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June 11, 2026 LGCC Meeting (Refuge Golf Club)

President Becky Ridge welcomed all members and visitors. Board members in attendance were Becky, Birdie, Tami, Perry and Vicky. Absent was Liz. A total of 15 members were in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Tami 5/31 Balance \$12,527.73 +275.00 for dues - \$100.00 for Shelter Rental (Picnic) - 812.65 Casa Rio (Picnic Food - 200.00 Anoka County Parks donation 6/11 Balance+ \$11,690.08

Lake Report: Birdie for Tom Rotramel- Our lake level monitoring gauge readings continue to fall from the initial reading of 1.20 Ft in early April to 1.04 ft on June 10th. This represents about a 2-in drop in the water level over two months. For the entire month of May 2026, we recorded only 1.20 in of rain fall compared to May 2025 at 3.20 in. We took a water clarity reading and surface water temperature near the deepest part of the lake on the following dates:

	Water Clarity	Water Temperature
May 13th	10 ft 6 in	56°
May 23rd	12 ft 3 in	58°
June 10th	11 ft 6 in	76°

This reading is similar to that of June 10th last year: 10 ft 2 in at 70°. There is a lot of pollen and suspected blue-green algae in the shallows and along our shoreline. Hopefully the recent rains will dilute and wash this away.

Loon Report: Birdie reported there are currently six adults and four loonlets on the lake.

Lake George Improvement District (LGID): Chair Juanita Reed-Boniface shared the 2026 Report to the Oak Grove City Council. She started out with a short interactive quiz on the LGID. A recent highlight was the pontoon tour of Lake George with members of the community. LGID has received \$49,000 in a grant that will assist with the cost for a new treatment that lasts for three years. This will be applied June 15th. Robin Erickson has submitted her resignation and they are looking to appoint a person to fill the unexpired term. Don Banta was presented a certificate of appreciation for his volunteer work at the boat landing.

Old Business: none

New Business: Boat Parade: The theme for the 4th of July Boat Parade is **1776** to celebrate the 250th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence. Parade starts at 11:30 am and participants should meet in front of Becky and Alex's dock which is in the south bay. We are in need of judges. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and Most Creative entry.

The annual picnic will be on July 26th at Lake George Regional Park from 12-2:30 pm. Birdie is seeking new items for the raffle. There will be no entry fee charged at the gate for attendees.

Scott S and son, the owners of the carp boat seen at night on Lake George have harvested a total of 29 carp with three of these being over three feet in length.

One director position remains unfilled. If you or anyone you know is interested in serving on the board, please contact Becky or Birdie.

Guest Speaker Perry Presholt presented the electronic membership forms on the website. Members will receive an email to complete the form and will need to send a check for payment. Details will be posted on the website. Perry also shared an engaging presentation on the Pirates of the American Revolution. Those in attendance learned fascinating facts about pirates and privateers and why they were influential to the colonies.

The door prize winner was Diane Grabow.

Upcoming Events: July 26 Annual Picnic at Lake George Regional Park

August 13th- LGCC Meeting at The Refuge.

September 10. LGCC Meeting at The Refuge

September 26 Roadside Cleanup (Backup date October 3

October 8. Lake George Conservation Club followed by LGID year end wrap up.