

ALM Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2023

Queen's Abode

Attendees:

Deb Anderson

Jonathan Standridge

Tani Rae Standridge

John Lucas

David Rankin

Bob Simmons

Ricki Mudd

Kevin Chuang

Val Vavrik

Sandy Swarner

Rotem Yossef

Meeting Minutes from our last meeting, February 16, 2023 were read by scribe, Deb Anderson. Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes as read.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Simmons

We have 69 houses who have paid their dues as of this meeting. The flyers work! It's a hand delivered reminder with news and views and envelopes. All you need to get caught up!

One generous neighbor paid for 10 membership dues to cover those who may not be able to pay. We live in a good place. Thank you, neighbor, for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

As for dues, Here is how to pay:

1. Mail or just put in Bob's mailbox at 3303 S. 194th. It's okay to put it in the box yourself as it is the secure type that the mailman does not open:
 1. Insert \$40 cash or check with your name & address & email or phone number attached.
2. Pay online via Zelle or PayPal to Robert Simmons almcc.treasurer@gmail.com
 1. Zelle: You must put your phone & address in the "reason (optional)" box to be credited.
 2. PayPal: Put your phone & address in "add a note" to be credited.
 3. Choose "sending to a friend" or PayPal will deduct a fee and your dues will be short that fee.

We have had few expenses so far, the summer season is just beginning – finally! Electricity is \$10 a month, we haven't started watering yet. The bathrooms are open and cleaned and functioning.

Our Google address for our ALM webpage will start costing us soon. We have many photographic memories stored there. Val estimates \$22 a month. Bob said he could set up an auto pay so that it's taken care of. A motion was made to accept this and passed.

Our Treasurer's report and meeting minutes are always available on our website.
<https://anglelakemanor.com/>

Hospitality Report: Laura Rankin (by Dave Rankin)

- A card and flowers were sent to Wayne McWilliams, partner of Liz Schutte who passed from cancer in March.
- A card and a plant were sent to Barb Michieli, whose partner, Nancy Jerominski passed in March. Dave went to her home and helped Barbara with an electrical problem recently.
- Dave also helped Marianne Jackson with an electrical problem. Thanks to the Hospitality Team of Dave and Laura!

Lake Report: Alden Chace

As of this meeting, April 13, the lake temperature was 9.5 degrees C or 49 degrees F. Since our recent very warm week, it is certainly warmer! Our lake level was 40 cm lower than last year at this time. We do have good clarity of water. There has been no algae bloom this year. Not using lawn fertilizer will keep the lake clean and the algae down.

Beach Lot:

- Garbage and recycling services have been re started.
- The Kayak and Paddle Board Storage behind the bathrooms is ready to be utilized by neighbors who don't want to haul their equipment to the beach. Contact Tani Rae at 206-300-5740 to reserve your spot. Bring your own padlock and cable to lock your possession in place.

Beach Lot Wishes:

Queen Tani Rae and Scribe Deb Anderson would like to paint a mural on the sides of the bathrooms at the beach lot. Deb Anderson has a niece who is a muralist and she is interested in helping us. A discussion ensued. We decided it was reasonable to pay for the paint, and the photos of the mural idea were accepted. A motion was made to accept this idea and passed. Stay tuned and check out the bathrooms. After Oren and Kathy Hadaller so helpfully painted and spruced them up, the sky's the limit!

Another wish for the Beach Lot this year is to replace the floats under the dock. A "repair" if you will. There are logs under the dock that are rotting and need to be repaired or replaced by Styrofoam type floats. Bob Simmons said he would contact Terry Baccus to discuss what has been done in the past.

Another wish is for another fresh load of sand to be delivered to our "beach". After a discussion, Dave Rankin said he would turn over the sand we have now, to get rid of all the weeds on the beach. Feel free to volunteer to help him with this! Maybe

we just need a sand castle competition...However...if we DID get a new load of sand, we could use some to even off the discrepancy between the grass and the pavers at our Eagle Gazebo.

New Business:

Upcoming (now passed) ALSC Fishing Derby on May 6th was a great success! Great weather, great neighbors and great food. It's our first event of spring and is always a hit!

July 4th Kiddie Parade. We always need volunteers. Please contact Jonathan Standridge (206) 693-1710 to see where you can participate!

- The parade starts at 11. Come at 10:30 to decorate bikes, dogs and self with free patriotic swag.
- Do we have any volunteers to lead a drill team? (actual tools may be required)
- Any idea for a bike squad dressed as sea creatures? We have lots of ideas, but need a creative leader!
- We will have a Vespa group, and as always, lots of kids on decorated bikes, and wagons and pets.
- Ice cream is being provided at the beach lot free of charge by the Angle lake Shore Club President, John Bennett.
- Fran Reid will lead music and sing along after the parade at the beach lot.
- We are keeping this event as our neighborhood event. We won't be publicizing this event beyond this newsletter, as our covenant has rules about not making our Beach Lot a public gathering area.

It looks like the city will have fireworks at the park again.

Webmaster:

Val Vavrik has been our faithful webmaster for many years now. She is ready to pass on her knowledge. We are looking for a volunteer to maintain our webpage and post notices and event photos. Huge thank you to Rikki Mudd who volunteered.

Tani Rae is looking for a simpler way to send out our newsletters. Rotem suggested using MailChimp. He will help her set this up, so that she and the next Queen/President will have an easier time of it.

Communicate easier with WhatsApp:

Rotem Yossef set up a WhatsApp Community for us with five groups to help get messages out to us and allow us to share resources efficiently. Here they are below. Follow the links and join.

Angle Lake Announcements

This is the main community notification board. Please join so we can get the word out for news, emergencies or community events. You automatically join it when joining the community or any of our groups. It is visible to everyone, yet only admins can post here, so if you want a quiet community engagement, this is it.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/ImUVpuvboijHshS2SJoGgN>

To be more involved, you can join one of our community groups...

Free Stuff - Angle Lake Community

If you need something or have an item to trade or give away, go to Angle Lake Community on What's App at this link and join.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Gy5pzXbe0sMGBVJdQspmr0>

Angle Lake Manor

Angle Lake Manor Community only. This group is for ALM members only to post information affecting our club. Please join so we can get the word out for meetings, emergencies or community events.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Gf58FjD86Jx3Mt5XWTBTcf>

Angle Lake Shore-Club

Angle Lake Shore-Club Community only. This group is for ALSC members only to post information affecting our club. Please join so we can get the word out for meetings, emergencies or community events.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/G4iKZtgabJRHqcJEavDwlj>

Angle Lake Young Families

This group is so Angle Lake families with young children can meet, arrange play dates and exchange tips and resources.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/ImUVpuvboijHshS2SJoGgN>

Community Chat - Angle Lake

Join this group to share ideas or just chat about anything!

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LpcWE7V3mnzHEaLKF9P32Q>

Feel free to suggest other groups and we'll open them for you.

The next meeting will be at the beach lot (unless there is a hurricane - then at the queen's castle) June 8th, Thursday 6 pm.