

1/9/17 BYC Minutes

Meeting comes to order at 6:15pm. Annual membership meeting, election of officers and recognize new members.

Jim recapped the past years events:

Feb.- Hot Springs Boat Show and then members went out to dinner

Mar.- Boat Safety Course

Apr.- Fish Fry

May- Flotilla canceled but everyone met at Last Chance

June- Dock Relay

Aug.- Boat Rodeo

Sept.- Balboa Birthday Party

Oct.- Chili Dump

He thanked Una and Dee for their hard work on these events and stated that if anyone wanted to volunteer to get ahold of Una. Jim also thanked all the board members for their hard work and gave them each certificates of appreciation.

Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> of Jan. there will be a meeting held at Una's house, 14 Galeon Ln., for the slate of events happening this year.

Special Guests attending were:

Pam Herrin-US Corps of Engineers

Bill Skaggs- Public Works

Brad Meredith-Lake Management

Pam spoke about aquatic vegetation, how prolific it is, why it grows so quickly and how it impacts our water quality.

She recommended methods of treatment that worked on Lake Ouachita and advised us that it is costly and will take time to manage, but if we work together we can fix it.

Cindi Erickson elected Commodore, Greg Jones elected Treasurer, Meme Lowery elected Secretary.

Minutes approved by Una Johnson, Greg Jones and Meme Lowery 02/10/2017

Cindi Ericksen introduced herself as the new Commodore and said the bylaws allow us to have up to 9 board members and if anyone would like to join us, "we would like fresh faces". She also stated we would like to increase membership growth and wants us to stand ready to control the hydrilla.

She also advised everyone to go to Village Values meeting on Thurs. the 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Woodlands. They will be discussing lake issues and treatment pros and cons. The Army Corps of Engineers will be present.

BYC are partial sponsors of this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm