. Community members were invited to sing along during the final song. It was a fun time. Thanks to Nancy Martin, a SLAM board member, for organizing the event.

Thanks was extended to hosts and hostesses for this season's parties. They were:

Lisa/Ned Rogerson for the December party

Donna/Steve Borges for the June Party

The July and August parties were held at South Beach.

Thanks in advance to Karen, Cindy, Bill and Stu Lord for Hosting the Christmas Party 12/13/25. Start time for that party TBA.

Next were comments from Vice Commodores

Susie Longfield, vice commodore of sailing, announced that there will no longer be competitive races. When good sailing weather is anticipated Susie will announce spur of the moment sailing regattas where sailors will get together for a leisurely sail around the lake. Susie presented the 'Davis Cup' to Frank Davis for his many years of

sailing. Susie also presented a second cup which will be circulated around sailors over the years to come to David Yarnell.

Larry Carr, vice commodore of rowing, announced that he would be stepping down and that Majorie Summers would be replacing him. Janice Adams received the Hersh Sosnoff Cup for having rowed the most miles this summer. Special thanks to Larry for his service to the club as past commodore and many years as vice commodore of rowing.

Ron Force, vice commodore of kayaking, announced that his title is being changed to vice commodore of paddling. During his events there have been several paddle boards and canoes that join the kayaks so the name change is appropriate. Ron highlighted the Poker Run, earlier in the summer, and this morning's event where a member of the Loon Preservation Committee, gave an instructive tour around the lake concerning loon habitat. Both events were attended with over 20 participants. Ron asked the membership for a one time only gift to the Loon Preservation Committee of \$150. The membership approved the request. Later the club flag officers changed the gift to \$300. Ron stated that the paddle down the Bear Camp River will be an every other year event, so next year we will once again traverse the river and paddle across Ossipee Lake.

Jeff next thanked Kathy Walsh, our club treasurer for her service. In the past Jeff asked Kathy if she would like some relief from her post at the party entrance table. She said that she enjoys greeting members as they fill out their name tags and welcoming new members as they join the club. Kathy also orders club apparel and manages sales.

And last but not least Jeff thanked Sharon Wilson, vice commodore of social events. Sharon helps identify new members and coordinates the set up and take down of party tables, supplies, equipment, ice, soft drinks, eating utensils, etc.

New Business

Over the past several years our party schedule has fallen into a pattern of being held one week before the Allegro Pines annual meeting, one week before Old Home Week and one week before Labor Day. Therefore our 2026 party schedule will be 6/20, 7/25 and 8/29. Rain dates will be the following day. The December party is set for 12/13. Attendance at this summer's parties was 95, 125 and 88 respectively.

Since most private homes can no longer handle our party attendance, future parties will be held at the Silver Lake South Beach Pavilion (with the exception of June at Rosewood Landing, if available). The July party will be our barbecue event.

Since there was no other new business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Balogh, acting secretary