

**Friends of Broadway Lake
Board of Directors Meeting
May 4, 2006**

Time > 7:00 pm

Location > John Steely home, Hammond Circle

**Present > John Steely, Mykael Ramsey, Jan Bratcher, Karen Griffin,
Jody Alewine, Cheryl Bequette, Roy Ivey, Chad Colby**

- **John opens meeting, a brief review of last community meeting. Positive feedback on guest speaker, Patrick McMillan. John suggests that FBL would like to partner with Patrick to do a study/survey of Broadway Lake. Roy will follow up with Patrick on this idea. Cheryl suggested following the survey with a 2 hr. seminar for residents to get more informed of lake water, plants, erosion and survey findings. All agree. Roy suggests that Thank you letters need to go out to guest speakers. John will prepare letter next week**
- **Jan gives financial report, all bills paid, positive balance. 501.c.3 application has been mailed. The President award certificates are in and waiting on the pins. Will talk with Gracie Floyd about making community presentation of award at County Board meeting. She will follow up with residents who participated.**
- **Jody gave yard sale report. Thirteen residents participated. Good crowd. Will plan another one for fall. Next time, flyers need to be delivered to area residents and put in August newsletter.**
- **Roy gave update on FBL signs. Can't attach large sign to community building, it must stand on posts. John, Roy, and Jody will meet Sat. 3:00 to put up signs at the landing and park areas.**
- **Mykael gave update on Family Day event. Food is covered. Reminder to everyone to bring donated drinks to June 1 community meeting. Also get baked items donated, individually wrapped. Chad called DHEC and no permit or inspection needed to grill hot dogs. 6-8 vendors are scheduled for booths. Chad has positive feedback from ski participants. He needs help to refurbish the ski ramp. Will meet at the ramp Monday 6:30pm for assessment. Anyone will help contact Chad. Roy has event posted in upcoming newsletter and made flyers, for event and race rules. John will make copies next week for distribution. He also will contact Gracie about recreation funding. Media coverage – Mykael will contact WRIX radio and Anderson Independent, Jan will contact the Journal, Belton paper, and Charter 8. Music will be Doug Finley and others TBA. The event committee will meet again May 22 at landing to layout parking lot**
- **FBL merchandise: we have on hand 7 lg. Wht. shirts, 2 caps, 3 med. Gray shirts, and decals. All agree that we should reorder shirts in same quantity as last year, a dozen more blankets, and more caps. Jan will check on shirt colors available and embroidered hats from Sams and give us an update on our choices. John will check on FBL beach towels.**
- **Roy reported that Pine Lake Golf club has adopted Lakeside Drive and JBECO has adopted Broadway Lake Road. County has posted road signs.**
- **John gave update on new lake patrol, Chris Nimmons. Chris seems very interested in lake safety and area protection. He also spoke with Benny Owens from DNR who will be our guest speaker at the June 1 community meeting. Asked for talking points suggestions and here they are: Jet Ski regulations; data on boating accidents; "on water" hours – legal sunset time?, required boat equipment; alcohol offenses – county vs. DNR regulations, firearm regulations. John will email these suggestions to Benny.**

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- **John recaps what FBL committee has organized this past year and asked what's next??**
Suggestions were:
 - Cheryl to further the FBL CERT team and develop emergency plans for our community. Also organize meetings and consider creating a contact tree
 - establish a neighborhood watch program – “nosey neighbor network” and the “tell me” neighbor help program. John and Roy will meet to organize a starting point
 - implement programs/events to get our younger crowd involve in the community
 - a goal to improve the community center or rebuild it and long term goal that the building belongs to FBL. Gracie interested in rebuilding and making it a county building.
- **Roundtable open floor:**
 - Mykael- wants rental list and property owners on lake**
 - Karen – pass**
 - Jan – pass**
 - Roy – brief on FBL getting more recognition in community, Keith Bowman helped with litter blast day and Roy wrote appreciation letter to Tommy Thompson who then promoted Keith.**
 - Chad – bring back email for communication; FBL event sign needs to be posted at Amoco corner of Belton Hwy; concern over trashy house near golf course (Roy offered to call Keith)**
 - Jody – fishing limits on lake/implement a catch and release; Chris Nimmons to find out about stocking lake**
 - John – get better communication between board and residents; asked Karen to get minutes to him within a week of the meetings. Thanked everyone for coming.**

Meeting Adjourned 9:00 pm

Minutes recorded by Karen Griffin