

Child, Girl and Woman Lakes Area Association Minutes  
June 18, 2020

The meeting was called to order via Zoom by Vice President Jon Stevenson. Board members present: Jon Stevenson, Terry Fay, Joyce Humphreys, Bob Hankey, Rich Hess, Ann Stevenson, Kathy Scharmer, Linda Kane, Jan Kelley, Nancy Schuelke, Sue Meyer and Bill Hornung. Bill Pilacinski was also present.

MSP to accept the Minutes of the May 21st meeting  
MSP to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Communications - Jon announced that the Sheriff's Dept. and DNR had been notified and were handling the complaint of loud music and large waves on Girl Lake. The lighted buoy and parking lot lights at the Woman Lake Ramp is also being handled.

Old Business - MSP to postpone the Annual meeting until a later date.

New Business - MSL to accept the Temporary Extension of Current Terms of Service.

MSP to Email and /or mail a letter to the membership opening nominations for Vice President, Treasurer, 3 Woman Lake Representatives, 1 Girl Lake Representative and 1 Child Lake Representative. The incoming mail with the nominations will be compiled and then the ballots will be Emailed and/or mailed to the membership for election.

MSP to give a Gift Certificate for the Boulders in the amount of \$50.00 to Tom Jansen.

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MSP to use in the 2020-2021 Budget the donated amount of \$5,090.00 for the line item Aquatic Invasive Species.

MSP to pay PLM \$600.00 to inspect 4 sites twice a year.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS REPORTS

Fisheries – No report. – Rich Hess

Aquatic Invasive Species – Rich Hess

New Infestations: On June 11, 2020 the MN DNR announced that zebra mussels were verified in Farm Island Lake in Aitkin County.

Eurasian Watermilfoil: Earlier this year watermilfoil was detected at the City Docks in Girl Lake. A sample was collected and examined and the several surviving plants

appeared to possibly be hybrids. Pictures were sent to PLM Lake and Land Management and the University of MN. All parties agreed the plants appeared to be hybrids – a cross between native and Eurasian watermilfoil. Hybrids can display a characteristic called ‘hybrid vigor’ and may be resistant to some aquatic herbicides. U of MN is testing some hybrids now to determine which herbicides might be effective against which hybrids based upon the hybrid’s genetic makeup. PLM and the CGWLAA have requested the DNR to allow us to use a different herbicide. There has been no response as yet.

#### Membership – Cindy Hankey – Bob Hankey

(1) 512 members have renewed their membership to date

(2) 54 members have not yet renewed.

(3) 91 members have donated money to the association this year. Another 525.00 was donated toward AIS in June for a total of 5,090.00. A total of 510.00 has been donated to the general donations account.

(4) A new member asked to volunteer on water patrol.

#### Road Signs—Jon Stevenson

Installed 4 new member signs, delivered 2 new member signs, replaced 2 signs, 5 renewals needed signs.

#### Water Quality – Ann Stevenson

Water sampling was done on all four sites on May 31 and delivered to the RMB truck June 1. Another testing will be done at the end of this month. We have a new water quality volunteer, Amy Tukua for Girl lake.

#### Girl Lake Representative - Sue

Girl lake boat launch kiosk cleaned, new AIS identification cards and Wake Responsibly card added and reposted the watch for Loon poster. AIS decontamination cards in box, checked with Walker, they are going to be doing decon this year so turned the cards over that are in the kiosk and removed the X and Line out to show they are participating. Only a few cards left in box, Will try to get more from the boat inspectors.

Member sign standard is ready to go up at Johnson Shores and Jordan lane. City has approved the sign permit and waived charges and approved site location. Contacted new CRMC director of facilities manager regarding the location and have been given his approval.

However, two members have changed their minds about adding their name sign, that leaves only 3 members wanting to have a name sign. Contacting other residents on Johnson Shores to give membership information packets.

Recommend putting this on hold to see if we get more members and if they would want their name added. Possibly going with a smaller standard when we get a minimum of 5 interested. Maybe save this standard for different placement or as a replacement for a worn standard.

Newsletter is published and it is great.

MSP to delete committee name Stewardship/Conservation.

MSP to have a Task Committee named Shoreline Buffer and Restoration Program.

Next Zoom meeting July 16th at 6:30 PM.

MSP to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Humphreys, Secretary.