

## Sandy Beach Commission

### Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2017 at Sandy Beach

Present: Ed Ryle, Andy Parker, Corinne Houle, Connie Gillman, Denise Parker, Jenn Parsons, Terry Connor

Also present: Todd Dyer, Beach Manager

Absent: Karen Brady, Tom Mathews, Pam Wray

The meeting was called to order @ 7:06 PM.

Move to accept the minutes from the August 17, 2017 meeting: Jenn Parsons, second: Terry Connor. All in favor.

Treasurer's report submitted by Pam Wray: Cash Balance: \$231.55. Morris funding has not yet been received because the budget has not passed.

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Restoration project - Measurement for the awnings were done. Plans for building use are needed before an electrician can be contacted to upgrade the service. Connie Gillman will work on pricing for the kayak racks.
- Beach manager: season end-of-season report - Season passes: Litchfield: 69, Morris: 26, Non-residents: 25, Seniors: 28. A possible incentive for bringing in new beach patrons was discussed. Todd Dyer will contact Tom Mathews to have the water turned off and to determine what has to be done for the septic for the winter. The windows on the building have been covered. The dock is on the beach near the buildings. The phone/cable/internet will be turned off. Pam Wray will call to turn off the electric. Advertising (before the season begins) was suggested. Season fees were discussed and should be on a future agenda. Discussion re: credit/debit cards, contract fees for the 2018 season for beach use, bus/van fees. Beach staff pay must be covered when beach is rented.
- Sandy Beach Triathlon - The SBC will investigate directional signs for race. Advance advertising will be done. A new bike course will be studied.
- Ways to generate income - Discussion re: racks for kayaks, storage lockers in the old snack shack, outreach to camps for beach visits, real estate passes for area rentals, advertising by local businesses. Jenn Parsons will investigate new signage for the beach entrance.
- Sandy Beach Committees - Possible fundraising for an AED is being considered. Denise Parker will investigate costs. Jenn Parsons will talk to Lions' Club members about help with funding.
- Communication - sandybeachonbantamlake.weebly.com is the new beach website. Jenn and Todd will continue to send out blasts. Connie or Jenn will add Facebook updates. Any beach fee or date changes will be shared, as needed.

Move to adjourn: Corinne Houle, second: Jenn Parsons. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned @ 8:25 PM.

**Our next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2017 @ 7:00 PM at WZBG.**



