

DRAFT VERSION

SLA Annual Meeting July 5, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Debbie Benson-Maczko at 9:02 AM. 80 people were in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The National Anthem was sung by Maddie McCormick. A moment of silence recognized those Stormy Lake residents that died in the past year: Dick Payne, Bob Kemp, Sharon Douthit, John Halloin, Nancy Urban, Cliff Anderson.

Reports from Officers

President Debbie Benson reviewed the last six years of building community and the importance of knowing your neighbor. New initiatives were the web site, Zelle, online communication, invasive species fund raiser highway clean up,

Debbie reported that the coffee was donated by the Shellcross family.

Events Announced: Soiree at Bensons' the end of August. Boat parade at 3 – going counterclockwise. 100 year breakfast celebration at Scheffels on July 19, 2025.

We're always looking for new volunteers or people to host.

Table introductions and years at Stormy were done by street.

V.P. Bruce Campell – open to any suggestions for the website. We would like to officially go to an online directory and also a paper copy.

Secretary Sandy Sieber reviewed the Evites and Dinner Club protocol. Encouraged attending to meet your neighbor.

Treasurer Stephanie Wesloh

Almost 90 people have paid their dues.

Financial Report (January 1, 2025 - June 30, 2025)

Beginning Balance		Checking = \$10,816.27 CD \$ = 1,382.05	\$12,198.32
	Expenses	PO Box \$94.00 Bank fee \$12.00 UW Oshkosh (Clean Waters / Clean Boats program) \$4,900.00	\$5,006.00
	Income	Interest on CD \$30.35 Interest from checking \$12.98 Dues \$1875.00 Donations from members \$580.00 State of WI grant (Clean Boats / Clean Waters program) \$1000.00	\$3,498.33
Ending Balance		Checking = \$9278.25 CD = \$1412.40	\$10,690.65
Notes: About \$900 in donations to the Association from the Lake Views Open House have yet to be included. Charitable donations will go out in July. We anticipate a refund from the State of Wisconsin for the Clean Boats/Clean Waters Program.			

Board Member Gregg Cooke reported on our first fundraiser. Hosts thanked and those that helped with the breakfast were recognized. \$900 raised – 50 attended. Another \$900 was donated previously. Our goal was to cover the cost of \$1500 for the Clean Water Clean Boat grant.

Board Member Valerie Laabs thanked Jim Sieber for bringing the CBCW program to Stormy Lake. We have spiny water flea in Stormy which we do not want to spread to other lakes. The CBCW grant provides interns May-August. Their main role is educational. We cannot wash boats due to our access. We will get a report at the end of the summer.

Official study on our lake quality by Cathy Higley will be available on a Zoom presentation on September 12.

Board Member Steve Fox reviewed the Courtesy Code. Dusk to dawn is a quiet time. Watch distance with power boat – 200 feet from piers, shore, and other boats. Please post the Code for any renters. Fireworks are a safety issue especially with projectiles.

Don Olson reported that the Secchi disc was visible at 17 feet of water last week. This clarity is an improvement from last year (14 feet). Don showed the Secchi Dish instrument he uses to measure the clarity. The best was 26 feet of clarity several years ago.

Unfinished Business

- Swimmer Itch-Linda Difino reported that it has been better.

New Business

- Dave Kamps reported on issues navigating a boat and trailer at the boat landing. He suggested asking the Town of Conover to consider posting No Parking signs in the area vehicles use as a turnaround and adding some marked parking places along the road.
- Wake Boats: please stay in the middle of the lake and watch your distance from shore.
- Hans Myklebust reported that skiers often get too close to rafts near their property. This seems to be getting worse.
- Berleen Carlton and Nancy Wurmle were recognized for their years of service on the Board with a plaque and card.

New Board was elected. Bruce Campbell recognized Debbie Benson-Maczko for her six years as President.

Officers and Board for 2025-2026:

President – Bruce Campbell

VP – Gregg Cook

Treasurer – Jim Sieber

Secretary – Valerie Laabs

Board Members – Steve Fox, David Soderman, Shirley Priefer, Tom Navratil

Past-President – Debbie Benson-Maczko

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM.