

Big Lake Improvement Association  
Meeting June 21, 2025

Social Time 8:30 – 9:00

**Meeting called to order:**

President: Chris Phillips – Golf Tournament  
Vice President: Tammy Mitchell – Golf Tournament  
Secretary /Treasurer: Nic Stevens – Present  
Member: Sherri Phillips – Present  
Member: Duane Craig – Absent

Member: Ed Heitman – Golf Tournament  
Member: Natalie Jackson – Absent  
Member: Karrie Stover – Absent  
Member: Rodney Hummer – Golf Tournament

Current Financials – Nic

Read Meeting Minutes from May - Nic

Old Business:

- **Memberships/ Sponsorships**– Members 119 total 11 new Sponsors - 25
  - Thank you to everyone that handed out Membership bags.
- **Pump Project Update** –
  - Pole is in for the electric, they haven't gotten it across the highway yet.
  - They are moving 3 poles closer to the highway on the other side so the guide wire that supports the pole for the wires to come this way will not be out in the field. Should be done anytime.
  - Light company did finally get the permit to cross the highway
- **BLIA Events**
  - Spring Fling – June 7<sup>th</sup>
    - Smoke off had 9 Entries
      - Gary Jackson & Ed Heitman – First place
      - Mike Geeting & Kim Bradley tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>.
      - Made \$3,321.02 despite having to push it to Sunday.
      - Thank you to everyone that attended.
  - Golf Tournament – June 21<sup>st</sup>
    - 20 teams
  - Boater Safety Course – June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00.a.m.
    - If interested contact Chris Phillips at 816-387-3885 or email [chris@sherriskitchens.com](mailto:chris@sherriskitchens.com)
    - 5 spots left
  - Parade of Boats – July 5<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m.
  - Family Fest - Cardboard Boat Regatta/ Kayak Races/Games – August 16<sup>th</sup>
    - Food at Noon
    - Boat races start around 1:00
  - Oktoberfest – October 4<sup>th</sup>
    - Chili Cookoff/ Cornhole/ Horseshoes/ Craft Fair
    - Crafters please contact Karrie Stover at 816-262-4509
  - Haunted House – October 18<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup>
    - May add another weekend as we get closer.

- Theme is Haunted Hospital – if you'd like to donate items, please contact Brenda Jones or Karrie Stover
- **Non- BLIA Events**
  - Wheels for Water – Poker Run – May 17<sup>th</sup>
    - Over 102 vehicles over 300 people.
    - Donated \$7,345
  - 5K Pelican Marathon – Date TBD will be in the fall
- **Committee for creating Fishing Habitat** – Rodney Hummer Chairperson
- **We will need Board Members for next season.** This will be an opportunity to help make Big Lake better. If interested, contact Nic Stevens 816-262-3783 or email [biglakeimprove@gmail.com](mailto:biglakeimprove@gmail.com)
  - Spots up for renewal
    - President
    - Secretary/Treasurer
    - 3 Board

New Business:

No New Business

Meeting Adjourned –

Sherri motioned to adjourn

Nic Second