

CLA Board Meeting Minutes April 27, 2023

Attendees:

Board Members:

Vern Newby

Gary Suppiger

Dale Sprecher

Fred Vincent

Kathie McGonigle

Members:

Marie Sprecher

Corey Hobson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

Pledge of Allegiance

Gary moved to accept the minutes of the March 23, 2023. Fred seconded the move. All approved.

REPORTS

Treasurers Report: The current balance is \$48,430.25. See attached report.

Membership: We now have a total of 69 paid members.

Water Quality Report: Tom was not present at the meeting but he relayed to us that the test we previously were not able to get will now be available this year. He is getting the testing kits he needs and will test in May. Kristen Lowe from IDWQ will be providing funding for HAB water testing when blooms occur.

Curly Leaf and EWM invasives updates/observations: The new representatives from ISDA Paul Rhoades (invasive species) and Jenny Roman (noxious weeds) will be working with us replacing Kim Holzer. The

inspection for Curly Leaf will be in late May. Milfoil will be inspected late June or early July.

Water Level Report/Beaver Dam: The water level is at 6.30. Any decisions the beaver dam removal is on hold for approval of a permit to move forward.

Lake Host Station report/funding recruitment: There will be a roving team this year but no report on days yet. The roving team has been funded, but implementation is dependent on hiring qualified personnel.

Fred checked with the post office with the possibility of putting an advertisement for membership to CLA. The manager said he would Ok our brochure in a small size.

Kathie will put a notice on Facebook to join our Association.

Corey suggested a 1 mile swim on the lake prior to the Long Bridge Swim. Fred will check on that because he knows some property owners practice for the Long Bridge Swim in front of his property. More discussion will take place at the May meeting

We will advertise for lake hosts at RV centers etc. We would like someone who can bring a camper or RV. Our pad can accommodate 2 units. Their rent would be free. Details in May.

Education Report/Spring Wetlands Tour: Gary Suppiger has set up a Wetlands tour June 1st. One tour starts at 8:15 and the next at 9:30. The grades attending will be the 2nd and 5th graders. There will be 3 stations: Bugs/Aquatic, Monarch Butterflies/Milkweed and Pollinators

This is a fun event for the kids and adults. We are inviting all members to attend this fun event.

OLD BUSINESS:

HAB Treatment: More information is needed about the Sediment and Phosphorus in the lake. Tom will need to explore this option.

Association Board Member Retirement: Cinda will be retiring and looking for a replacement for her position.

We invite members to join our Board. If you are interested email Vern Newby.

The meeting was Adjourned at 8:15

Next meeting will be Thursday, May 25th

Respectfully Submit,

Kathie McGonigle
Secretary