

Summary of the Healthy Lakes Meeting - Dec. 1, 2022

There were 6 residents in attendance. We discussed the following:

New HL Guiding Procedures document

A revision of the HL Guiding Procedures document, which was introduced and discussed at the November meeting, was reviewed and approved. It can be seen [here](#).

REPORTS

TLID

We no longer have a TLID member actively involved in HL. Ruth Thom will contact a TLID member and ask that they appoint a representative to attend Healthy Lakes and keep us informed.

BLCA Board

- The board gave approval to submit a grant application for No Child Left Inside (NCLI) funds.
- The board will send the 10 Things You Can Do for Water Quality brochure with the January mailing. It was included in the December newsletter and posted on the Facebook page.
- Cam will seek board approval at the Dec. meeting to resend the letter to county officials regarding our request for more consistent lake patrols, with a cover letter stating that we have not had a response to our first letter and asking for an improvement plan for 2023.

Grant Application

Ruth Thom reported that the NCLI grant application was submitted after the BLCA board approved the idea. Grant awardees will be notified in the spring. If we don't get the grant, we will still host an event for local youth, on a smaller scale.

2023 HL Goals

The 2022 goals were reviewed and goals for 2023 were established. Cam is contacting a few people who were not present to make sure they are still willing to take the lead on on-going goals before presenting the goals to the BLCA board for approval.

NEW BUSINESS

In addition to the items mentioned above, the following ideas were generated for consideration in 2023:

- Charlene Langowski and Rosalie Musachio will bring more information regarding No Mow May to one of our next HL gatherings
- Brad and Ruth Thom will work on identifying where all of the storm drains are around the lakes and seek volunteers to monitor them.
- In January, we will discuss ideas for providing education at Ice Day
- Long-term ideas for educating lake owners and visitors are:
 - YouTube channel
 - Instagram account
 - Plant ID workshop
 - Recommending more general meetings/presentations for our membership