

Long Lake Association Membership Meeting

Saturday May 27, 2023, 9:00 AM

Board Attendance: Steve H, Dave F, Tom S, Mark M

1. Candy: Reading of last year minutes ~ approved

2. **Treasure Report:**

- Income: \$3511.00
- New Total General Fund: \$2171.45
- New Total AIS Fund: \$9259.45
- Total: \$11,430.90
- Trailer Value: \$1981.45

3. **Dave Foote:**

- Loon platforms on the lake 5/07. Mark M, Dave F, & John Hertensteiner.
- Loons not on north or middle section platform, seem to be searching on shore areas to nest. 2 Eggs on south end platform ~ all nests have been swarmed with black flies.
- New styrofoam needed in 2024 for one nest, strapping at base of all nests in good shape.
- Dave read information on the Fall, 2022 Burnett County Fish Study done on Long Lake. Dave requested study information be posted on the LLA website (and perhaps on the LLA FB page?)

4. **Dave Bjarnason:**

- Dave not present. Steve H. read email from Dave regarding his request for new Loon Ranger to step in and replace him. Email information included what the Loon Ranger does in the program, also read to group by Steve. H.

5. **Mark Michel**

- Clean Boats/Clean Water: station at landing for spraying, cameras working and being monitored. Thanks to those that are signing up for time slots at the landing washing station.
- The LLA association has received a \$2200 grant to be used for the \$12/hr paid to those taking shifts to monitor the boat landing washing station. Google Calendar available for scheduling. See Mark for more information.
- The pontoon trailer is available to use on Long Lake. \$25 for a 2 hour block of time.
- Discussion held regarding purple loosestrife and beetles.

6. **Secchi Dish:**

- Bob Peterson explained how the Secchi dish works ~ he had the dish with him. He does a reading in the deepest area of the lake near the middle of lake between middle and south sections. This was last coordinated with a satellite passing over in August, 2022. Clarity was at 24 feet which is excellent!

7. Boat Parade:

- Sheridan's will host ice cream social on Saturday 7/01 after the 1:00 pm boat parade. Parade starts near Kings Haven beach area, follow Steve for the clockwise route. Sign-up sheet to help with social and parade judging.
- Candy & John McMahon will have Humane Society donation table at the 7/01 ice cream social.

8. Miscellaneous:

- LLA member asked if suggestion can be made to only use biodegradable water balloons during the annual July 4th boat parade.
- Mark Michel will check into funding from Town of Webb Lake to go towards replacing the large sign and end of landing.
- Bob Peterson suggested LLA look into refrigerator magnets with LLA information, no wake times, etc. He saw these being used on Des Moines Lake.
- Steve H. suggested LLA look into doing another survey similar to one done when LLA was first formed.
- The crime watch signs on Arbutus need to be replaced.

**Respectfully submitted,
Candy McMahon ~ sitting in for Malinda Tamlyn.**