

Child, Girl and Woman Lakes Area Association Minutes
October 7, 2020

The meeting was called to order via Zoom by President Jon Stevenson. Board members present: Jon Stevenson, Terry Fay, Joyce Humphreys, Rich Hess, Cindy Hankey, Bob Hankey, Linda Kane, Kathy Scharmer, Gordie Hess, Gary Knox, Ann Stevenson, Sue Meyer, Janis Kelley and Nancy Schuelke. Also present was Bob Riesselman.

MSP to accept Minutes of the September, 2020 meeting.
No question on the Treasurers report.

Old Business:

Bob and Cindy will continue to work with Paypal and try to come up with an electronic dues program that works for the Association.

New Business:

Jon has been in contact with the Cass County Sheriffs office concerning the laws for surf/wake boarding on the lakes. There is a study going on presently and they are not collecting funds at this time.

MSP for the association to correspond with the State Legislative Representatives showing our concern for the necessary laws to be passed controlling this problem.

MSP to appoint Bob Riesselman as Vice President for the remaining term.

MS to accept the meeting dates for 2021.

MSP to amend dates as follows:

May 6th - Planning Session

May 20th 6:30

June 17th 6:30

July 15th 6:30

August 7th Annual Meeting

August 19th 6:30

Sept. 9th Recognition dinner (removed optional date of 7th)

Sept. 16th 6:30

Oct, 6th 6:30

End discussion motion Passed.

Committee Reports:

Aquatic Invasive Species – Rich Hess

New Infestations: Zebra mussels were confirmed in Pleasant Lake in Wright County and in Lake Orono in Sherburne County. No new zebra mussel infestations were reported for Cass County.

Fisheries – Rich Hess

Fisheries – The gill net index survey has been completed on Child Lake. Low numbers of yellow perch and walleye per net and good catches of northern pike.

The gill net index survey has been completed on Woman Lake. Preliminary results indicate strong numbers of walleye and northern pike. Good numbers of yellow perch.

The electrofishing survey for young-of-the-year walleye has also been conducted and preliminary results indicate very weak numbers of young-of-the year which also occurred in other area lakes this year. A weak year class of walleye is anticipated but good numbers of age 1 and 2 walleye were observed.

The index gill net survey in Girl Lake was completed this week. No results reported yet.

Membership – Cindy Hankey – Bob Hankey reported that we have 549 members.

Newsletter – Linda Kane

The fall newsletter is being put together now. I am holding off on the final until after the meeting on Wednesday in case there is anything we want to update or add regarding the VP position. Thanks to everyone for their submissions!

Road Signs—Jon Stevenson

3 New member signs on order. Removed 1 nonmember sign.

Water Patrol — Gordie Hess reported that he is working on volunteers, 12 so far.

Ask your neighbor - you may find someone who would volunteer to do this.

Water Quality – Ann Stevenson

Our water testing season is over. All testing kits were turned over to the RMB lab truck on Monday September 28. We will continue monitoring again next spring. Our numbers are normal.

Next meeting will be May 20th 2021, 6:30 PM at Woodrow Town Hall.

MSP to Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Humphreys, Secretary