

LMBA
June 21,2022

Kristen Jacquith called the meeting to order.

Board members present: Don Kotila, Todd Kiechle, Dean Nissen, Robert Krueger, Chris Wilke, Jeff Bullert, John Gillard, Kristin Jaquith, and Karen Peterson.

Todd Kuechle Treasures Report:

Account balances:

Checking- General - 43,121.63

AIS - 48,022.49

Savings - 17,749.31

CD - 6,366.92

Total = 115,260.35

Deposit 1,075 Memberships

Bills postage newsletter 118.08

Looking at treatment Todd showed us a recap on our finances. Our income ranges between 32,000-46,000 including grant money. Membership and advertising is usually about 27,000-30,000. This year we are about 40,652. This includes 1,500 from the state and 12,500 from Meeker county grant money.

The AIS fund will have approximately 58,000 after a 10,000 transfer from the general fund account. We will get 12,500 and 3,000 back in grants for milfoil treatment.

Karen approved treasures report, Don second it and all were in favor..

Jeff updated us on the directory. Jeff hopes to get it to the printer this week. All advertisements and pages are ready to go. It should go out within the next week.. We will have them to members by the 4th.

We have 166 members this year. Kristi would like a list of people not paid. Board members will contact these members with a call. Kristen asked what Jeff would like for help next year. Jeff needs connections with local businesses to help the directory.

MBO 9. Robert Krueger updated us on this project. Robert talked with DNR Joe Norman. Robert believes the whole 7 acres is going into CRP. He is checking with Jon to see if the paperwork is done. 4,000 in grant money will be used for seeding the CRP land. Joe plans to walk the bird and bee area with Joe in the near future. Joe stated the only thing we need to do with this land is take down the trees and mow it once every 3-4 years.

Kristen reported there were no updates on inspections. They are inspecting the access. The Decon unit is there and being used. Inspectors have been trained.

Annual Meeting. July 16 10:00 am. at Beckville picnic grounds the church is our backup if it rains. Todd will not be there. We decided to have a drawing at the meeting. We will buy shirts from Jeff and get two 25 dollar gift certificates from Bait and Hook. Kristen is contacting Ariana to see if she can be there to answer questions.

Don will bring table, Kristen Speaker,
Name tags, pens Karen will check and bring.

Recruits for new board members: Curt Wendland. Brian Kttelson and Glen Kegley.

We would like a handout for the meeting of highlights of the last few years of projects the board is working on or completed.

Treatment:

Maps and proposals from Clark were sent to the board members..

We used procellecor for milfoil last year. It killed it and did not affect other vegetation. You can use the lake the same day after treatment. A survey 2 weeks ago showed no milfoil where it was treated. What we treated is a three year guarantee. If plants show up they will retreat at no cost.

Don talked about the possibility of the DNR granting us a variance to treat more than 20 acres. This would open up the possibility of treating the whole lake of the areas where there is milfoil. The cost would be approximately 66,000. Clark is willing to let us pay this over a three year period without any interest, making this a possibility to do.

Clark would like to do this treatment as soon as possible so a decision needs to be made by board members.

Dean motioned that we treat the whole lake with the areas that Clark found milfoil in as our first plan of action. We would pay this over a three year span. If the DNR does not allow us to treat the entire lake where milfoil is found we would then treat areas A22, C22, and D22 as shown on the survey map this year, and the following year we would treat the remainder of the lake that was found to have milfoil in the yearly survey.

Chris seconded this motion.

Discussion was about the finance of this and if we would have secure funds to do this. Todd assured us we would if either plan was used. Don also commented he would check with Clark to see if all areas would be guaranteed for 3 years.

All members were in favor.

Motion to adjourn John Gillard, second Karen.



ACCOUNT NAME:
2022 Lake Minnie Belle EWM Survey Map
Date: 6/8/2022
Surveyors: Matt Swanson and Bryce McGowan

-  Boat Trail
-  Low Density
-  Medium Density
-  High Density
-  Proposed Treatment Area
-  2021 Treatment Areas

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