

Swan Lake Association Minutes

The Swan Lake Association met at the Nickerson School for a potluck and meeting **July 11, 2016** at 5:30 P.M. 35 people attended. After supper, President Marty Stout convened the meeting at 6:45 P.M.

Treasurer's Report from Bill Baxter: \$2,802 received to date; \$2,653 expended. Neither Searsport nor Swanville has sent their promised contributions yet. Also expected are several more payments from the grant money awarded. Together these should cover some large bills coming due.

Boat Parade winners were announced by Marty: 1st prize to Swan Lake Queen; 2nd prize to the Baxter Family; 3rd prize to Dan and Diane Horton.

New Officers: Helen Robinson announced names of current officers (President Marty Stout, Vice President Jeff Pearson, Treasurer Bill Baxter, Secretary Charlotte Kerrigan) standing for re-election. All were re-elected unanimously.

Speaking for Board Member Ann Hooper, Helen strongly urged us all to recruit more members.

Annual Loon Count: Peggy Stout announced the count will be held this coming Saturday from 7:00 A.M. to 7:30 A.M. There was a question about the floating loon platform not being in its usual location. It had been seen elsewhere on the lake.

Biennial Garden/Camp Pontoon Tour: this fundraiser will be held 7/30/16, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. Some volunteers are still needed. Please speak with Peggy Stout.

Nancy Baxter announced the next meeting of the **Swan Lake Book Club:** 7/21 at 2 P.M. at Sunnyside. Maggie is hosting the discussion of M.L. Stedman's *The Light Between Oceans*. On 8/24, at 2 P.M., Kate Miklovich, on West Moore's Shore Ln, will host; Peggy Stout will lead the discussion on *Euphoria*, by Lily King.

Gary Philbrook cautioned us all about the use of fertilizers draining into the Lake. He also requested a return to the business meeting format, to include minutes and reports, per our By-laws.

Marty introduced our speaker for the evening, Kate Braestrup. A Maine Warden Chaplain, popular author, wife and mother, she spoke and took many questions about all these facets of her life.

The meeting was adjourned at 7: 45.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Kerrigan, Secretary.