

Fish and Royer Lakes Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
3/26/2010

Present: Joe Albergo, Pam Deetz, Bob Drach, Betty Hemlinger, TJ Hemlinger, Helmuth Massat, Carol Massat, Brian Mervau

1. Minutes of the 2/12/11 meeting were approved.
2. The treasurer's report was accepted. We have a current balance of 2618.30. We had a beginning balance of \$3641.75, with \$100.00 in income (\$80.00 in dues, \$20.00 donation). We currently have 43 paid members for 2011. Disbursement of \$1023.45 was made for stocking of 1,005 channel catfish each 6-8 inches in length.
3. Land that had been being marketed for development is currently being marketed as a 4.5 acre site with 1200 ft. of lakefront for a single home. This news relieves the concerns of lake residents who were concerned about possible development of wetland, disturbance of natural habitats, reduction in property values, and damage to lake water quality. The link to the property is

[http://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/S-500-E-Royer-Lk\\_Lagrange\\_IN\\_46761\\_M32404-64261](http://www.realtor.com/realestateandhomes-detail/S-500-E-Royer-Lk_Lagrange_IN_46761_M32404-64261)

The Board appreciates the change in course on the part of the sellers and realtors.

4. A volunteer to round up runaway buoys was sought and found for Royer Lake. The Royer Lake buoys got loose over the winter and have been wandering around the lake. TJ Hemlinger volunteered to pull them out and inspect them and to replace them in an anchored fashion. The new buoys have been purchased, and we are awaiting delivery.

5. WE NEED RECIPES. Pam Deetz has collected about 80 recipes, but we need another 80. We are particularly in need of cookie and candy recipes and bread and roll recipes. Please send recipes to Pam Deetz at [pdeetz@hotmail.com](mailto:pdeetz@hotmail.com)

Please identify the contributor of the recipe. Recipes are needed by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Some people have contributed quite a few, but we need more people to help out with this us. So, please, step up to the plate, so to speak.

The cookbooks will cost about \$3.70 each to create, with hard covers, and we will sell them for around \$10.

6. Members of the Board were able to observe our donation to Maplewood Nature Center in action during the recent, record setting Maple Fest. Every tap in the sugar bush has the new, smaller spile, and the woods were filled with the new equipment that we donated in appreciation for Maplewood hosting our meetings. The smaller spiles cause less damage to trees, and the hose and plastic bucket combinations are much easier to harvest. The Center had harvested about 143 gallons of syrup this year at the time of the Maple Fest, in contrast to 66 gallons last year.

7. A new Ask the Expert question was posed for Dave Arrington: What about stocking Northern Pike in our lakes? Would that work? Last month a resident asked about white bass. Dave's response was that white bass "need a totally different habitat to survive. They require large bodies of water with a moderate inlet stream. [This] was a good question, and I certainly love fishing for them as well, but they would not survive in our system."

8. SEEKING HOMES FOR A HOME TOUR. Bob Considine, Carol Massat, and Joe Albergo are organizing a Lake Home Tour. Some home owners have already volunteered to participate (Bob Considine, John Kartholl), and other homes are being nominated for participation. Please let us know if you would be willing to let people into your home as part of a lake home tour. We would sell tickets to benefit the lake association, once we have enough volunteers and a date that will work for our volunteers. Large, small, old, and new homes are all of interest.

9. DONATE RAFFLE PRIZES: At our August general meeting, we will hold a raffle. We plan to sell tickets to residents and non residents for a number of fabulous prizes. We are currently soliciting donations of fabulous prizes for the raffle.

10. Upcoming events:

April 9—Board meeting, Maplewood, 9 am

May 14—Board Meeting, Maplewood, 9 am

June 11—General Meeting, Maplewood, 10 am

June 17-18 Annual Garage Sale

July 4 flotilla—4:00 at Boat Landing

July 16—Board Meeting, Maplewood, 9 am

August 6—General Meeting, Hog Roast and Picnic, Meeting at 2:00, Picnic 3:00

Respectfully submitted—

Carol Rippey Massat