

Minutes

10th and 11th Crow Wing Lakes Association

May 7th 2011 Spring Meeting

Submitted by Jan Carlson, Secretary

The Spring meeting was held at the Akeley ARCC building. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Kim Bowen. Minutes were read. Katie made a motion to approve as is, and John seconded.

Treasurers report: General fund \$2089.59. Contribution for AIS fund is \$852.52

Attendees introduced themselves and showed where they lived on the lake on map provided by Kim B.

Water Clarity testing report from Rich Willhaus.

COLA update from Katie: Childrens Fresh Water Festival, Restore a shore Tree and Shrubs, if lake owners want to purchase, some one needs to manage the orders and deliver or arrange for pick up. She will e mail Mary 732-4200 to get info to us. No one seemed interested in taking on the project or ordering. Call Senators for state wide Shoreland uniformity. Our Legislators do listen. Skoie and Carlson from Bemidji. Kim is invited to COLA meeting next Thursday for Invasive Species meeting.

Loon Nests: Amos Hard and Phil Bergstrom put out 3 nests this spring, 2 near Pixie Point and 1 in Solie Bay on 11th CW Lake.

Fisheries Committee survey will be reported at the Fall meeting.

Web site committee: Motion made for \$100 hosting fee annually by Jan C. Second by Katie M. and approved unanimously by the membership.

Akeley Campgrounds Erosion Control : Rich W. said Frank, the maintenance man for the city of Akeley, is so busy. There is a concern about the erosion. Discussion about finding Grant money and Rich will talk to Randall at the Walker Bank , Horizon Request to save the Akeley Campground shoreline. Katie will give Rich the pertinent contact info.

There was a motion made by John Poyer and seconded by Sue Thompson to budget \$50 for printing flyers (Boat Safety guidelines and Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers) for the Akeley Campground to hand out to their guests and post in the public bathrooms. Unaminously approved by members.

Two "No Wake" Buoys will be provided by the Sheriff's office for Solie Bay to help stop boat wake erosion in the bay.

Curly Leaf Pondweed control: Thank you to everyone for the extra donations. Les and Sue spread chemicals prior to meeting this year and they think it did a good job. Pam Raden has pulled by hand. She is interested in getting some chemicals. Kim has chemicals - need to get a CLP permit. Motion from Kim: Request for funds from the General funds \$500 to AIS and \$1000 from the \$1600 from Healthy Lakes to AIS funds. Second Pam R. Approved by membership.

Highway 64 Issues: Much discussion about 4-wheelers going over the fill. Pam Raden really wants to help get the ATV's off the illegal trail. Katie says we need to write a letter to the MN Dot and let them know our feelings about the ATV illegal use of the ditch. Safety issues are noted. Pam Raden will work with Katie M. on this.

MN DOT long range plan is to replace culvert in 2016.

Donating \$20 to the ARCC for use of the meeting space was discussed and agreed by membership to pay.

Lake Management Plan: Kim said we have \$3000 grant monies available to us -- which project could we use it for? Rich Willhaus made a motion to split it between Hwy 64 and Fisheries. Second by John and approved by the membership.

Old Business: Water Safety issues were discussed.

Motion to Adjourn Roy Miller and second Pam R.

Special presentation by the Hubbard Co. Sheriff's Dept. Water Patrol deputy Llowell. (Special Note: Deputy addressed concern from P. Raden about how close anyone can fish next to your own personal shoreline. Answer? In a public water, anyone can fish right up to your shoreline. If you have a swim area, you can mark it with buoys, but you'll need a one time permit to put them out.)