

Woodbeck Chain of Lakes Association

May 8, 2017

Minutes

In attendance: Kris Ferguson, Jodi Ramos, Ruthanne Kohn, Bob Alexander, Donna Layle, Barb Tornholm, Bruce Veldman, Ron Trumble, Becky Thornton, Don Hoogerhyde, Kevin Martin, Bob Darvill, Rebecca McIntyre, Jon Kohn, Mickey Davis, Sandy Allers, Sara Murray, Tom Hawkinson and Tom Stressman.

Meeting was held at Camp Greenwood and was called to order at 7:00p by Tom Stressman, President, at who welcomed everyone.

Minutes from the April meeting were emailed to the board. Ron Trumble motioned to approve the minutes and Tom Stressman 2nd. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurers Report: Bruce reviewed the Treasurers Report. A couple of highlights are we are up to 179 members. The goal is 200. We are currently in the red due to the donation we made to Greenwood Ministries. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Sandy Allers and 2nd by Kris Ferguson. Motion passed.

FISH PLANT: Tom Hawkinson stated that the walleye that are planted are usually 5-7 inches long and there are some concerns whether or not they can survive. He is contacting Stoney Creek to see if they could alternate fish plant years or the type of species planted. He said if we did alternate years then on the years we planted more fish would be planted. Bruce Veldman stated that the fish plant money does not need to be spent every year. It could be carried over. Tom stated that we have planted hybrid blue gills for the past three years. Last year we planted 3,000 hybrids.

LAKE QUALITY: Bob Darvill stated that PLM was out to test the water quality. They went out to each lake. The results have not come back yet. He said they checked for invasive weeds but none were found. The visibility in the most lakes was 18-20 feet but Thomas was only 9 feet, which is typical because Thomas Lake is so shallow. Overall the lakes look good. PLM will be back at the end of the month to check on vegetation. The estimated date for PLM to come out and treat the lake is May 15th.

Karen and Bob Darvill went to Crystal Mountain to the Lake and Stream Annual meeting. The meeting was quite informative. The biggest concern is Starry Stone Wart. Another concern is zebra muscles. None have been found here. Bob stated that if any of these invasive plants or invertebrates contaminate our waters we will not be able to get rid of them. He said the most common way for the contamination to happen is for boats to bring it in. Boat owners need to be diligent to make sure their boat, trailer, and live wells are clean before putting them into the lakes. The best way to do this is by dry docking them for 5 days before putting them into the water. Bruce would like Bob to come up with a way to educate renters about the invasive species and how to prevent contaminating the waters. Bob is going to get Gloria pictures of the

Starry Stone Wart so she can put them in the newsletter. Bob said that currently we have Asian Mill Foil in the lakes and PLM is looking into whether or not we need to make changes as far as the chemicals we are using to treat the lakes.

Tom Hawkinson brought up a question about weed control and the amount that is being assessed to him and other property owners on their property tax bills. He said there was a significant increase. There is some concern that the two townships are charging different rates to the property owners. Bruce is going to look into this and let us know what he found out at the next meeting.

MONTHLY GET TOGETHER: Will be May 25th at 6:30 at El Rancho. Nan will be taking reservations.

MEMBERSHIP: Nothing new to report.

THOMAS LAKE FENCING: Tom Stressman called and left a message for a friend of his to get some feedback. Never received a return call. Tom is going to call him back again.

CAMP GREENWOOD: Barb Tornholm stated cleanup day is May 13th at 8:30 AM. Food will be provided and volunteers are still needed.

CAMP CONCORDIA CLEAN UP: No update

GOLF OUTTING: No update

ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Ron Trumble said that Nan Holmes is still organizing the event. Nan has been in contact with Suzanne Bates as far as supplies needed for the event. Nan needs an inventory list as far as plates, cups and utensils are concerned, and asked Barb to follow up with Suzanne. Nan is still looking for volunteers to help with the event.

GATE CODE: Gate code was inadvertently changed on May 1st. There will be no gate code change in June. Next code change will be July 1st.

Bob, Bruce, Don and Kim Simmons put in the dock at Camp Concordia. The launches are all set and ready to go.

NEW BUSINESS: Next meeting is June 12th at Camp Concordia at 7:00 PM. July's meeting will be July 10th at Tom Stressman's at 7:00 PM.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bruce Veldman and 2nd by Jodie Ramos. Motion passed.