

**LPLA Quarterly Meeting Agenda**  
**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

Board Members:

- **Present:** Bob Anderson, Paul Brewinski, Sue Bruns, Mark Dwyer, Jane Killgore, Clint Mueller, Lin Ward, Jane Killgore
- **Absent:** Leif Wallin, Moe Webb

Meeting Place: 49790 Thistle Drive

Time: Meeting came to order at **7:12**.

1. Approval of April 12, 2026, Meeting Minutes  
Clint moved to approve the minutes; Lin seconded – Minutes were approved.
2. Treasurer's and Membership Report- - - Clint  
\$ 5,649.45 in checkbook  
\$16,557.61 CD – just matured, reset – interest, lower now, about 2%  
\$22,207.06 total  
62 members

Mark moved to approve the report; Lin seconded – Treasurer's Report was approved.

3. Other Reports  
BCLARA- - - Lin  
Annual mtg Aug 3 at Spearhead -  
HCCOLA - - - Jane
  - Last meeting had information about a Mantrap Lake study, looking at muskies, strains, stocking levels of success, etc. Studies can tell what years fish were caught, can tell which years were good, somewhat successful, etc.
  - Looking for volunteers to teach kids about invasive species
  - Info about adopting a cleaning station at your lake
  - Monitoring systems for landing – (cameras and sound)

**(General Discussion** among the group included info on AIS, DNR claims 7 days out of water will kill zebra mussels, question about swimmer's itch, cycle of the zebra mussel)

Mark attended MN Fish anglers' Summit – advocacy organization, which promotes management of game fish and working with legislature about advocating for management. Topics included -

- Discussion on sonar's effect –
- Shortages of live bait – not allowing bait from other states
- Catch and release mortality, handling of fish – Barotrauma to fish bringing up fish from deep – effect on fish, impacts of catch and release
- Catching fish in water 30 ft. and deeper – high % of mortality for catch and release
- Creel Surveys- fishermen coming off the lake give fish facts
- Pan fish study – encouraging anglers to keep smaller northerns – main predators of pan fish, which are diminishing in quality
- Walleye, crappie, anything that bites, sunfish... (top 4 choices of anglers)

(General discussion included –

- Part of justification for cutting limit to 4 – catch and release mortality
- Water temp also affects mortality rate – catch, release in water, quickly is best
- Fishing tournaments using live weigh-in
- Small “tournaments” do not require DNR approval
- “Fish Donkey” – catch, photo, release – documents nose/tail position; photo of catcher with the fish
- Bureaucracy - Expensive – must rent boards, KCs have boards –
- **General Consensus: Live weigh-ins should be a thing of the past**
- **DNR** licenses tournaments and should forbid live weigh-ins, which have an estimated kill rate of 20-40%.
- Paul said there only an acting head of the fisheries dept. at this time. He has spoken to him and will emphasize again that the DNR should forbid live weigh-ins
- Secchi disc – clarity of 30 ft., Clint says

#### 4. **Old business or updates**

- a. Garage Sale – some participants, two different dates
- b. Boat parade – just two boats, Leif and Mark, but bad weather kept people away. There was some discussion as to how to inform people if the event was on or not, due to weather. Suggestions: Facebook announcement? Fast boat and bullhorn?
- c. Vice-President still Vacant – wait until October

#### 5. **New Business**

- Annual Meeting/Picnic—September 6<sup>th</sup> at the Eagles Club

- Election of Board Members – (Sue, Mark, & Moe’s terms are up 2026)
  - Picnic/ Who is doing what??
    - Sue will send out the list of past donors.
    - Lin will design a poster and post for the newsletter
    - Photo Contest – Summer contest will end Aug. 31 with winners to be chosen at the picnic/annual meeting; re-post “rules” in the next newsletter
- 6. Other Business / Open Forum**
- Web Page and Facebook -- Future Direction and Update/Discussion: Advertising? Paul will check with Beau regarding advertising
  - Bylaws and records: Sue repeated her concern about how records should be kept. A review of the Bylaws should be done in October.
7. Adjourn 9:09
8. Next Meeting: **October 18, 2026, Paul’s house, 7:00**