

Stormy Lake Association Annual Meeting

July 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am, by Debbie Benson at the Conover Center. 66 people were in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Introductions of all present were made.

Secretary's minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting were read and there were no corrections or additions.

Treasurer's report showed a starting balance of \$8030.45 and an ending balance of \$8509.83. Deposits of \$2346.87 and expenses of \$573.81. Donations to local groups were \$1345.

Debbie welcomed the group and stated her goal of uniting and building the community. A backyard barbecue will be held from 4 – 7 pm. on August 21st at Debbie's house.

Debbie thanked Nancy Wurmle for her mentorship in leading the board. Tom Navratil was also thanked for his service.

19 boats signed up for the parade today and participation baskets were created for all those who had signed up.

It was noted that voluntary property inspections had been done by fire officials to support prevention of fire hazards.

Sandy Sieber gave some reminders:

- Fireworks are to be kept to July 3rd and 4th.
- Keep the boats clean – Invasive species continue to threaten the quality of north woods lakes and we can all help by reminding others to keep their boat clean. No swimmer's Itch has been reported on Stormy Lake but other area lakes are dealing with it. It is most common in shallow water. The best defense is to not feed the ducks.

Tom Navratil described the process of cleaning boats to prevent invasive species. A portable power washer can be used. The question was raised to provide a source of water at the boat landing to ensure cleaning of the boats, however drainage would be going into the lake. The trailer also needs to be cleaned.

A request was made to keep a distance from the shore and boat floats to preserve the shoreline.

It was also noted that there was much tree damage and there is a stump dump that can be used to collect debris.

Water Quality was reported by Don Olson. Clarity test results were 19-20 feet. The best year was 22 feet in the past. The average in WI is thought to be around 6-9 feet.

Thanks to all who posted and called to report where items had been displaced during the storms. Facebook has been very helpful.

Terri Kemp has organized a website for SLA members to order flags and other items with the Stormy Lake logo. Fifty flag purchases are needed to meet \$45/flag price. An email will be sent out with the link when it is ready.

A resident reported that Blizzard Blast is held in February in Conover. It is a fundraiser and serves worthy causes. Residents are invited to support the local needs and information can be found on the Conover website.

Nancy reminded the group that the Directory can also be purchased for \$2 if you would like an additional directory. Updates can be sent to Debbie or Nancy.

Sandy nominated Nancy Wurmle and Kris Sorenson to the Board of Directors. Both were elected after a motion was made and seconded and both were elected from a vote by the members.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan and Kathy Kilen