



Circle Lake Association

Board and Race/Fundraising Committee

Meeting Minutes

July 30, 2026

Leader: Solomon Watne	Location: Watne Home
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Attendees: (X-present)

X Berit Amundson	X Darren McGann	X Jim Vogel
Denise Bisping	X Dale Petelinsek	X Jessica Watne
X Lisa Carlson	X Lonna Selkirk	
Carrie Hopkins	Dean Sunderlin	

Guest: Kathy Petelinsek

CALL TO ORDER – Solomon called the meeting to order at 5:07 PM

Projects:

1. Website

- The Circle the Race and Circle Lake websites are now combined to one location on the Circle the Race website. A link to board information will replace the second website.
- There may be one remaining website charge which was billed in July. A partial credit is expected with the amount unknown yet. Charges will be forwarded to the Treasurer for approval and payment when received.
- Solomon to create an iCloud link for uploading previous files for archive since links on the previous website were not working.

2. Race Updates -Race details available per Solomon's summary

- **Registration** 116 registered YTD compared to 68 at this time last yr. Phone app will be used for registration this year with orientation the night before the race. A race promotion the night before at Boonies may also help.
- **Sponsorships**
 - Dale needs a letter for donations to address LaCannes
 - Jim will follow up with Corey at LaCannes



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- Larson secured as T shirt vendor. T shirt will be a heather bright turquoise. T-shirt sponsors should not be printed until after 8/17 CLID meeting. Solomon to inform Denise B.
- Top 3 finishers get medals and the other race attendees will receive pins. Darren and Denise checking on vendors and costs.
- Rent and Save confirmed for DJ/PA
- Less large poster this year with more 8 x 10 posters which are easier to leave at various spots. Discussion about where to distribute them. Lonsdale Lakeville may be another opportunity.
- Order more no parking signs to include by Watnes.
- Ambulance and Sheriff have been secured for the race.
- Most directional people are back with only a couple spots open yet.

New Business

- Mills Town Race caps race numbers at 200. Committee supported coupons to our race for \$10.00 for late registration for their overflow.
- Solomon has self-paid Facebook ads promoting the race to see if it is beneficial.
- Donations were received at last year's CLID meeting. Plans were discussed for promoting this again this year at the 8/17/2026 meeting.
- The CLA bylaws and position descriptions are outdated. Lisa and Lonna will review and bring recommendations to the next meeting.

Financial Repot

- Treasurer reports 18, 246 in checking currently. Approximately \$20,000 was spent on lake weed mitigation which was half of the total cost. Another \$15,000 was donated for the CLID ponton and lift for water clarity equipment.
- Motion made by Jim Vogel and seconded by Darren McGann to pay Race insurance bill of \$327.00 which is the same amount as last year.
- A Venmo or Merchant bank digital payment process is needed to simplify donations. Jim Vogel will check into.

Adjourn

Jim made a motion to adjourn. Darren seconded (passed unanimously), motion carried. Meeting Adjourned 6:35 PM