

KLA Board Meeting
October 10, 2025

Called to order at 7:00pm

We have had several resignations:

After many years of service creating exciting education events and running our LakeSmart program, Ginger Eaton is resigning from the Board.

Kim Struck has stomped our streams and reported on their impact on our lake for a number of years. She has resigned from the Board.

Claire Pendergast and Priscilla Treadwell have both decided to step down from the Communications team. They have been key to the creation and distribution of our newsletter. Without them, we no longer have the resources needed to produce a newsletter.

Treasurer Report - Liz not present

A Motion to approve \$100 to Maine Community Foundation was approved.

There is nothing big to report, other than the fact that we need to move \$100 over to the Maine Community Foundation (need Board approval for this).

Membership Report - Paige

Membership is up - and we believe it due to the per person recommendation.

Current membership is 139, well above last year at this time when we had 118 paid memberships. The idea has really caught on that it is \$25 per person. We have seen several new memberships, mostly children of summer folks. Gifts received along with memberships total \$3575 thus far, and often we get significant donations toward the end of the year, when people are thinking about their taxes.

Andy's report will be sent after the meetings

Discussion:

- The board is understaffing in key positions and if we cannot fill these positions, we would need to narrow the scope of our charter. Currently we are unable to produce the kinds of events that our community is used to.
- Areas that need support:
 - Education
 - Streams
 - Milfoil
 - Newsletter
 - LakeSmart
 - Lake Level

- Brainstorming and Action Items:
 - Newsletter - Jonathan (VP) is going to talk to the Yearbook and Journalism club advisors at the high school.
 - Charlie will contact Larry to see if he can own LakeSmart
 - Maybe the Board can create a Watershed award.
 - Education
 - Plan an event during the regatta
 - Tom to lead a Watershed Day educational event - owes a plan to the board by Nov 1
 - Have a booth at the world's fair
 - Senior Year service project at the high school - Jonathan by Nov 1
 - Lake level - Charlie is starting a committee for the dam including Jonathan, Bill and Jim.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm