

Child, Girl and Woman Lakes Area Association Meeting Minutes  
June 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Don Kruse. Members present: Don Kruse, Jon Stevenson, Tom Jansen, Joyce Humphreys, Bob Hankey, Rich Hess, Myles Wagner, Dave Brown, Ted Sigtenhorst, Sue Meyer, Jim Limburg and Gary Knox. Task Committee member Kathy Scharmer was present. Guest present Margaret Peterson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

M/S/P to accept the Secretary's minutes of the May, 2017 meeting.

M/S/P to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Communications: Don has received E mails concerning Wheelers RV camp ground. Myles reported to us for the Township the items concerning the Township. The DNR will be involved in water traffic, docks and safety. According to Myles' calculations that once all the set-backs and set-asides are taken out of the total acreage purchased by the Wheelers, there are approximately 1.84 acres of buildable space.

This issue comes up at the Township meeting on July 17.

M/S/F The CGWLAA will not be involved with the Wheeler RV park on the corner of Hwys. 11 and 5 at this time.

No Old Business

New Business: Beads for the 4th of July Parade have been ordered. Volunteers are needed for the parade.

The new boat canopy for the Boat lift is being used and the Sheriff's Dept. has agreed to pay for it.

The appreciation dinner will be held at Patrick's on Sept. 5. Social hour begins at 5:30 and the price of the meal of ribs and chicken to be decided.

Myles is working on getting a speaker for the Annual meeting through Prairie Restoration.

Presently there is no sign standard on the Hawk Trail road. The road has 6 members. M/S/P to install a standard.

Don reported that we have a newsletter editor - Linda Kane. Thank you Linda.

The removal of 185 non member signs has brought about some interest and in some cases dues is being paid. When the dues is received the sign will go back up.

Kathy Scharmer and Sue Meyer reported the concerns for the Loons and Chicks on our lakes. Ways to educate boaters is needed and flyers will be distributed with the

Association name to watch for Loons. M/S/P to allow \$200 for printing and paper of flyers going out to the public. Kathy has permission to put a poster on her lakeshore cautioning boaters about Loon chicks. A sign kiosk at the Lake accesses will be looked into. Platform plans for Loon nesting can be found on line.

Lake Management Plan is on going. Committee consisting of Don, Scott and Rich have met and they would like the Committee chairs to review and update, if needed their duties as printed.

Committee reports: Membership - Bob reported that we presently have 476 Members and the 2nd dues request will be going out in a couple weeks.

Water Patrol - Ted reported that all has been going well. He may need some volunteer help in July. He has 14 patrol days to fill.

AIS - Rich reported that there are 880 bodies of water in the State of Minnesota with AIS as of Dec. 2016. Our 7 County area has 141 lakes infected. We need to be on the look out for zebra mussels on our own docks, lifts and etc. Mille Lacs is now infested with the Starry Stoneworts.

Fisheries - Rich reported that the stocking of fry in our chain of lakes has changed to 1.2 million per year. It use to be 2.5 to 11 million per year. Fry stocked in 2017 for our chain is as follows: 976,000 Woman, 136,000 Girl and 79,000 Child. Gill net sampling will be done. The DNR Creel Census last summer, the most frequently caught fish by anglers in Woman, Child and Girl Lakes were sunfish (bluegill and pumpkinseed). The most frequently caught fish in the DNR assessment gill nets last fall on Child and Girl Lakes were bullheads. Note that you may find 2 tags on Walleyes.

Road Signs - Jon reported earlier about the removal of signs. 6 signs have been replaced. There are 42 standards. 9 new signs put up.

Water Quality - Don reported that the samples have been taken and sent in.

Shoreline Naturalization - No report

Newsletter - No report

Conservation/Stewardship - No report

Jim Limburg had a newspaper article about a 61 lb. Carp being shot with a bow in a Sandpit near Red wood Falls.

Next meeting is July 20, at the Woodrow Town hall at 6:30 PM.

M/S/P to adjourn meeting.

Respectively Submitted,

Joyce Humphreys, Secretary