

## WLPA Minutes from March 11, 2024

1. The meeting was called to order at 6 pm on 3/11/24 by Sue Rathsack.
2. Carol Heacox gave the Treasurer's Report. She reported that 2023's expenses came within \$100 of our annual budget.
3. The Sunshine committee sent out one card last month to the family of Art Hendricks, who passed.
4. Sue reported that she met with the Waupaca County person who oversees the dam. They met by the dam and are happy to report that the current lake level is now about 2 inches above the dam. Just for reference, in August 2023, the water was approximately 18 inches below the dam. We are hoping for regular rainfall this spring and summer.
5. **SPRING BASH!** We discussed several items. Please save the date 4/27/24, 3-8 PM.
  - A. Advertising has begun. Dave T will be hanging fliers throughout area bars. Willow Pond will include the bash in their regular radio advertisement. New signs for the roads are hung. Sue is looking at doing some more advertisement with radio.
  - B. Raffle Baskets are well under way. We are taking donations and are actively seeking them throughout the area. Please text or call Sue Rathsack at 920-698-2372 or Debbie Sitter at 262-442-4242, if you are willing are to donate any items.
  - C. Raffle tickets- Please seek tickets from Sue Rathsack, Rod Fredrickson, Paul Else or Dave Thomas. Money and stubs can be turned in to any of the above or to Carol Heacox. We need to SELL A LOT MORE! \*\*Please Sue know if you aren't here year round and would like some tickets to sell to be mailed to you! We really need everyone's help here and the raffle tickets are the largest portion of profit for the bash! It costs us about \$18K to run the harvester and this really helps!
  - D. We will be collecting baked goods once again this year. Please bring your items to the barn on the day of the bash. Have them packaged or organized to be sold. For example: 2-3 cookies in a bag for \$1, etc.
  - E. We also will be looking for volunteers for the day of the bash for helping to sell food, beer, etc. We will need set up volunteers the day before, but a separate email will be sent out for that.
6. **Iola Car Show:** Bob Rehm is going to start calling for volunteers. Every volunteer hour an individual works provides \$9 for the club. It is a wonderful and fun way to earn several thousand dollars a year! Sign up for a shift with friends!! The more the merrier! We need volunteers on July 11-12-13. Shifts are 10 am- 3 pm and 3 pm-8 pm. Contact Bob for more info: 414-559-0856.

7. Forms for membership and riparian lane harvesting have been mailed out. Please return membership forms by 3/31 and riparian lane forms by 5/15. Spring is coming!!
8. Bob Rehm will be hanging new signs with updated maps of our boating lanes by each boat landing. Watch for them soon.
9. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM
10. Next meeting will be on April 8 at 6 PM at Willow Pond. We will only be discussing the Bash at this meeting and finalizing the plans for the Bash. Other concerns or other topics will be discussed in May, unless it is urgent.