

Board Meeting notes

February 2, 2023

Present: Debi Lafayette, Nancy Embler, Joy Downs, David Fouse, Len Lesslie,

Jim McGrath, Manny Faria and Guest: Russ Jernigan

Co-President Debi Lafayette opened the meeting at 6:31 PM.

A discussion followed about our upcoming quarterly meeting in Saluda County. There were two venues available: Ruritan and Camp Barstow. It was decided to hold the meeting at the Ruritan Club because of easier accessibility. Also a representative from DHEC will speak on the situation at Lake Conestee.

Vice President Lee Ayers updated the Board on pending legislative issues.

Treasurer Len Lesslie presented the Board's Financial Position and Statement of

Activity. He mentioned that invoices are being sent out when member's dues expire.

Environmental Chair Jim McGrath had no report.

Emeritus Chair Joy Downs introduced her guest, Russ Jernigan, a past Board member. She read a history of the LMA. And she asked if we had any Board members from Saluda or Newberry. Bill Keith is from Saluda.

Debi stated that she wanted to get a LakeLink newsletter out before the Boat

Show. She said it was at Pine Press ready to be printed. And requested articles from the Board.

She indicated that we have 597 members of which 345 have paid. A new member letter will be sent out which directs them to the website and Facebook.

Website Chair Dave Foust indicated he is still updating the website. Debi has new material for him to incorporate.

Dock Sign Chair Manny Faria said we had 22 new orders. And thanked those who helped deliver them.

Debi said that only 23 out of 64 Corporate Sponsors have paid.

Debi has ordered new business cards, new tablecloths and a flag for the Boat Show and new informational boards for the show. Lee will buy the vest for the giveaway.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Embler, Co-President