**DUDLEY POND ASSOCIATION**

**Board Meeting Minutes, July 10, 2017**

Board members present: Doron Almog, Lisa Jacobs, Karen Lowery, Eric Macklin, Jamie Pierce, Mike Margossian. Absent: Ella LaClaire, John Darack. Guests: Judy Currier

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 pm.

**School Bus Parking situation**:

Judy Currier reviewed the current situation. The School Committee has yet to make a decision on where to park the school buses. They sent out an RFP and received a quote to park the buses *out of town* for around $182,000/year. They have never paid for bus parking in the past. The Wayland Middle School site is still on the list despite a petition and hearings that presented major health and environmental concerns. Neighbors are hiring an attorney and asking for donations. There will be another School Committee hearing on July 24 at 7pm in the 2nd floor School Committee room of the Town Building. The DPA Board agrees that school buses should not be parked at the Middle School and wants the School Committee to accept the proposal to park the buses out of town. The board also authorized a notice be sent to the DPA membership, explaining the hazards to Dudley Pond and the watershed, and to attend this meeting.

Judy will write up a summary and Lisa will send it to the membership. Judy will also help Doron craft a letter from the DPA to be presented at the School Committee meeting.

**50th Anniversary of the DPA:**

Judy reminded us that 2018 will be the 50th anniversary of the founding of the DPA (1968-2018). Judy will spearhead the celebration which will take place next summer/fall. In the interim, we will start collecting photos and document and get ideas about how to celebrate.

**Band on a Boat:** The Dirty Water Brass Band will get set up on 2 boats and leave from Jamie’s dock near the Chat at 4pm. They will cruise the pond for about an hour. This year, a warm up act, The Church Ladies, will be performing at 3pm in the backyard of the LaClaire’s on Priscilla Path. All are invited to attend by land or by pond.

**Fun Run 9/24/17:** Sylvia Greene has agreed to do the fitness walk this year. There was some discussion about changing the start time but it may be too late for this year. We will consider starting an hour earlier in 2018.

July 24 is the sponsor deadline. We have $7,050 in sponsorships with another $1800 pledged but not collected. This is similar to 2016 sponsorships.

Mike Lowery has agreed to oversee the T-shirt design and colors. He’ll also do the layout for the flyers. Henry Stimpson will do his media blitz again. Mike M. will contact Jessica Brody at Parks and Rec to put a notice in the summer program.

Lisa is confident that all the refreshment sponsors will return. Whole Foods just opened their new store in Sudbury and we have asked them to provide the fruit, water and granola bars. DQ will give us Dilly Bars and the local supermarkets will give us gift cards for additional food items.

The next meeting will be Aug. 14, 7:30pm at Lisa’s house.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Jacobs,

Secretary