

Great Lakes Environmental Festival (GLEF) August 15, 2022 Meeting Minutes

August 15, 2022, 6:30pm

In attendance via Zoom were:

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Excused:

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- Ziggy Kozicki motioned to approve July 18, 2022, meeting minutes, John Helge seconded.

Old Business

- John indicated assignments given at July 18, 2022 meeting are moving along
- There is a possible problem with Morton Salt because of possible strike
- Ziggy stated after Labor Day there should be an intense effort to checklist GLEF things to take care of
- There is no Labor Day parade; 1st Street beach concert has potential to promote GLEF
- Need to review and move action items from July minutes to completion
- Connecting with all school systems and West Shore Community College when they return from summer break is a priority

New Business

- John Helge will be unavailable September 18 through October 9
- Ziggy and Stephanie will be unavailable September 8 through 20
- Lee mentioned we need to get materials/package to present to donors regarding donation. Need some printed and online.

Assignments

- Stephanie and Ziggy will make tri-fold draft and send to all for feedback
 - Describe GLEF festival
 - Benefits to others who support GLEF
 - Film Contest information
 - Sponsor information (What is expected and What we give them in return).
 - How to volunteer and get on board with the GLEF.
 - Reference to web page and Facebook page.

- Stephanie and Ziggy will make brochure on Festival details to send to all for feedback.
- There is also a need for handout for soliciting participants, speakers, etc. Ziggy and Stephanie will work on this, too.
- Lee said we need a YouTube channel to make videos available. Need to develop the site. He will explore this opportunity.
- Facebook site needs more attention. **Every person** should visit the site and share it with your Facebook friends
<https://www.facebook.com/GR8FESTIVAL/>
- Stephanie will send Lee links to old GLEF videos for archives.

Upcoming Events

As you know the movie *Great Lakes: One Water for Life* was the feature film for the first Great Lakes Environmental Festival in Manistee Michigan. We are glad to report that the film has received additional attention.

- The film *Great Lakes: One Water for Life* is going to be enshrined in the U.S. Library of Congress in September 2022.
- The film will be shown next at the Bioneers Conference in Detroit, Michigan Friday, Oct. 14, 2022. If you know of any local schools that would like to participate in the Bioneers conference, please contact Ziggy Kozicki.
<https://www.udmercy.edu/academics/special/bioneers/index.php>
- The movie is being promoted as a focus film at the 5th International Conference on Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change to be held November 07-08, 2022, in Paris, France.

Next meeting for GLEF is Monday, October 10th at 6:30 (Zoom).

Submitted,
Stephanie Baiyasi