

Tuesday August 20, 2024  
LMBIA Meeting

Kristin Jaquith  
Karen Peterson  
Todd Kuechle  
Bill Guptail  
Brian Kittleson  
Robert Krueger  
Curt Wendland  
Don Kotila  
Charlie Schlauderhoff  
Sue Foley

Meeting called to order by Kristin at 7:00 PM.

Secretary Minutes were observed. Approval next July.

Treasurer's report Todd. There was a donation for 300.00 for the Lagoon added to the report.

Checking down 30,000 because of transfer to AIS savings. This increased AIS by 12,975.

19,000 was given to solitude. Tigress also was paid.

There was a check made for inspections.

Brian wants a conversation about closing the gap for Starry Stonewort Funds.

The Treasurer's report was approved. First by Brian, second by Karen, then the whole board.

Bill Raffle Report.

There are 317 tickets sold.

Sold and paid and the money here is 220.

LBC sold 137 outstanding.

Yamaha 10 sold.

Kristin has 8 left.

Curt 6 not sold.

Bill has 8 left.

Brian has 25 left.

The long story short we are at 332 sold. 68 left to sell.

We are where we should be for the tickets sold.

Sue asked if we could contact organizations that fish our lake.

Saturday the 31st at 10 is the drawing. Beckville Picnic grounds.

Meat raffle, we have 2,700 of the 4,000 they gave us. Raffle is doing well.

July Inspections: All is doing good. Trainers were given the lakes where Starry Stonewort is coming from. These are the lakes they are going to try to get boats to the decon station. We cannot enforce it but suggest it.

Update on sucker creek from Steve. He talked to Engineer and was expecting to hear back soon.

MCAI updates.:Grant applications.Robert is writing for a 4,000 grant for the rest of the Lagoon dredging. Kristin wants to make sure Robert has info of what we have done with the lagoon so far.

Brian Quick Reaction: Brian spoke to Ariana 6-8000 available for immediate action. We talk to Joe Norman if we find it. Next step will be with them. Best method is hand pull and herbicide that kills everything around it. Continuous budget to manage it. Could be 40,000 a year. It falls within the treatable area. Next month we need to look at a budget for Starry Stonewort. There are members that would contribute if we have a shortfall.

Bill would like to propose a budgeting process, we look at prioritizing pur funds and what we need food funds and how we are going to spend it . Then find out where our funds are coming from. Kristin said we should

spend September to start our budget. Nov .and Dec. we will know about grants. Inspections are done by September.

2025 Grants Robert MCAL. Kristin AIS. Fall/winter newsletter. Sue wants articles. Follow up with writing in an email about what to do with weeds and lake shore in the fall. Fall newsletter history of water quality and the projects that we have done. Talk about how we can help clean the lake. Board thinks it is a good idea.

Sue wants to include results from the survey on the lake.

Curt Reported:

Adopt a Highway:

September 12th

5:00 landing

Don. emailed info on treatment for Eurasian Milfoil.

See handout.

Robert motion to match the amount of funds that the AIS will allow us to treat Eurasian Milfoil up to 10,000.

Brian seconds. Passed.

Don :

Dive survey will be in the next 2 weeks for Starry Stonewort.. We will get a report for this.

Robert: Bees and Butterflies.. U of M research on the property we will wait to mow.

Karen motion to adjourn.

Charlie second. Motion approved.