

Woman's Round Lake Improvement Society
Minutes of October 16, 2025 Membership Meeting
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Attendance

Jennifer Flannery, Maggie McDonough, Merry Haydon, Nancy Theissen, Lauren Zell, Elizabeth Brock, Rob Faire, Rachel Garrison, Steve Haydon, April Haydon, Melinda Lacey, Diane Marchand, Chris Pomerville, Scott Rigney, Molly Stammel,

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jen Flannery at 7:05pm.

Review of Minutes

In the Improvements section, there was a typographical error: "week pull" was corrected to "weed pull". A motion to approve the minutes as corrected was made by Maggie McDonough. Nancy Theissen seconded. The motion passed with 2 abstentions. ***attached**

Correspondence – Jay Tucker donated \$80. Maggie will send a thank you note.

Treasurer's Report – Nancy presented the Treasurer's report. ***report attached**

Trustees Report – The Library provided a Medicare 101 seminar in September at both locations and will host a Social Security workshop at the Malta branch on Oct 31. ***report attached**

Committee Reports

Buildings: Family Danz performed preventive maintenance on the Clark House furnace. Steve replaced the upstairs air filter.

Grounds: no report.

Improvements: The Round Lake Village plaque at the Curry Road entrance to the Village is now shining thanks to Colin Roy.

On October 11, there was a weed pull along Route 9 in the lakeside area from the boat launch to the picnic area.

If WRLIS is interested in collaborating with Jennifer Hurd on the storybook walk, WRLIS could consider purchasing some of the storybook signs. One location being considered is near the shady playground.

Merry will post a survey on the WRLIS Facebook page.

Website: Chris suggested that the WRLIS email address be used to send out the monthly agenda/minutes and other communications to the membership, rather than Lauren's personal email address. Lauren will work with Chris so that this occurs for the distribution of the November agenda.

Community events are posted on various electronic media – WRLIS website calendar, WRLIS facebook page, Village website calendar, Round Lake facebook pages. Molly suggested that the whiteboard in the Community room be used for a monthly calendar

Membership: The Membership renewal event on October 4 resulted in 20 renewals (single and family). Bagels and cream cheese and apple cider were served.

Lauren will send an email to those on the email list who did not join for 2025 to encourage them to join for 2026 or elect to be removed from the mailing list.

Festivals:

Antiques Festival June 21 – 22: no report. Katie needs to provide a narrative and final report

Markets at Round Lake August 9-10: no report

Old Business:

Removal of tree from Library Lawn: The tree on the library lawn has been removed.

Book on Round Lake: Scott reported that the book is with the publishers. It is in the editing stage.

Giving Tree: Gift tickets for those wishing to purchase gifts for the 17 children assigned to us by Social Services will be available for pick-up on November 15. Gifts (unwrapped) must be returned around Thanksgiving. Elizabeth Brock and Dick Theissen will coordinate the distribution of the tickets.

New Business:

Soup, Salad & a Slice of History: There was general agreement that there would be community interest in this event. Scott Rigney has reviewed thousands of photos for the Round Lake book. Possible topics could be the Casino, sea planes or Palestine Park/City of Jerusalem from 1878. Lauren will coordinate with Scott.

Speakeasy: Molly Stammel volunteered to coordinate this event which will occur this winter.

Tree in memory of Lance Spallholz: Norma Spallholz has suggested two types of trees to be planted. Rob Faivre, who is on the Tree Committee, will work with Nancy regarding placement and the best time to plant.

Neighborhood Reports:

Victorian Landings: no report.

Griffin's Ridge: HOA annual meeting was September 30.

Other events:

Holiday Market: Friday November 21, 4 - 8pm. Molly Stammel is coordinating this event. Vendor fee is \$20 for a table. Vendors are primarily Round Lake residents and the event is primarily for Round Lake residents.

Merry moved to adjourn.