

CULP BOARD MEETING  
7-21-16

Board Members Present:

Rick Wallace

Jim O'Leary

Kevin Skonnard

Jeanette West

Robin Dwyer

Larry Sams

Ron Hermes

Liz Hilsdorf

Minutes from 4-21-16 were read and approved.

Treasurers Report: Current balance is \$78,610.64. Report presented and approved.

Water Quality: Jim shared that an e coli reading of 3500 occurred in June, right after the heavy rains. Reading of 235 is considered too high; while normal is 20-30's. There was much discussion as to why that reading happened and how to respond to future similar events. Reading in July is 24.

Water Safety: Not all repairs from last flooding event have been completed.

GBRA is trying to re-write the laws about wake surfing.

CULP sub-committee on wake surfing will present their findings at the General Meeting in August, 2016.

There was discussion on the "No Wake Zone" in front of the boat ramp; seems to cause as many problems as it is supposed to solve. The "No Wake Zone" was put in place at the request of the Parks and Wildlife.

Buoys seem to disappear as quickly as we can put them up.

Facebook: No Changes.

Membership Committee: Current membership is 227.

Website: 15 - 20 visitors per week

OLD BUSINESS:

Purchase of GBRA property: CULP did not win the bidding for either property.

Dam maintenance steering committee reports that current estimates to totally repair the dams will include TECQ's "armor-ization" of dams -- to make them less susceptible to damage in future flooding events, and maintenance over next 25 years is \$82,000,000.

GBRA feels a need for an entity that can sell bonds and collect taxes to raise about \$6,000,000 per year. This entity would be similar to "WORD" in Comal County that raises funds to help keep their part of the rivers cleaned up.

NEW BUSINESS:

August 27, 2016 will be General Membership Meeting at El Ranchito's at 9:00 am.

Board Members whose terms are expiring: Rick Wallace, Jeanette West, Ron Hermes, and Rob Croll.

Rick, Jeanette, and Ron will run again.

Christmas Party/Fund Raiser will be December 2, 2016 at the McQueeney Ski Lodge

Question was raised about the "jug line" fishing. It was shared that if they have their name on jug, they are legal.

Public boat ramp is becoming a "party zone" with kids swimming around the boat ramps. Since the city annexed that area, the sheriff's office no longer patrols. Request that the city provide occasional patrols.

One member expressed concern about the noise on the lake, especially boats with loud speakers. There is a noise ordinance, but it is very hard to enforce. This has been an issue for many years.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05