

Goose Lake Association
Minutes from June 11, 2015

Present: Sally Nelson Bylander, Larry Bylander, Leo Chiml Jr., Kimberly Chmil, John Olson, Darlene Merkel, Scott Merkel, Uwe Heck, Sara Heck, Jim Kubitschek, Robbie Thum, Sue Olson, Jim Thill, Jim Nieman, Donna Nieman, Nancy Poppens

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Jim Thill

Treasurer's Reports:

\$1,726.78 in Checking (5/29/15)

Outstanding checks include one for \$53.99 for postage, \$136.16 for refreshments for the Spring Meeting, and a check for \$87.50 for newsletters.

\$4,418.04 in Savings (5/29/15)

Robbie Thum made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Jay Olson 2nd the motion. The motion passed with 16 yes votes and 0 opposed.

Gambling Report:

\$3,338.40 in Checking (5/29/15)

Including: Deposits of \$235.00 and \$300.00

Less automatic withdrawal of \$24.00 for taxes.

Three checks have not cleared.

\$100.00 donation has been approved for Chisago County Children's Fair

Donna Nieman made a motion to approve the Gambling Report and Darlene Merkel 2nd the motion. The motion passed with 16 yes votes and 0 opposed.

April Minutes were reviewed. Jim Kubitschek made a motion to approve April's minutes and Larry Bylander 2nd the motion. The motion passes with 16 yes votes and 0 no votes.

May minutes were passed out and reviewed. Sue Olson made a motion to accept the May minutes and Leo Chmil 2nd the motion. The motion passed with 16 yes votes and 0 no votes.

Old business:

Chisago County Fair July 16-18, 2015

Looking for 3 people per time slot to sell pull tabs for the Chisago County Fair. Looking for more volunteers. There will be a refresher course for volunteers at the July meeting.

Jay Olson and Jim Nieman will check on the sizes for the sign boards.
There was a question about whether or not the association can advertise.

Isanti County Fair July 22-26, 2015

Association Members who work at the fair earn \$7.50 per hour for volunteer hours donated. Opportunities for volunteering include ticket takers, ticket sellers and gate security. The shifts are 4 hours each. Volunteers will receive T-Shirts and a meal prior to the beginning of the fair. Volunteer wages go to the Association.

Weed Treatment:

Because of the delays this spring, the association may start planning spring weed treatment in December, with money due by January meeting. This will be discussed further during the fall meeting.

Larry Bylander reported that the creek was nearly closed because of Curly Pond weed. The channel from Ravour to Mandel will be sprayed. The association needs to talk to Paul about spraying the main channel.

Buoys:

The buoys are junk per Robbie Thum.

No Wake:

Association should talk to Chisago County regarding No Wake signs. Should there be one at each landing? Should there be No Wake signs at the resort or bridge?

Fishing Contest: All set! June 13th, 2015 8:30 sign in and 2:00 weigh in. Jim and Scotty still have some items to donate. The cost is \$10.00 per entry for anyone 13 years or older and there must be at least one landowner in the boat. \$150.00 will be dedicated to the children. Each child will receive a goody bag and the winners for each division will also receive a Culver's gift card.

Boat Inspectors: Looking for interested people to become boat inspectors. Donna Nieman, Ron Huberty, Scott Merkle, Nancy Poppens, Leo Chiml Jr. and Trent Landis volunteered. Boats could be inspected from 7 am to 8 pm.

New Business:

LID-Curly Pond weed is down from 300 acres to 10 acres.

SWCD-Speakers will be coming to the fall meeting. Casey Thiel and Jerry will discuss Lake Improvement Districts (LID). There are thousands of acres of watershed. There is 96 million

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dollars in the Legacy Program. The speakers would prefer to come in the morning of the Fall meeting. After discussion, Larry Bylander made a motion to move the fall meeting to 10:00 am with the potluck at 12:30. Leo Chiml Jr. seconded the motion. The motion passed with 16 yes votes and 0 no votes.

Web Designer and Newsletter:

Sara Heck volunteered to take over the web design and newsletter.

Dead Fish:

Jim will call about the increase in dead fish washing up on shore.

Lake Readings on North Goose:

Robbie Thum volunteered to take lake readings. He will get clarification from Larry Bylander. The OHWM is 9.16.1. Water clarity on Mandel and Rabour is 8'-10' and the clarity on Goose is 4'.

Donna Nieman made a motion to adjourn and Robbie Thum second the motion. The motion passed with 16 ayes and 0 opposed. Meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Nancy Poppens
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