

DONNELL LAKE CONSERVATION CLUB
MINUTES 5/10/24
6:00 PM

Members present: Jeff Corey, Gina Bergstrom, Sue Golden, Doug Hertel, Jean Olson, Geri Sly, Sheila Witous, Myrna Zyer,
Present via zoom: Kim Barnbrook, Kevin Cartwright,
Members Absent: Angie Steinman, Dave Louthan, Anita Lebling, Tammy Wilson
Also Present: Lauren Hertel, Jim Barnbrook, Doug & Emily Marrese, Jenny Corey, Dave Bergstrom, Sherry Krask, Miriam Cartwright

Minutes from 4/13/24 were approved.

Bar Area Improvements

Lauren updated us on the bar area. It is mostly finished. The bar overhead lights and countertop didn't come in in time for the wedding, but it looked very presentable. The floor needs one more topcoat and artwork will be put up on walls.

New Sign

Doug said the sign is 8x12. We all agreed on a new logo previously. The sign will be ready 5/9. Kevin will cut back foliage, if needed. Myrna said she would continue to update the sign at least a week before events. We will also change the sign in front of the club house.

Raleigh Memorial

Gina provided some ideas for a tree swing. Members thought a swing set would be better with 3-4 swings on it. We discussed putting a plaque honoring Raleigh on the swing set or in the club. Discussion to be continued.

Club Rental

We agreed renters should be club members. Anita and Sheila will create a fee structure for club rental.

Tips

There was more discussion about tipping the bartenders for events. We agreed that if we hire someone to bartend, he/she will get the tips. If a volunteer bartends, the tips will go to the club. We will make a sign saying tips go to the club. Emily Marrese suggested that tips could go to a designated fund like fish restocking or the youth fishing tournament. Everyone liked this idea as well.

Poker Run

All agreed to have Kevin Jones DJ during the poker run. We will pay him \$150 and he gets to keep tips.

Financials

See Jeff's financial statement.

The DNR is doing the fish survey next week.

Misc. Discussions

Miriam said the club used to oversee swimming lessons for children. It will be put on the agenda for

the next meeting.

Emily Marrese spoke to the road commission about giving the Beach Avenue lot to the township. They said they are not aware of abandoning the road. The township meetings are on the second Monday of the month. Board members should try to attend to keep apprised of what is going on with this issue.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

The next meeting is Friday, June 8th at 9:00 AM.