

Winter Lakes Alliance
October 12,2024 Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting was called to Order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Secretary Report was read by Jeff, Vice President. No Corrections to Report were made. Motion to accept and seconded.
3. Treasure Report was read- No questions
4. Correction to July Meeting Minutes were made for Walleye being stocked in Lake Loretta. An email was read from Max Wolter, Fisheries Biologist in Hayward, stating " I'm not sure is I misspoke or perhaps something was miscommunicated in the notes, but Walleye should not have been included in that list of other fish. Loretta doesn't really have a history as a walleye fishery"
5. Old Business
 - a. Fish stocking was a success. Island Lake received 600 extended growth walleye (average length 7-9 inches); Winter Lake received 1500 Extended growth walleye, FishTrap Lake 500 extended growth walleye. Lake Loretta received 200 Bass average length was 5 inches. Price per walleye and Largemouth Bass was \$2.60 per fish.
 - b. Picnic and raffle drawing was held at Doc Smith Park after our meeting on September 14, 2024. We had lots of good food and a fun time. Raffle ticket winners as followsFirst prize Traeger Grill and Smoker- Ellen & Dean Nichols, Second prize - ½ day Guide trip with Mike's Guide serve- Fred Ferris, Third prize Goplus Paddle Board- Deb Eirschele, Fourth prize \$75.00 cash Petra K, and Fifth prize \$50.00 cash J. Schaefer.
 - c. Lake updates- Members reported lake water being down in most of our area lakes. Barber Lake was reported to have the bulk head plugged with no water going through bulk head into Barber Creek. The Township of Winter is aware of this.
 - d. WLA Guide line Committee has had to reschedule their meeting. An update will be posted at a later date.
6. New Business
 - a. Surface Water Planning Grants for Lake Loretta and Barber Lake were explained. Please see attachment . This was on the September Agenda and was discussed with

members along with 2 emails from Natalie Eler that were read to explain the grants that would be being applied for through the DNR Program.

B. Children Christmas Store - We will be having the CCS again this year. We have already started to purchase gifts for the kids. It is being offered to students in the Winter School district Kindergarten thru 5th grade. Letters will be sent out to parents in mid-November. Dates for set up and student shopping will be sent out at a later date. We will keep you posted!

7. Next meeting date will be May 10, 2025. See you all then.

***We still have a few meetings and activities thru the end of the year. We will keep you posted on dates and times. If you have any questions please feel free to contact one of your Officers and we will be more than happy to help you or find someone who can.

Respectfully submitted:
Deb Eirschele, President WLA