

LGA Monthly Meeting Minutes, May 2, 2018 (APPROVED)

Lake Gaston Baptist Church

At 9:30 AM President Mozine Lowe called the meeting to order. Mozine led those in attendance with the Pledge of Allegiance and then requested a moment of silence. Mozine requested a motion to approve the agenda which was made by Bill Heflin, seconded and passed.

Also in attendance were Directors Don Carson, Carol Warfel, Jeff Dowhan, Al Potter, Bill Heflin, Judy Waters, Tony Moran, Clarence Drumgoole, John Cataldo, Brian Goldsworthy and Executive Director Moira Underwood. In attendance were 36 members.

Announcements included:

- Lakeside Learning Day – the third and final LLD scheduled for May 10, 2018, at Edwards Beach.
- June 2 - *Lake Clean-Up Day*.
- Annual meeting scheduled for Saturday, June 9 at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church. The speaker is Tony Moran who will speak on the two different venomous spiders who live at the lake. Lunch will be provided after the meeting, There is no meeting on June 6.
- The Membership Survey will soon go out to determine member priorities at the lake.

Environment Chair Wally Sayko introduced our two guest speakers:

Steve Hoyle, NCSU Crop Science Department and Mark Fawlkes, Piedmont Aquatic Habitat Coordinator, NCWRC.

Steve provided an interesting discussion on the projected 2018 Lake Gaston Hydrilla and Lyngbya treatments. The results of the fall 2017 lake survey conducted annually by LGA volunteers and friends of the LGA were shared.

Mark mentioned this year is the final year of the 5 year lake revegetation project, Volunteers will be needed for the first week of June to assist with

this project. Planning is underway to develop priorities for a 2019-2024 proposal. Everyone was reminded it is illegal to be in possession of grass carp and to shoot at grass carp both in NC and VA.

To report aquatic vegetation issues on the lake use this email:

AquaticPlants@NCSU.edu. Do not send emails to an individual. This group mailbox will ensure a timely reply.

As a reminder, our next regular monthly meeting after the June 9th Annual Meeting will be on July 11 (changed due to the July 4th week) and the meeting will be at the new Buck Springs Center. We had to change the location due to a time conflict at the church. More details on the LGA web site (LakeGastonAssoc.com)

If you would like more information about any of the LGA committees or would like to come out and help at one of the special events, please email info@lakegastonassoc.com or visit www.lakegastonassoc.com.

Mozine closed the meeting at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Goldsworthy, Secretary