

Clitherall Lake Association
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
May 23, 2024

Members present:

Scott Early
Jeff Stabnow
Alan Storry
Eric Pierskalla
Bret Sorensen
Harley Anderson
Jeff Lindholm
Tom Frank
Steve Adams

President Scott Early called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Alan Storry gave the treasurer's report

-more activity this month

-30 paid 2024 memberships to date

\$1,800 of additional new dollars, most of which is attributed to membership dues and donations

-We'll have to deal with July CD's that are coming due soon

Harley made a motion to approve this report, Tom seconded, report passed

Environmental- Jeff Stabnow

26.5' ft secchi disk reading (water clarity), a new high

-also mentioned that wake boating will be discussed at the OTC COLA meeting on 6/20 in Ottertail City @ Community Center, 7 p.m.

Fisheries - Tom Frank

-We have a lake survey that will be done on 7/15, this is a once every 4 year sampling done by the DNR

-Last fall the DNR stocked 870# of walleye yearlings, 5 per pound and roughly 4,000 fish

-On top of this the lake association also put in 400# of fingerlings

-And this spring the DNR stocked an additional 648# of walleye, roughly 3,200 fish

-Annual stocking will by the DNR continue until we start seeing an uptick in our fish counts

-DNR is receptive to the lake association stocking more frequently as well, at present we've been on an every 3rd year cycle

Public Relations / Membership – Bret Sorenson / Eric Pierskalla

-Last year the membership mailing was done using addresses from property tax records.

-This year we're using the addresses and email addresses obtained from our membership forms.

-106 letters were mailed

-359 emails sent, 41 bounced back as undeliverable, suspect also that some of them may have been blocked as spam

-Will be sending out another email in smaller batches without attachments in another week or so to try to reach people

Lunch after the annual meeting – Harley Anderson

-Bret is doing 5 pork butts, utensils, BBQ sauce and buns

-Eric is bringing beans

-Tom is bringing a 5 gal water jug, 2 butts and a minnow pail for donations

-Harley - cooler, chips, ice

-Jeff - water

Every board member is encouraged to bring a plate of bars/dessert to share

Fundraising

Went through all the items, seems like hats maybe are the only thing we are considering ordering this year, one case of blue hats

Tom has ordered 300 plastic blue cups with our logo and will bring to the meeting

Old business

Jeff Stabnow is retiring off the board at the end of the year after 9 years of service

Justin at Bonnie Beach will be approached by Scott to handle the buoys going forward

Need another person to lead the boat parade

6/27 is our next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 8:57