

## SHORE OWNERS OF STONE LAKE ASSOCIATION

June 14, 2014 meeting minutes

President John Ryan called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. with 24 members present.

The new coffee shop owner introduced herself and gave a brief history of her connections to Stone Lake along with the coffee shops hours of business.

### **MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST MEETING**

Minutes from the August 10,2013 meeting were distributed ,read and approved.

**TREASURER REPORT** was read by Treasurer Karen Young;

2014 boat monitor. \$440.00 (AIS account)

Checking Account: \$115.36

Savings Account: \$7270.84

\$770.00 in checks to be deposited next week.

Karen announced she will be stepping down as Treasurer at the end of summer.

### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

We have 76 members. A decline from last year; which was a record 92. We have no idea why the decline except several folks are selling their home. Directories for 2014 were distributed. Those not receiving the directories at the meeting will receive them in the mail.

### **NEWSLETTER**

The STONELAKER Newsletter has been mailed. We thank CJ for all her efforts!

### **JANUARY GATHERING**

The January SOSLA gathering was discussed. This topic will be discussed further at the August meeting.

### **NORTHWEST LAKES**

Gary indicated there is a good article in the STONELAKER newsletter to take a look at.

### **LAKE LEVELS**

Lake Level report was given by Gary Erickson. Gary and Alan Rosenwald went out on May 19<sup>th</sup> and shot the level on the "big rock". We now have a fixed elevation on the "big rock". The committee has not met yet but will meet in the near future. They are looking for anyone interested in joining this committee. Kevin Krueger, Stephen Erickson, and Ruth Degan volunteered.

### **AIS AND BOAT LANDING MONITORING**

Jordan Donatell gave his report on AIS and boat landing monitoring. Jessica Stensvold is the paid monitor and this is working out very well. SOSLA is half way to meeting our federal obligations. Jordan indicated there is \$1700 left from the AIS grant that was extended for another year. Possibilities to use the leftover grant money would be to do an aquatic vegetation survey on the lake. Jordan will try and contact prospective consultants.

## **FISH STOCKING UPDATE**

Fish Stocking Update: We put in an additional 2000 Extended Growth Walleyes last October for a cost of \$3000. We have also been awarded 7400 EGW to be planted in Stone Lake this fall thanks to the Wisconsin Walleye Initiative of Governor Scott Walker. These will be free to us and we are only 1 Of 2 smaller lakes to receive any fish.

## **PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE IN LITTLE STONE LAKE**

Stephen Erickson reported on the Purple Loosestrife in Little Stone lake. He has visited with Lisa Burns regarding this issue. John Ryan will visit with Bob Eide on the possibility of using beatles to help combat this problem.

## **PHOTOS FOR THE CALENDAR**

Gary Erickson suggested using a theme for future calendars. What would everyone like to see? Birds, wild flowers, sunsets, animals??? Jan Erickson, Betty Hanson, Mary Grau and Gary Erickson are on the committee. We will have the photo selection for the 2015 calendar during the August meeting.

## **AUGUST MEETING/POTLUCK/GOLF**

Betty Hanson will be coordinating this function. Gail Emerson offered to help Betty with this. Details for the potluck are contained in the STONELAKER newsletter. A sign up sheet for the golf outing was passed around.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectively submitted

Mary Byrkit

