**The Greater Jefferson-German**

**Lakes Association**

 **GJGLA**

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August 19, 2021

Type of Meeting: Work session to determine a list of priorities for Board action

Attendees: Jill Steffen; Dave Tripp; Carol Burns

1. **Priorities List Brainstorm**- Priorities should be tied to our mission statement
* To improve and preserve water quality of the Jefferson-German Chain of Lakes and advocate clean water for current and future generations.
	+ Add mission statement to letterhead
* Letter from Scott regarding resignation.
1. Data base of lake residents and indicate membership
2. Clean up web site and easy log-in access
3. Identify any recognized water threats
4. Eagle Scout project- update enclosed info board at landings and notify DNR on missing East landing board
5. Spraying information: Do we consider a separate checking account for spraying activity? There are new flags out indicating spraying? Is there someone other than Lake Improvement conducting spraying? We need transparency of the process and the parties involved. Clarification and education of spraying process.
6. Dues: What are others charging? What do we offer as benefits?
7. Revise Board position descriptions (per By-Laws)
8. Create a membership committee
9. Create a weed spraying committee
10. Create a fund raising committee
11. Committee to work with DNR and Soil and Water
12. Binders of old GJGLA newsletters/historical documentation provided to Board members
13. Survey via email; mail, etc.- what are their priorities
14. Fill Scott’s At-Large board position
15. Are there volunteers who would monitor the landings?

**Final List**

1. Select Board members who will meet with DNR and Soil and Water to learn of potential projects. Form committee to work with DNR and Soil Water Projects. Monitor invasive species such as zebra mussels, etc.
2. Form weed spraying committee
3. Form membership committee (Data base of property owners. Project will involve creating comprehensive list of all property owners on 5 lakes.)
4. Review of Board position descriptions.
5. Audit personnel needs to be in place for spring.
6. Fill at-large position (Scott)
7. Explore information board at landings as an Eagle Scout project.

**Adjournment**

Next Board Meeting: September 30 at 23664 Trails End Lane 5:00 p.m.