

# MEETING AGENDA – JULY 15TH, 2025

## 1. Introductions and Friends of Cottage Lake Status

- a) Introductions
- b) Current finances: \$32,605 in the bank
- c) 2025 fundraising: \$31,860 in donations – 15 donors, median donation \$260, but a few \$5000+ donors helped boost the total.

## 2. Algae Blooms and Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae):

- a) [Friends of Cottage Lake](#) has continued researching solutions to our lake's problems. Reducing phosphorus entering the lake is one of the keys – encouraging residents in the watershed to use phosphorus free fertilizer (or not fertilize at all), pick up pet waste, and other behavior changes can help (see page 10 of our [Welcome to the Lake](#) booklet on the website for more suggestions).
- b) We are working with Aquatechnex to continue incremental Lanthanum treatments (EutroSORB). The latest treatment was in May (~\$30,000). See the handout for more information.
- c) Continued treatments estimated to cost \$30K-\$50K per year for another 3+ years

## 3. Lake Level:

- a) The lake level is controlled by beaver dams. Friends of Cottage Lake worked with Beavers NW to install notch exclusion fences on two of the dams – this is working but requires regular maintenance and the beavers continue to build new dams

## 4. Aquatic weeds:

- a) Cottage Lake has both an invasive weed problem (milfoil and fragrant water lilies) as well as a lot of native weeds
- b) Currently we have no treatment plans, but this needs discussion

## 5. Volunteer Help Needed: Our lake faces numerous challenges, and it will take a collective effort to tackle them. Needed help includes:

- a) Volunteers to help coordinate mailings and signs for future treatments
- b) Communication, fundraising, additional events

## 6. Fundraising:

- a) As mentioned, we need to continue to raise a lot of money to continue the phosphorus treatments
- b) Fundraising concert - August 10, noon to 3 pm at Bassetti's Crooked Arbor Garden. The Market Minstrels will perform their sweet tunes in the beautiful setting of Bassetti's garden.

## 7. Nomination of Board Members

- a) FOCL needs a minimum of 3 board members and has generally had 5 board positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and At-large). Board members serve 1 year.
- b) Board positions must be filled by members, and only members can vote for the board; membership dues are \$20/year and are tax deductible
- c) Nominations and voting (members only).



## FRIENDS OF COTTAGE LAKE

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