

**Lake Rose Advisory Board  
Regular Meeting  
Frangus Elementary School  
380 Killington Way, Orlando, FL 32835  
April 10, 2019**

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**Board Members Present:** Paige Bertini, Chris Manley, and Dennis Wells

**Board Members Absent:** Valerie Deneen (Acting Chair) and Thomas Moore

**Staff and Guests:** Nick Cooper, Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD)

**Residents:** Larry Zygmunt, Linda Zygmunt, Celia Santini, Otto Evans, Minnie Evans, John Conley, and Jason Jackowski

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**I. Call to Order**

With a quorum present, Paige Bertini called the meeting of the Lake Rose Advisory Board (Advisory Board) to order at 6:06 p.m.

**II. Approval of the Meeting Minutes**

**Upon a Motion by Chris Manley, seconded by Paige Bertini, and carried with all present members voting AYE by voice vote, with Valerie Deneen and Thomas Moore being absent; the Advisory Board approved the January 30, 2019 meeting minutes as submitted.**

**III. Public Comment**

John Conley informed the Advisory Board that Thomas Moore has resigned from the Lake Rose Advisory Board. Mr. Conley said that Mr. Moore has sent his resignation in writing to the proper location. Mr. Conley also informed the Advisory Board that Celia Santini has submitted an application to become an Advisory Board member. Linda Zygmunt also intends to submit an application to become an Advisory Board member.

**IV. EPD Report**

1. Nick Cooper briefly gave the Advisory Board an update of the Lake Rose MSTU budget. Mr. Cooper stated that the account balance is just under \$75,000 with a little over \$32,000 in reserves. Mr. Cooper also mentioned that \$17,775 has been put towards the use of herbicides to date, with \$30,225 remaining, if needed, for the purchase of herbicide. Mr. Cooper stressed the importance of building funds in case a full lake treatment is required in the future. Discussion ensued regarding treatment costs as well as the potential for lowering the millage rate.

2. Nick Cooper detailed the recent BioBase survey that was completed on March 27, 2019. Mr. Cooper passed out the BioBase map showing the percent biomass volume present within Lake Rose. Mr. Cooper also passed out the BioBase map that was completed on July 30, 2018 before the herbicide treatment was applied. Comparing these two maps clearly showed the decline of submerged aquatic vegetation present within Lake Rose. Mr. Cooper informed the Advisory Board that the majority of the vegetation showing up at the surface was torpedo grass. Discussion ensued regarding the treatment of torpedo grass and shoreline plant removal. Mr. Cooper then stated that the next survey would be completed in mid-June or July.
3. Nick Cooper informed the Advisory Board about the recent repair that was completed to fix the grass carp barrier off of Woodlawn Cemetery Rd. With the barrier repaired, fish may now be stocked. Mr. Cooper updated the Advisory Board on the progress of stocking more grass carp. Discussion ensued about the stocking of more fish. Mr. Cooper verified 8717 Rose Pointe Ct., Orlando, FL 32835 as the location for the release of the grass carp. Discussion ensued about the release of the fish.
4. Nick Cooper discussed the shoreline planting project that will hopefully be taking place in June. Mr. Cooper encouraged the Advisory Board to consider letting EPD do the planting rather than the residents planting themselves. Mr. Cooper provided the estimated cost of the planting if EPD were to plant. Mr. Cooper also stressed the number of plants that would go in the ground if EPD were to plant compared to if the residents planted. All members of the Advisory Board present seemed very interested in the idea. Discussion ensued.
5. Nick Cooper asked for an update from Chris Manley on how the distribution of the Lakefront Homeowners Guide was going. Mr. Manley said all homes around Lake Rose have been visited and all residents home at the time of distribution responded positively to the publication. Mr. Manley is also interested in distributing the shoreline planting postcards as well.
6. Nick Cooper stressed the importance of finding reliable lake access for EPD to get a Carolina Skiff boat into the lake. Mr. Cooper said that airboat access and canoe access should not be an issue. Dennis Wells said he may have a location that EPD can use and would let Mr. Cooper know if it's an option. Chris Manley offered his property for boat access as well, but it may be too shallow for launching a skiff.
7. Nick Cooper encouraged the Advisory Board members to think about officer elections. Both Chris Manley and Dennis Wells have interest in serving in positions.

## **V. Meeting Schedule**

The next meeting for the Lake Rose MSTU Advisory Board will be scheduled for Thursday, July 11, 2019 at Frangus Elementary School, 380 Killington Way, Orlando, FL 32835 at 6:00 PM.

## VI. Member Reports

Both Chris Manley and Dennis Wells stated that it has been a pleasure to work with Paige Bertini. This was Ms. Bertini's last Advisory Board meeting since she will be moving off the lake.

## VII. Non-Agenda Items

None

## VIII. Adjourn

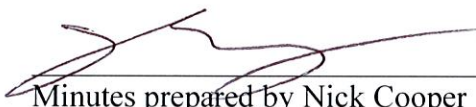
The Advisory Board adjourned at 6:54 p.m.



Valerie Deneen, Chair

Date

7/22/2019



Minutes prepared by Nick Cooper

Date

7/22/2019