

Big Lake Improvement Association
Meeting May 17, 2025

Social Time 8:30 – 9:00

Meeting called to order:

President: Chris Phillips – Present

Member: Ed Heitman – Present

Vice President: Tammy Mitchell – Present

Member: Natalie Jackson – Present

Secretary /Treasurer: Nic Stevens – Present

Member: Karrie Stover – Present

Member: Sherri Phillips – Present

Member: Rodney Hummer – Absent

Member: Duane Craig – Absent

Current Financials – Nic

Read Meeting Minutes from April - Nic

Old Business:

- Memberships – 54 total 4 new
 - We have membership packets to pass out. Please take some and spread them around the lake
- Sponsorships
 - Now have 18 sponsors
- Pump Project Update – Chris
 - Still waiting on electricity. Need a permit from MODOT to cross the highway with the power.
 - Light company says once we have the permit it will take about a day to install.
 - Ready to install the old diesel pump back at the river.
 - Water level Ccurrently only a couple inches low at the damn
- BLIA Events
 - Spring Fling – June 7th
 - Smoke off, Side dishes, Bingo, Raffles, Cornhole, Auctions
 - Still looking for people to enter in the Smoke off. Contact Duane Craig – 402-618-0054
 - Golf Tournament – June 21st
 - \$300 per team. Will include Mulligans.
 - Still need 5 teams
 - Boater Safety Course – June 28th @ 8:00.a.m.
 - If interested contact Chris Phillips at 816- or email chris@sherriskitchens.com
 - Limited to the first 30 people
 - Parade of Boats – July 5th 1:00 p.m.
 - Family Fest - Cardboard Boat Regatta/ Kayak Races – August 16th
 - Oktoberfest – October 4th
 - Haunted House – October 18th / 25th
 - May be three weekends.
 - Theme is Haunted Hospital – if you'd like to donate items please contact Brenda Jones or Karrie Stover
- Non- BLIA Events
 - May 17th 10:00 a.m. – Wheels for Water – Poker Run

- Jim Adams, Rod Clark and Kerri for more information. Also more information on Facebook.
- 5K Pelican Marathon – Date TBD will be in the fall
- Village Wide Garage Sale – May 31
- Committee for creating Fishing Habitat –
 - Motion made by Chris for Rodney to Chair
 - Mike Geeting
 - Karrie Second
 - All in favor
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New Business:

- We will be looking for board members at the end of the year. This is an opportunity to help make your community better
 - Spots that are coming up for renewal
 - President
 - Secretary/Treasurer
 - 3 Board
- Membership bags were handed out
- Radio station in Falls City has a radio show 11 – 1. Send to Jeff Nichols
- There is a boat bumper in the lake where the shed was

Meeting Adjourned –

Nic made a motion meeting adjourn

Sherri Second

All in favor