**DUDLEY POND ASSOCIATION**

**Board Meeting Minutes, Sept. 5, 2018**

Board members present: Lisa Jacobs, Doron Almog, Jamie Pierce, Eric Macklin, Karen Lowery, Mike Margossian. Ella LaClaire. Guest: Bob Smith

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm. The minutes from the 8/8 meeting were approved unanimously.

**50th DPA anniversary events**

We have sold 65 tickets so far. Judy is finalizing the menu and id’ing outstanding items.

**Fun Run**

We have $11,500 in sponsorships, about $1K less than last year at this time. There are 22 preregistered runners/walkers , and 2 fitness walkers so far.

We reviewed the timing of the events since everything is 2 hours earlier. And we reviewed all the tasks needed before the event, and on the day of the event. Lisa will make sure that there are enough volunteers to cover all the roles. Mike M. has offered to do the photography. Deb Weiner has offered her medical advice during the run, if needed. Eric will write a letter to the editor after the event.

**Fall Newsletter**

We will include info about the Fun Run, Henry Ormonde’s passing, and photos. We decided to look through the 50 years of DPA newsletters and reprint 5-6 articles.

**Fall Meeting**

The fall meeting will be Oct. 28. Lisa will reserve the senior center. Ella LaClaire who prepared a presentation of the history of Dudley Pond as part of a high school project, will bring it to the Fall meeting.

**SWQ/Weed Management**

Bob discussed the state of the milfoil and tapegrass in the pond. We are discussing getting a harvester- the best way to remove the tapegrass. Bob & Ted Fiust are doing the research and Mike L. will make a presentation at the Fall meeting.

**Other items:**

A motion was made to give Julia Ashton & Zach ? two hoodies from the DPA collection as a wedding present. The vote passed with one dissenter.

Next board meeting will be on Oct. 3, 7:00 pm at the Lowery’s house.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Jacobs, Secretary