General Membership Meeting for June 2014

The meeting began at 7:01 p.m.

Guests included Cede Kandler and her father Ken. She has be volunteering and helping Pete with the property. Our new intern Lyndie Guenther was also present.

The secretary’s report was read and accepted by unanimous consent.

The treasurer’s report for March and April were given. The report was approved as read.

Old business started with noting parts of the trail were washed out and the DNR repaired them. The Department of Agriculture has finished their cormorant control in our area.

Please note the golf outing for the club is August 17th. The price for 4 people is $250; they will play 18 holes, receive two drink tickets, lunch, and have raffles available.

The OACF grant allowed for 1 intern to be hired and the introduced guest of Lyndie is the one to work with Pete this summer.

New business began with the carp gate was ripped out and Pete was able to get ahold of it and tie it up until repairs can be made. Posts are going to be placed in the water to not allow boaters to come in or go out so quickly and hopefully prevent this kind of damage again. Art is working on a permit. Without the carp gate in place the water clarity is reduce, natural vegetation is vanishing, and other fish are not coming to the area due to the unfair conditions.

The club is looking into a getting a boatlift for the pontoon boat to be able to use the boat without having to take in and out of the water with the trailer.

A Boy Scout, William presented the club with an Eagle Scout project of making 22 benches to place in certain spaced out locations along the trail.

Bruce noted this year’s dinner raffles netted $7000 and last year $8770. Donations were done from last year, pre-ticket spending was done, but the club’s spending was also for this past dinner. He will do a full presentation of the dinner’s numbers in July.

A membership drive will take place after memberships go out next month to cover all those who were past members and currently are not members to not leave anyone out and increase members.

The meeting was called for adjournment first by Bruce and seconded by Don at 7:26 p.m.