

Pleasant Lake Association
Membership Meeting
Minutes - May 19, 2012

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Officers Present: Chairman Sedey, Treasure Arfsten, Sec. Peterson,

Directors: Bayer Mader, Froehlich

Officers Not Present: ViceChairman Hogberg, Directors: Warner, Hable, Lundeen

Web Site: Maggie & Curt Nilson have created our new web page and all meeting minutes , newsletters, activity reports can be accessed by going online.

Treasurers Report: Expenses this year have been Weed Program \$4,800 and the Lake Survey for \$1,600. Check web page for full income statement.

Membership: Chairman Julie Sedey reports that we currently have 66 paid members. Last year we ended the year with 78 members. We have 125 property owners on the lake. Mike and Susan Carlson have offered to help with a membership drive and will work with the board to increase our numbers.

501c3: Vice Chair Hogberg continues to gather necessary info to gain this non-profit status. We hope to include part of our dues into this category in the future.

Water Patrol: Sedey, Warner, & Peterson attended a Tuesday night meeting with Wright County Sheriff's Office Deputes. More members are needed on the patrol and should contact Denny Arfsten for info and applications.

Summer Picnic: Ed & Jen Mader are organizing the food and events for the annual picnic which will be held Aug 11, 2 PM in the city park or pavilion. Please contact the Maders with ideas, donations, food, etc.

Newsletter: Warner & Bayer will continue to be Editors and hope to have a summer edition out in late July. Special thanks to Nancy and Dave Haugland for printing our newsletter and flyers at no cost. Lake history including old resorts continue to be a special interest to readers so if you have any past history please share it with our editors.

Merle Anderson, Administrator for Clearwater River Watershed District spoke with the group about NO WAKE, sediment, city runoff, water quality, storm water pond development on old city pond sites, culvert outlet, high-water gauge at Grass Lake Dam, MnDot culvert, harvesting vs. chemical treatment of curly leaf pondweed, Cedar Lake project.

Wright County NO-WAKE ordinance: The county hopes to have all county lakes adopt an ordinance, developed locally, for the future. Last year it became evident that enforcement and length of policy was an issue the Sheriff's Dept hopes to clarify for future high water periods. The Board will ask for input from our membership when developing a ordinance for local use.

Water Quality: Secchi reading of 15 feet was taken last week. Water sampling begins next week. Aquatic Vegetation Survey from Wenck Associates shared and can be found on our web page. 160 sample sites show an increase weed population.

Weed project: 10 acres treated this spring and will be again in late summer. This was once again completed by Lake Restoration of Rogers. Merle Anderson highly recommends this company. Cedar Lake also uses Lake Restoration. The cost of this treatment has been shared by members, the city, county, and the triathlon club in the past and all will be asked to participate again.

Board Election: New Board members are Boie, Olson, & Harkman

Door Prizes: Furnished by our Lake Association and Annandale Embroidery. Winners were Toni Boie, Denny Arfsten, Roger Humola, Barb and Thomas Monson. Large lake pictures furnished by Steve Bruggeman.

Next Board Meeting: July 11, 2012