Sanford Campground Board Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2026

Attending: Taylor Kleinhardt, Wayne Addis, Renee Congleton, Darrell Bechtel, Jack Tigner, Campground Manager Heidi Kleinhardt. Via Zoom: Bill Persall, Jacob Boroff, Linda Stanbridge, Dan Nowiski, Linda Nowiski, Evelyn Burns. Guests: Ben Crowley, Gary Gordier.

Opening Prayer offered by Linda Stanbridge.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Board President, Bill Persall.

Approval of Minutes: A **Motion** was made by Wayne Addis, second (Darrell Bechtell), to approve the June board meeting minutes. **Motion carried**.

Manager Report: Report was sent to Board members. In addition, the Band Camp is expecting about 25 more students next year, and we will need to look for more beds. EHI inspection went well, but we have a few items that need attention.

Committee Reports:

Finance: Dan Nowiski summarized the financial report through July.
Maintenance: Darrell Bechtel sent out a report to Board members.
Licensing: Environmental Health Inspection (EHI) has been completed by the Health Department.
Futures: Report sent to Board Members.
Waterfront/Lake Restoration: Four Lakes Task Force is providing a shoreline training for anyone who is interested in learning more about shoreline protection.
Marketing/Activities: : Fireworks provided by the Sanford Lake Association went very well. We need volunteers to help with activities.

Project Updates: No updates.

Unfinished Business:

Roof Replacement: Funding of the roof assessment and replacement recommendation will need to be considered and approved by the Combined Campground Executive Committee on September 27.
Campground Security: No updates.
Campground Marketing: No updates.

New Business:

Short and Long Range Planning: The use of a Cost Benefit Analysis report was considered for use. The Campground Board would need to approve the report for any amount over $5000.00. Discussion. **Motion** by Renee Congleton, second (Linda Stanbridge), to accept the use of the Cost Benefit Analysis report. **Motion carried**.

Mission/Vision Statement: A proposed vision/mission statement was offered by the Futures committee. "To promote the spiritual welfare of all people, we embrace the need for facilities by developing, maintaining, and operating a campground that supports ministry for spiritual renewal, education and recreation for all ages, camping, and lodging by providing a safe, welcoming, and rejuvenating environment that honors all of God's creation." Discussion determined that a common campground mission statement was in use by all Michigan campgrounds that reads, "We proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of joy, hope, love, and peace by providing places for camping experiences that include fellowship, worship, recreation, and personal development." **Motion** by Renee Congleton, second (Darrell Bechtel), to accept the Futures committee proposed vision/mission statement as a Vision statement only. **Motion carried**.

Closing Prayer offered by Bill Persal

Next Board meeting is October 12, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Jack Tigner, Secretary