

Kezar Lake Protective Association
Board Meeting
May 20, 2022, 4pm
Home of Lynn Wittman

Present: Lynn Wittman, Denis Swords, Pat Tivnan, Sondra Brake, Steve Enroth, Michelle Ritz

- Annual Meeting date set: July 23, 9:00, outdoors across from Horse Beach (Baptist Church in case of rain). Speaker Andrea LaMoreaux, President, NH Lakes. She will speak for 20 minutes with 10 minutes for questions. Business meeting to follow.
- Memorial Bench Request: Board agreed to Renee Ciulla's request on behalf of friend. **Michelle** will reply.
- Lake Hosts: \$13/hour (some lakes are paying \$15) Ideally, 2 5-hour shifts Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday. Budget this year is \$6268 which is 482 hours. Not a great response from ad in The Shopper. Grandma Jo, Nancy Robart, and Melissa Ballinger (co-coordinator) are returning and there are 2 new people - we will need more. Ask members to take a shift for a free T-shirt and training. Alternately, ask members and businesses to sponsor a shift for \$65. Blackboard could acknowledge "This Shift Sponsored by "name of sponsor". The goal if full coverage 7days/week at the ramp. Promote Lake Host Charitable Giving page to support this.
- **Lynn** will tweak donor page so that people will be given the option to pay for the processing fees for their online donation.
- The Town of Sutton has a \$5000 reserve fund to cover milfoil remediation. **Sondra** will contact Elly to see if it can be amended to cover other threats, e.g. cyanobacteria.
- Approach town for help with funding lake hosts as is done with many of the surrounding lakes. Kezar is an important asset for Sutton and a case can be made that it is in the town's interests to protect the lake.
- Increase communication to members: KLPA should send a letter in late November asking members to keep us in mind for their year end giving. Forty per cent of annual giving occurs in November and December.
- **Sondra and Lynn** will be working on quarterly newsletters (like KL Running Club).

Town Events

- June 25 Baptist Church Day.
Lynn will request table to promote LakeSmart program/KLPA
- July 4th parade in AM, sponsored by Historical Society
- Discussion of 100th Anniversary Celebration of Wadleigh State Park, initiated by Don Davis at meeting of Historical Society.
Sondra will speak with Heidi Thoma (NSIS), **Lynn** will speak with Don Davis (SCC)

Our Events

- July 4th, possible boat parade
- July 23rd, annual meeting
- August 13th, annual picnic/silent auction
 - Possibly Carlton Bradford and Jack Noon

- Possible Speaker Series:
 - o LSPA “Let’s be Clear” - their new campaign
 - o Bird Talk (Fred Sladen’s delayed talk)
 - o Jim Kilarney and/or Harvey Pine from CSC about lake chemistry.
 - o Lake Smart at Horse Beach August 19th

- Water monitoring: Jonathan Brown will continue to take samples and will add sites along Lyons Brook to monitor salt discharge from New London at different times of year. **Sondra** will speak with Elly about the New London DPW salt barn which is 1000’ from Lyons Brook
- Board agreed to purchase conductivity meter for water testing if less than \$1000.
- **Lynn** will investigate \$3500 grant from Jeep for environmental projects to use for further study on the core sediment that the CSC project collected.
- Need to promote LakeSmart program, thank those who have participated and encourage those who filled out the survey to sign up for August evaluations.
- Board Positions: **Michelle** will contact John Herbert and Jenny Menning about changes – Michelle ending as secretary, need one more director, suggest Jon Brown, Pat wanting to serve one more year, out in 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50pm. Next meeting Tuesday, July 19, 5:00pm, Michelle’s porch.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Ritz, Secretary