

# Boot Lake Association Board Meeting Minutes 6/8/2021 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Fred Luckeroth, Teri Erhardt, Craig Kulla, Kathi Doroff, Russ Price and Craig Nieman

Meeting was held aboard the Erhardt's pontoon on Boot Lake.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**The Annual Fourth of July Boat Parade** will be held this year on Saturday, July 3 at 11 a.m. Gary and Kathi Doroff will act as Grand Marshalls 😊 We will gather near the boat landing and numbers will be handed out to each participating boat for the Grand Prize drawing at the culmination of the parade. If you don't plan to participate please be sure to come on down to your docks to enjoy the decorated boats and cheer them on!

**Lake Stewardship** Since last meeting Teri Erhardt continues to additional research and will report at the Annual Meeting. The website link [Shoreland Guide \(becker.mn.us\)](http://Shoreland Guide (becker.mn.us)) is an additional resource for property owners. We encourage everyone interested to learn about helpful practices that can positively impact lake water quality on Boot Lake.

## Treasurer's Report

Craig Nieman reported as below:

Beg. Balance (2/22/21)	\$1274.51
Dues Received	\$90.00
Disbursements (Craig Nieman office supplies)	\$33.43
Ending balance (6/12/21)	\$1331.08

Please remember to pay your dues (\$10) if you have not already done so. Please mail or drop at Craig Nieman's: 53199 Sunrise Lane, Park Rapids MN 56470

**Floating Suppers on Boot Lake** will continue this year due to the great participation last summer. The first gathering will take place **this coming Tuesday, June 15 at 5:30 p.m.** We will meet down near the boat landing. Mark your calendars and don't forget to invite your neighbors who might not otherwise be able to join in.

**BEAR ALERT!** Property owners on the SE side of the lake have reported encounters with a black bear on their property and on road during walks. Please be cautious out on walking trails and roads. To refresh what to do if you come upon a bear check out this link: [Bear Encounter-Never run from a bear/how to behave \(bearwise.org\)](http://Bear Encounter-Never run from a bear/how to behave (bearwise.org))

Please report any bear or other large animal sightings, ie bobcat, etc. to your neighbors and others on the lake for their safety. Don't forget you can share this info and pictures on the **Boot Lake MN Becker County Facebook Page**.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Boot Lake Assn Annual Meeting** This is a reminder to mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**. The event will be hosted by Gary & Kathi Doroff, 53369 Grouse About Trail. The meeting will begin at noon with a potluck to follow at 1:00 p.m.

Please reach out to any new property owners you may know and share both our website and Facebook information with them. If you have a chance, please have them reach out to Teri Erhardt to share their contact information.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Kathi Doroff