

# PPLA MEETING MINUTES

DATE: APRIL 11, 2026

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## ◆ Attendees

- Charlie Pater
- Bob Orsi
- Kent Walczak
- John Gibson
- Rick Hoffman
- Tad Wefel
- Ron Roman
- Ed Kurasz
- George Schubkegel
- Dustin Ford

## Agenda

- Financial Summary
  - Annual Letter
  - Bouy Installation and Tree Management
  - Fundraising
  - Shirts and Swag
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## Minutes

- **9:02 am. Call to order**
- **Minutes from Sept. 6 meeting approved.** Motion: Ed, Seconded: John.
- **Financial Report Summary (Bob):** Tax return approved. Been dealing with IRS. Issues beyond dollars and cents.
- **Old Business:**
  - **Buoy Installation:**
    - i. Water too high to put in.
    - ii. Manufacturer of current buoys not making this style anymore.
    - iii. Weigh 600-700 lbs. each.
    - iv. Wolf Marine has options to consider. Joanna Ford also has buoy style we should consider.
    - v. Disposing of current buoy could be issue given its mass.
    - vi. Point raised to consider less costly option of new buoys to see how it works out. Bob and George to visit Wolf's and check out options there.
    - vii. Suggestion by Bob to allocate \$1,500 toward potential new buoy. Motion: Ed. Second: George.
    - viii. Permit we have is for two buoys only.
- **New Business:**
  - **Trees Near Weir:** Decided that PPLA is not going to do anything on this matter given that these trees are on private property.
  - **Bass Tournaments for Clean Boats/Clean Waters Initiative:** Suggested during peak tourney season to provide PPLA and initiative related swag (Rick). Most tourney launch out of Coloma landing. Suggested to be at launch to meet/greet. Suggested better idea to be there after tourney is over. Rick to put together sign-up sheet.
  - **Fundraising:** Suggested that board wear PPLA gear when at events (Ed). Also suggested considering coupons at local vendors with obtaining email addresses as the goal. The Bend on Friday/Saturday nights could be an option. Importance of official PPLA swag reiterated. Suggested creating PPLA polo shirts for the meeting (Kent).
  - **Public Relations Efforts:** Suggested increasing PPLA profile through PPLA logo distribution (Kent). Charlie asked for ideas from all that can be put on PPLA swag. Suggested that April and/or May meetings be moved to later in the month as fewer lake home owners are around that early (no motion was made).
  - **Entertainment:** Discussion of drone show. Cost estimated at \$7-8k. Suggested that Sundays be considered if drone show idea enacted. (Kent)
  - **3-Year Plan:** Suggested we think about this collectively for next meeting (Charlie).
  - **Charlie Letter:** Suggested we put Zelle info for PPLA on bottom of letter. Letter cost is \$1,500 total, with additional cost of \$500 for self-addressed envelope inclusion. Motion to budget \$1,800 for letter (Charlie). Seconded: John.

- **Other:**

- i. Audience member suggested inviting students in National Honor Society to participate in PPLA related events as they are looking for volunteer hours to meet requirements.
- ii. Garbage cans: Kent to handle, starting April 15. Motion: Ed. Seconded: Charlie.
- iii. Discussion of lake owner survey: suggested idea of providing drop-down answer type questionnaire to make engagement easier. Decided this issue needed more time to discuss, will revisit at later meeting.

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## **Final Announcements**

- **Next Meeting:** May 2nd
- **Motion to Adjourn:** Charlie. Seconded: John.