

Child, Girl and Woman Lakes Area Association
September 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Don Kruse. Board of Directors present: Don Kruse, Jon Stevenson, Tom Jansen, Joyce Humphreys, Bob Hankey, Rich Hess, Linda Kane, Ann Stevenson, Sue Meyer, Bill Hornung and Gary Knox. Bill Pilacinski and Levy Bergstrom also present.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

MSP to accept the Minutes of the August 15th meeting.

MSP to accept the Treasurer's report.

Communications:

A letter will be written to the DNR concerning the sunken boat lift. Association feels it is not our responsibility.

Removal of wild rice and lily pads is against the law and should be monitored accordingly.

Old Business:

- a. Decontamination Unit - Levy Bergstrom, Cass County Rep. informed us of the prices, units available, mobility, locations needed for units, water and electricity/fuel to run unit and that Cass County will man the units on week ends during the summer months. Discussion was had and rental of Units will be looked into. MSP to have Rich be the head for the Decontamination Committee.
- b. Lockman acquisition is in the process and we will be informed when the project is finalized. The agreed amount of \$5,000.00 will then go to them.
- c. Don and Jon has installed the new standard with signs on the Sawmill Trail.
- d. PLM Treated the Eurasian water milfoil at the City Dock area and in the harbor at Long Birch Lodge on September 11th. Longville City Council and Long Birch Lodge have both contributed \$250.00 toward the cost.

New Business:

- a. Conservation/Stewardship task force Committee - Bill Pilacinski updated us on the plants available for the 2020 plant program, only bare-root small trees and scrubs will be available. They will be purchased through the Crow Wing County conservation office. Information about this program and list of plants will be in the Fall Newsletter.
- b. Committee reports:
 - a. Road Signs - Jon reported the 4 at Sawmill Trail and 1 new.
 - b. Membership - Bob gave us the new membership Number of 555. The New Membership Directory is available on Line. It will be in the mail for those not on Line.

- c. Fisheries - Rich reported there is nothing new since last report.
- d. AIS - Rich reported that PLM inspected the 4 launch ramp areas on Child, Girl and Woman Lakes after Labor Day and again found no invasive species just native aquatic vegetation.
- e. Newsletter - Linda set the deadline for articles for the Fall newsletter at October 16th. If you have something to go into that publication please get it to her.
- f. Water Patrol - Tim is not present. More Volunteers will be needed for next season.
- g. Water Quality - Ann reported that the last samples for this season will be done this week end.
- h. Sue reported that the City of Longville will now be charging a one time permit fee for the Standard and signs put up in the City Limits.

Next meeting October 9th at 6:30 PM

MSP to adjourn meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Humphreys