

Stormy Lake Association Annual Meeting

July 1, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 am. by Debbie Benson at the Conover Center. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The National Anthem was sung by Maddie McCormick. A moment of silence was held for the following residents who have died in the past year: John Gursoy, Joanne Cook, Audrey Borma, Don Miller, Don Muchlinski, Don Randall, Betty Finn.

The newly appointed board member, Kurk McPherson was introduced. He filled an open seat.

Minutes from July 2022 were read by the secretary.

The Nominations Committee of Wendy Fox, Carolyn Brown and Kathy Kilen was announced and Kathy invited interested residents to contact her if interested in serving on the board starting after the July 2024 meeting.

A Water Study is currently being done and the results will be available by the end of 2023 or sometime in 2024. Don Olson has been talking with Kathy (Study lead) and reported that the study will include all aspects fo the lake and 35 feet into the property surrounding the lake. Photos of the property are taken with some property owners declining permission for photos. Don reported that he has not done a water clarity test due to the Canadian smoke but will do one soon.

Tom Navritil is also reported on the Directed Lakes Study:

- it is compared to a nationwide survey
- under study is aquatic plant community, water chemistry, erosion, pollution, invasive species
- 3332 trout babies were planted

Social events in 2023 include a June social at McPhersons, the boat parade and end of summer Soiree. Monthly dinners through most of the year have been organized by Sandy Sieber and there has been good attendance and fellowship.

Vice-President Sandy Sieber reported that email has been a good way to communicate the social events, newsletters and updates.

Treasurer Berleen Carlson presented the annual report showed a starting balance of \$967.57 and the following details:

Expenses: \$128.90 annual meeting

\$376.94 social events

\$25 WI

\$318.54 Mailing costs

\$378 Directory

\$1150 Charity

Income: \$2200 Dues

\$28.28 interest

Sandy Sieber moved that dues be raised to \$25 per year and Bruce Campbell 2nd the motion. Motion passed by verbal vote.

Nancy Wurmle requested that members email her if errors are noted in the directory. Extra directories are available for purchase for \$3. A member asked if online Directories could be distributed and a concern was also raised about internet security.

Nancy announced that there were 2 remaining Stormy Lake History books available for \$15.

A member requested that trees on the boat landing be trimmed due to obstruction with sails. It was noted that the town of Conover should be contacted with this request.

Introductions of all present were made.

Judy Akins asked if there was interest in wooden plaques with names and dates would be of interest. These would be placed lakeside. The SLA board will look into this.

Other announcements:

The Boat Parade is at 2:45 and boats will go counter clockwise.

Art in the Northwoods will on July 14th.

A suggestion was made to consider a cabin tour to view other lake views and meet neighbors.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kilen