

Child, Girl and Woman Lakes Area Association Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Don Kruse. Members present: Don Kruse, Jon Stevenson, Joyce Humphreys, Bob Hankey, Rich Hess, Myles Wagner, Dave Brown, Ted Sigtenhorst and Sue Meyer. **Ann Stevenson. *Bill Hornung.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

No agenda changes.

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

M/S/P to accept the Treasurer's report for August 2017.

Committee Reports:

Road Signs - Jon reported 6 signs removed, 7 new signs and 5 signs for renewals were put up.

Membership - Bob reported that we now have 527 members.

Fisheries - Rich reported

From Doug Schultz: Gill netting - Crayfish have been down and walleye numbers might be as high as they ever have been. Currently if we caught no more WAE in the last 6 nets we'd be around 8.0/net. About a third of them have been yearlings. Will follow up next week with firm numbers and probably won't get out shocking until next week. Also, the DNR has been evaluating walleye stocking statewide. The review found the following stocking efficiencies for fingerlings could be achieved:

On 70 lakes, stocking at high densities should continue.

On 45 lakes, stocking will continue at high densities until evaluations can be completed.

On 10 lakes, stocking density or stocking frequency should be increased.

On 85 of the 254 lakes, stocking density should be reduced.

On 36 lakes, stocking should be converted to fry.

On eight lakes, stocking should be discontinued.

They have been working with lake associations and other interested anglers to review the results of this evaluation on individual lakes and consider changes to lake management plans based on the findings.

AIS - Rich reported

Treatment of the Eurasian water milfoil at the Longville City ramp was completed on August 30th. A strong kill was observed two weeks later. The City of Longville and the Longville Chamber of Commerce decided to reimburse our Lake Association for undertaking this project.

Zebra mussel larvae confirmed in Garfield Lake in Hubbard County

Zebra mussels confirmed in Lakeville's Lake Marion (Dakota County)

Single zebra mussel confirmed in Lake Harriet (Minneapolis)

Zebra mussels confirmed in North Star Lake in Itasca County

Zebra mussels confirmed in Ten Mile Lake in Otter Tail County

Shoreline Naturalization - Myles Emailed board members the list of trees, shrubs and flowering plants available for ordering in December.

Conservation/Stewardship - Vic not present.

Newsletter - Linda not present. Don reported that the newsletter will be published in October.

Water Patrol - Ted reported that all is going well. Three days remain. He will do a summary for the Sheriff's office. Dwayne will remove buoys. Hours so far this season is 183.

Communications: Leech Lake Water Shed has requested funds. M/S/P to donate \$250.00 annually to this Foundation.

Old Business: Lake Management Plan is being worked on by Rich and Don. They plan to have a rough draft by May '18 for the planning session.

Sue reported on the New Boat ramp in Longville. Signs are installed. There was a boat inspector present for 10 hours. Old ramp will be closed.

New Business: M/S/P to accept the resignation of Scott Fjellman as Child Lake Representative.

M/S/P to accept the appointment of Bill Hornung to do the remaining term as the Child Lake Representative.*

The next and final 2017 Board meeting will be October 11th, at 6:30 PM at Woodrow Township Hall.

M/S/P to adjourn meeting.

Respectively submitted,

Joyce Humphreys

**Water Quality Chair