

The annual Ralala meeting convened at the Crooked Lake Town Hall at 9:30 A.M.

Bob Lee called the meeting to order.

John Rowell presented the treasurer's report.

Checking	\$ 192.54
Savings	\$38,017.07
Milfoil	\$10,155.47

John reminded members about using the Amazon Smile donation.

Motion to approve the budget was made by Wegscheid, seconded by Roger Brekken and approved.

There was a motion to elect nominated members by Anne Bonnerup,,John Rowell seconded.. Mark Mosman moved to close nominations, Darril Wegscheid seconded. Approved. Nominations closed. A motion to elect the nominated members was made by Jan Mosman, seconded by Jim Foss and approved. Bob Lee stated that Kim David would be filling the term of Denny Neil.

Bob Lee reported on the state of milfoil in Roosevelt Lake. He pointed out the 2 maps on the wall from surveys done in 2017 and 2018, demonstrating a significant decrease in the number of plants following treatment in 2017. Treatment this year was completed on the previous Thursday. Bob also stated that PLM has stated that there are several types of milfoil strains and ours grow in a shallow band, not deep or shallow. A question was asked about the length of time treatment takes to kill milfoil. It takes about 3 weeks but is clearly effected after 1 day.

Ralala made a donation to the Ruth Lake Association to help them treat zebra mussels. The situation was unusual in that mussels were found at a non-public area in front of an Airbnb rental, later in the season. It was treated with copper sulfate and no others have been found. It is thought that the mussels were introduced after the time of propagation.

Gary Langer reported on the AIS committee. He stated that it was started in 2012, and is supportive of keeping the area lakes clean.. The original funding was \$5,000 a year to pay for things such as inspectors. At the 2018 annual Crooked Lake Township meeting, \$10,000 was requested and approved for next year. This will be distributed to the lakes in the CLT area. Education is seen as the key and the money will be used to pay for that, zemoos and \$500 has been approved for coasters to be distributed locally. Additional monies will be sought after the final design and cost has been determined.

Jan Mosman reported on Emily Council activities. Go North is a group which represents area communities to facilitate projects in the area. She handed out surveys about what locals would like to see happen in the area.

Bob Lee reminded members to check in with Dianna in the back to update membership information.

Darril Wegscheid stated he will get literature to new residents and will get information about where the money is going that they donate. John Rowell stated that \$20,000 goes to support programs and to run the organization.

Bob Lee then turned the meeting over to Linda Vanstraaten, the incoming president.. She presented the lengthy history of Mary Kowalski's service to the organization and the hours and expertise that Bob Lee has given to the organization and presented them gifts. Mary Kowalski spoke of the cooperation between CLT and Emily and the assistance from Jan Mosman and Lloyd Thyen.

Roger Brekken motioned to adjourn, Jack Vanstraaten seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted by Jackie Evans