

## West Battle Lake Lakeshore Association – Meeting Summary

- **Date:** February 15, 2026 @ 4 pm cst
  - **Attendees:** Dan K, Michael Smith, Mike Anderson, Kelsey
  - **Absent:** Jody, Matt, Sean, Kyle, Steve S
  - **Guest:** Brett Setterholm
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### 1. Guest Presentation – Brett Setterholm

- Brett, a school teacher and part-time fishing guide, proposed donating **approximately \$50 per guided trip** to the WBLLA Walleye Fund.
  - This would apply to **anyone living on the lake** who books a trip with him.
  - In exchange, WBLLA would advertise his guide services on the website.
  - Initial board reaction was positive.
  - A suggestion was made to extend the donation to **all trips Brett conducts on West Battle Lake**, regardless of where the customer is from.
  - Full board discussion still needed.
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### 2. Grant Update

- Grant decision – just received notice that we were not awarded this year.
  - We will try again next year.
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### 3. Buoy Markers

- Three markers need placement.
  - After ice-out, water patrol/sheriff's department must be contacted. Mike has checked in with them on this plan.
  - They will assist with permitting and placement oversight.
  - Afterwards, WBLLA can hire out installation/removal moving forward.
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### 4. Treasury Report

- Will post updated treasury report – Sean sent to Michael
    - General account: \$55,979.31
    - Walleye Account: \$0 – all funds went to stocking in the fall
  - We will continue to post this annually
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### 5. Beach Captain Program

- Goal: schedule a **Zoom meeting by end of March** with all captains to align on:
    - Roles
    - Responsibilities
    - Summer goals
  - Desire to maintain momentum and community connection.
  - Plan to host an **in-person spring coffee meetup** to re-engage current captains and recruit new participants.
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### 6. Aquatic Study (Jeff Kazowski)

- Jeff reached out to discuss results of his aquatic study.
- Mike will arrange a Zoom session; board members can join if interested.
- Possibility to invite him to attend a **summer meeting in person**.

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### 7. Swimmer's Itch Expert (Curt B)

- Curt B from Michigan offered a Zoom presentation.
- Mike will schedule and invite the board.

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### 8. DNR Surveys

- Mike will contact the **new lake DNR point-of-contact** for updates and coordination.

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### 9. Annual Meeting Planning

- Potential ideas discussed:
- Selling **coffee and clothing/swag** (Mike is gathering pricing proposals).
- Offering **food** at the meeting.
- Hosting a **free car wash day** with free-will donations benefiting WBLLA.
- Brainstorming additional **fundraising opportunities**.