

## **Seymour Lake Association - Board of Directors Meeting - February 26, 2026**

**Via ZOOM 5:30 pm**

**Present:** Rhonda Shippee, President; Bruce Remick, Vice President; Jean McKenny, Treasurer; Woody Woods, Tim Buzzell, Tracey Becken, Denis Fortin, Candy Moot, Bonnie McWain, Bill Bilowus

**Committee Members:** Chuck Nichols

**Absent:** Linda Buzzell, Secretary; Michael Tule, Chris Blais

**Secretary** – Bruce Remick for Linda Buzzell - Motion made by Woody Woods and seconded by Tracey Becken to accept Secretary's notes January 24, 2026, accepted.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Nominating Committee** – Following Chris Blais's decision to retire as Membership Committee Chairman, the Nominating Committee considered potential candidates, and Nancy Bullock was approached as a possible replacement. Nancy Bullock agreed to take on the role of Membership Committee Chairman, which also requires that she be on the Seymour Lake Association Board of Directors.

Motion was made by Tim Buzzell and seconded by Bill Billowus to accept the resignation of Chris Blais from the SLA Board of Directors and appoint Nancy Bullock in that role; Accepted. Rhonda relayed that Chris indicated she has greatly enjoyed her time on the board of directors as it broadened her knowledge of SLA activities. She also pledged to continue working on the membership committee with the Morgan-Charleston road as her territory and also to support Nancy in any way requested.

President Rhonda Shippee appointed Nancy Bullock as Chairman of the Membership Committee.

**Summer Social Date Update** – Bonnie McWain confirmed that the 2026 SLA Summer Social is confirmed with the Kolars for August 8, 2026 at Camp Winape.

**Communications** – Denis Fortin indicated that articles are needed for the Spring Newsletter. Members brainstormed possible articles including: Morgan Country Store new owner interview, Community House updates, Boat Parade, Legislative updates, etc. Denis and Chuck discussed that we are now using a publishing software program called "Libra Office" software which uses various "modules" instead of Microsoft Publisher which is no longer supported by Microsoft. It was agreed that SLA will send out an email blast to support the Morgan Community House fundraising campaign.

**New Business:** Tim Buzzell raised the issue of whether SLA should allow Membership renewals for greater than one year. A concern was mentioned that donations could be reduced if members don't renew each year. This topic was tabled for further discussion.

**NEXT BOARD MEETINGS:** It was agreed to hold meetings on Friday mornings starting at 8:00 am this summer. The following tentative dates were decided upon:

**May 15; June 19; July 10, August 7, September 18**

**ADJOURNED 5:50 pm by unanimous consent.**