

NOTES FROM THE DECEMBER 2021 MEETING

NO QUOROM SO NO ACTIONS TAKEN AT THIS MEETING

Guests were Walt Munsterman and Cameron Graber

Brad called the meeting to order at 8:30 am. and the board was introduced. question of the meeting was what was your best Christmas present.

Brad said the fireworks will be Friday of the 4th of July weekend. Res Pyro will again do our fireworks . the boat parade will be Saturday.

There was no vote on the agenda

There was no vote on the October minutes

Financials: There were 2 bills for vegetation management and for Big Elk survey by James Johnson. Diane will check with Scott to see which or how much the BLCA needs to pay.

There is now an ice day checking account. The BLCA will donate \$2000 and hopefully we will get \$2000 in donations from the Sponsorship forms. The signers on the account are Diane and Forest Brothen.

There are 268 members. Brad has the yellow signs printed and will take them to be laminated and cut. Debbie will send Brad the most current membership and Debbie will send a personal note to those who have paid their dues the last quarter of 2021 that their dues will be credited to 2022. Mailing will take place before the 15th of January.

Brad will clean up the directory as far as some being capitalized and some not. Scott has a current copy of the LID people. Brad will get the list to Diane and Debbie to clean it up.

Newsletter deadline is the last week of the month.

After input from different people brad will pass them along to Cindy and Patrick for ideas. All the pages will be there and the links will work.

Healthy lakes restoration program was discussed. work will be done in 4 or 5 different places.

There was a concern expressed about spraying curly leaf pondweed. Lake management did a presentation but the TLID did not make a decision that night. There were some concerns about last year. We have used lake management for years and there may be some reluctance to switch. They did a good presentation. no money was discussed. A decision will be made at the January meeting. The Brainerd company that presenter would also do property spraying. On average only 50 properties used the pellets last year and there is no guarantee on the kill rate of the weeds.

Walt reported that he got the water testing information back. Our phosphorous levels went up even though the water level was down. Possibly attributed to big boats churning up the phosphorous from the lake bottoms. This will be fully presented at the January meeting.

There was a short discussion about the beaver dams on the lake

Shelly and Scott went to the COLA meeting where Gary Anderson did an update on vegetation in the lakes

Adele said she will be sending out a holiday greeting to board members.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30