

Valley Lake Conservation Committee
A Committee of the Board, Wildwood Park District

Meeting Minutes- 7/6/05

Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm and was attended by Joan Healy, Steve Gauthier, Karen Kowalski, Denise Mundinger, Randy Mundinger, and Cindy Bundalo.

- ✓ VLCC cannot sponsor the block party that was discussed at earlier meetings. Instead, neighbors may decide, on their own, to throw a party, but the VLCC cannot be a sponsor for it.
- ✓ There is no new information about the lake budget thus far, we are waiting for a response from Maureen. We need to know how Mike Perkaus is billing his work, so that we can maintain our budget.
- ✓ We raised over \$500 through our car wash and carp derby vending efforts.
- ✓ Mike Perkaus has tested two times already; his plan is to test biweekly throughout the summer. Each treatment was quoted at \$485.
- ✓ We may be able to obtain additional funds from the Park District Board for additional treatments.
- ✓ Mike Perkaus has brought up, and it was reiterated at the meeting, that it might takes months to see results.
- ✓ Our budget looks ok for treatments, but if we want to start plant treatments, we will need more money.
- ✓ Karen Kowalski reviewed the numbers she has been finding through her senior thesis research. The % Transmittance (the amount of light that is able to pass through a water sample) has decreased slightly and maintained a steady value. The beginning of the summer, the value was around 97%, and at worst it was down to around a 86%. With the treatments, the %T is around 93%.
- ✓ Next meeting: undecided whether or not we will need to meet next month.
- ✓ Meeting concluded 7:30 pm.