

STORMY LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

JULY 6, 2013

The annual meeting of the Stormy Lake Association was held at the Conover Community Center. Refreshments were served at 8:30 and the meeting was called to order by President Don Olson at 9:15. He welcomed the many in attendance and thanked them for coming.

Thank you to Berleen Carlton, Georgene VanSwol, and Margery Gantz for the refreshments, and to John Gantz for picking up the doughnuts, which were much enjoyed. Thanks, too, to Dwight Samuelson and John Gantz for their able help as parking lot attendants.

We gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the USA and sang 'God Bless America'.

President Olson stated that the Board had approved the minutes from last year's annual meeting. No objections to this were stated. Members were asked to contact Margery Gantz, Sec. if they wish to have a copy.

Each member of the association was asked to give a brief introduction and to tell where they live on the lake.

New Ballot

Don Olson gave the names of two nominees for the board and Berleen Carlton nominated, with her permission, Lois Balk. The three new nominees are Bob Shallcross, Joanne Cook, and Lois Balk. Ron VanSwol made a motion that these three be accepted as new members.

Financial Report

Berleen Carlton, Treasurer, gave the financial report. The motion to continue the same amounts of our donations to various organizations was made by John Adams and seconded.

New Directory:

It was announced that a new directory would be issued at next year's meeting. A temporary directory was made available and the members asked to check it for accuracy and check for mistakes or make any additions.

DNR Report

The DNR report was given by Don Olson.

Lake Report

Ron VanSwol gave the lake report and stated that on 5/29, the water clarity was 14', and on 7/2 was 22'. He stated that our lake is a 'deep hole lake', so classified by the DNR, and that we have a very low reading on phosphorous and chlorophyl, which is very good. He has been unable to get an answer from the DNR as to why, for the 2nd year, they are stocking such a low number of brown trout. This year they stocked only 2530 trout.

Spiny Water Flea Report

Don Olson read from a report from Dean Promo, with whom we are in contact regarding the Spiny Water Flea Study, of which we are a part. Don thanked the members for their support of this study.

Dues

The recommendation to increase our dues to \$20 for members and \$12 for associates was made and the motion to accept this was made by Dennis Laabs and seconded.

NEW BUSINESS

Boat Parade

The boat parade will be held today at 3PM, beginning at the beginning at the boat landing. It was announced that if you want to enter the parade, please pick up a number at the next to the wall.

Sailing

Al Fields urged anyone interesting in sailing to contact him. He would be willing to take people sailing and teach them a bit about sailing. He would like to see more sailboats on the lake so that we could once again enjoy regattas on the lake.

Boat Safety

Dave Gantz, non-member, reminded people about boat safety, and to be on the lookout for swimmers near the shore as they drive. Nancy Wurmle reminded people that the Boat Safety Courses are highly recommended.

Boat Launch

The boat launch is still the same and if you would like help getting your boat out of the water, contact Don Olson who announced that he would be happy to help you with his truck. If you power out your boat, take a shovel and level the gravel that was displaced in the process.

Fall Dinner

It was announced that the board has decided to hold the fall dinner, formerly Colorama, on Labor Day weekend, Saturday, August 31, at Riverstone. Details to follow.

President's Plaque

This was presented to outgoing President, Don Olson, by Sue Samuelson, and the association expressed their thanks to him for a job well done.

Don Olson then asked the current board members to stand, and announced the 'retirement' of Georgene VanSwol and Margery Gantz. He introduced Nancy Wurmle as our new President, and President Wurmle thanked Don again for his service and made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margery Gantz, Secretary