

DREDGE COMMITTEE MEETING—Minutes by John Hecker

AUGUST 27, 2015

6:00pm

Lake Camelot Clubhouse

Committee members present:

William Krokos

Steve Harenberg

Jake Gelhausen

John Hecker

Steve Knee

Tom Gaylord

Approximately 18 people were in attendance at the meeting including Lake Camelot General Manager Glenda Carlson.

Bill Krokos opened the meeting by posing the question.....What are the two most important assets in Lake Camelot?

THE TWO LAKES Why is dredging important? To retain property values, maintain water quality, recreational enjoyment and safety for boaters.

Bill Krokos reviewed the planned agenda for the evening, and updated the meeting attendees on what the Dredging Committee has accomplished so far, including:

Review of the results of the bathymetric and sediment study contracted by the RTA; Interviewed two Lake Management consultants with the plans to interview a third in early September; Bill indicated that there is a handout available that can explain some frequently asked questions as a result of the first dredging committee meeting that was held on July 25, 2015; Bill Krokos also briefly reviewed the dredging project that took place in the early 1990s; Bill Krokos emphasized the importance of keeping the community updated on what the committee currently is working on with the website as well as the Lake Camelot newsletter and then opened the meeting to questions from the meeting attendees.

Residents asked several questions including:

What are we doing to repair previously worked on ravines?

What did the bathymetric study tell us? What type of metrics were used and how do we know what coves are the most critical?

It was suggested by a resident that we need better publicity to avoid rumors and let the public know that we are only in the research phase for this project.

A resident mentioned that the army corps of engineers will provide technical advice on erosion control if requested.

A resident indicated he has an empty lot that could possibly be used for erosion control access or possible sediment site.

Committee member Jake Gelhausen reviewed the specifics of the problems with our lakes in regard to water quality, algae bloom and sediment depths. Mr. Gelhausen went into details about what other lake communities are doing to successfully mitigate erosion and improving water quality with dredging and best practices by surrounding land owners.

The committee was thanked by several residents encouraging the dredging project to move forward.

The meeting ended at 7:45 PM