

Fishing Club Meeting May 6, 2008 Minutes

The Lost lake Fishing Club was opened by Jerry Sellers who was standing in for President Robert Stocksdale. There were 16 club members present for the meeting.

Item #1 Treasurers Report: Balance as of April 5, 2008	\$1766.30
Income	\$100.
Expense	\$12.16
Current Balance	\$1854.14

Item #2 50/50 drawing: Winner: Joe Olliges Jr. \$13 donated back to club

Item #3:

Joe Olliges gave the club an update on the Lost Lake fishing club website. All dates and times for upcoming events will be posted on the website. Anyone wanting to enter the carp fishing contest will need to register with the RCD. This is a pilot program to fish with Bow and Arrow for carp. Joe will monitor the program.

Item#4

Dave Strasemeier discussed the Lilly Pad project. No signs of growth for this season have been spotted yet. There is still time for the plants to pop up and flower. Discussion will continue next month to see if we should continue to try to grow Lilly pads in Lost Lake.

Item #5

Joe Olliges Sr. discussed the need for all fishermen to fill out the survey sheets every time you fish. If we are going to continue stocking fish in the lake, we need to monitor the fish being caught. You can get forms at all boat docks, or from Dave Strasemeier at club meetings. Joe said the costs for stocking fish is about the same as last year expect for a surcharge for gas. Anyone wanting to set up a tour for the fishing farm where we get our stock from should contact Joe Sr.

Item #5

Jerry sellers passed around a new type of structure box that the club can buy to put structure in the lake with the ability to pull it out at a future date to replenish the limbs. Dave Strasemeier and Charlie Moore will study the project further, and make a recommendation to the club in June.

Item #6

Jerry sellers talked about the possibility of using a flip chart to show at the Kid's Fishing Derby. Frank Durkin will run the program.

Item # 7

Dead Cows were found on the Orland property. The state was called and investigated. The EPA was also contacted to make sure the cows were being disposed of correctly. In all 22 dead cows were found on the Orland property, and another 9 in Polo.

Item #8 Frank Durkin updated the club on Goose control. Frank reminded the group that we want to keep the geese, but control the numbers. Frank also contacted animal trappers who toured the lake looking for Beaver dens. Several incidents of homeowners losing trees on the lake prompted the request. Frank also reported that Lost Lake is now under one property owners association.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.