

BIG SANDY LAKE ASSOCIATION MTG. 10-08-10
Grace Lutheran Church

BSLA meeting called to order by President Jim Krezowski at 8:30.

Board members present: Jack Johnson, Dan Branson, Karen Tero, Mark Anderson, Brian Herbranson, John Sturner, Vern awes, Karen Trembley, Neal Sampson, and Bruce Johnson.

Board members not present: Bill Reed, John Merboth, Dean Anderson, John Pilney.

Guests: Jim Carlson, Bruce Larson.

President's report: Jim Krezowski asked that Log sheets for July, August, and Sept are due...we use our logged time sheets for Grant money. The November 12th board meeting will have to be moved to Fisherman's Bay due to a fall dinner at the Log Church.

Due to conflicts of other events in the area, the board meeting for June would have to be moved to June 3rd, 2011, the annual meeting would be moved to June 11, 2011. More discussion on these changes if the church is available on June 3rd and the Sand Bar would be available on June 11th, 2011 for the annual meeting.

There is no board meeting in December 2010.

Newsletter articles need to be to Bruce Johnson by 10-24-10. Newsletter will be put together at our November 12th meeting.

John Sturner made a motion to accept minutes from Sept., seconded by Bruce Johnson.

Dan Branson reviewed treasurer's report. Dan updated everyone on the 6 month review of CD's...John Sturner approved, seconded by Jim Krezowski.

Membership is at 507.....thanks Dean Anderson.

John Sturner met with the Star Lake committee and gave an overview at our meeting. Our Lake Management Plan is almost complete and will go on our WEB site when complete. It was suggested that a Lake Management committee amongst the BSLA board. The Lake Management Plan will be out for the board to read before it is accepted. Notices have been put in the Minnesota Waters Newsletter. There will also be an update in our upcoming newsletter. Thanks to John Sturner for working so hard on this project.

Jim Krezowski has been working on the slow no wake sign's on a portion of the Prairie River. He is waiting to get back with Scott Turner....then it will have to be approved by the county Commissioners. The sign that was on the Old Bridge will be put back up by John Sturner.

A question and answer area will be our next newsletter. Neal will send out a courtesy copy to all board members. Mark is putting together an article in the November newsletter, if you have questions write to the board member and we will put that in the newsletter.

Beginning in January we will no longer include any notification of membership fees due in any of the newsletters, instead we will have two separate direct mailings, one to current members who will be asked to send their annual dues payment along with the tear

off section of the invoice in the envelope which we will include with the mailing. The other mailing will be to all residents who are currently not members of the association, they will be asked to complete an information form and mail it along with their membership fee in the envelope they received with the invoice.

TMDL: nothing to report.

Invasive Species: Gull Lake now has Zebra Mussels. We got the word the grant we applied for came through, this can be used for signage for 3 or 4 boat access points, Rich Rezenka could possibly help us put up the signage at Traders Post landing, Corps of Engineers, Pier 65...

Water Surface Use: Vern Awes pointed out there is an access at the Sand Bar, if this is not an official access it should be closed, Vern Awes and John Sturner will check on this access.

ACLARA: Nothing to report.

Water Quality: Nothing to report.

Fisheries: Jack Johnson announced that the slot limit on Big Sandy is still in process and awaiting approval.

BSALWAMP: Nothing to report.

Bruce Johnson...asked for any additional articles for the newsletter.

John Sturner moved for additional money of \$350.00 for the use of the church for the lake association meetings and doing some copying for us, seconded by Vern Awes.

NOVEMBER 12TH Lake Association meeting at Fisherman's Bay at 8:30.

Meeting Adjourned by John Sturner seconded by Vern Awes.

Karen M. Trembley, secretary

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