

**Silver Lake Boating Club 2026 Annual Meeting Minutes
August 29th**

The meeting was called to order by Jeff Balogh at 5:50 PM. Jeff welcomed members to our final 2026 summer party and thanked members for their support of the club finances and activities. Several new people were introduced and welcomed to the club.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to waive the reading of the minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting.

Kathy Walsh, our club treasurer gave the financial report. Please see attachment 2026 SLBC Treasurer Rpt for the specifics of the report. Kathy then stated that we have the ability to donate \$2,500 to other worthy organizations. SLAM was the only organization nominated for a donation and the members decided to donate the \$2,500 to SLAM (which we believe is 10% of the SLAM Wash Station annual budget of \$25,000)

Marjorie Summers, the Vice Commodore of Sculling, awarded the Sosnoff Award once again to Janice Adams for rowing the most miles this summer. Marjorie explained that her group's name had been changed from Rowers to Scullers because they row 1 person sculls and the name is more appropriate. Several sculls have been donated to the club, new members have joined and all members managed to keep their boats upright so far.

Ron Force, the Vice Commodore of Paddling then reported that his group had two activities this Summer, the Poker Run, which was well attended and the kayak trip down the Bear Camp River into Lake Ossipee which is always a fun time.

Susie Longfield, the Vice Commodore of Sailing, reported that she had undertaken the task of training a potential service dog, Navy, and that the task required an enormous amount of her time. Susi demonstrated the skills that Navy had already mastered in the first 4 months of her life. Quite impressive. We wish Susi and Navy continued progress so that Navy can become a productive friend and help to a person in need. Susie will return to normal sailing activities next Summer.

Over the course of the meeting several of us thanked Brian Durgin for creating and keeping up to date with current pictures for our SLBC Website – silverlakeboatingclub.com. The website has brought wonderful exposure to our club schedule, activities and participation. With apologies I did not mention the fantastic pictures that Kim Davis Smith has taken for our website. Thank you, Kim!

Next Jeff reported that the two year term of club flag officers was completed and that all decided to reup for 2 more years. There were no nominations from the floor for other candidates and all were unanimously reelected for 2 more years. They are:

Commodore – Jeff Balogh

Vice Commodore of Sailing– Susie Longfield

Vice Commodore of Social Events– Sharon Wilson

Vice Commodore of Sculling – Marjorie Summers

Vice Commodore of Paddling– Ron Force

Treasurer – Kathy Walsh

Susi Longfield has volunteered to host our final 2026 event, the Christmas/Holiday Party. Date and time TBD.

2027 Club Activities follow:

2027 June 19th - Season Opening Party – Rosewood Landing

2027 July 24th – Mid-Summer Cookout – SB pavilion

2027 August 28th – Annual Meeting – SB pavilion

2027 December Christmas/Holiday Party (Ned and Liza Rogerson will host, Date and time TBD.)

The meeting was then opened for comments from the floor.

Jeff acknowledged Herb Oedel as the oldest member of the SLBC at 100+!!! Herb received a round of applause.

Jeff asked Ted Kramer if there were plans to continue the ice out party for the Scholarship Fund. Ted stated that something was in the works. Jeff then stated that if nothing can be worked out, a Scholarship Committee person could take dates and donations at our Christmas/Holiday party (Susi Longfield's idea).

Jeff then asked if anyone had the latest info on the dam project. Matt Vavro works on the dam committee and reported the following: The dam project will be a refurbishment and not a total rebuild which makes the bar lower as far as project specifications, milestones and approvals go. The dam committee is going to the selectman with a request for more money to finalize the engineering firms dam plans and then to the state for approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20.

104 people attended today's annual meeting!

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Balogh

Commodore and Acting Secretary