

Meeting notes

04/17/2019

Hillside Resort – 7:00p

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Anderson at 7:00p

Directors present were: LaDell Swiden, Eddie Fischer, Ron Smidt, Rolly Samp, Jackie Haggar Tushen, Murray Driggs, Kyle Elenkiwich, Vic Graham, Steve Kant, Bob VanLiere, Mark Wolfe and Cheri Wolfe

LMDA guests were: Evan and Carla Watson, Nick Podhradsky and Cody Symens (GFP)

Approval of minutes:

The minutes of the February 21st, 2019 meeting were reviewed. Vic Graham motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Mark Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The treasure's report was read as of April 16th, 2019. Motion to approve the report was initiated by Vic Graham and seconded by Kyle Elenkiwich. Motion passed.

New Business:

Cody Symens of Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) discussed the current lake situation. The lake is at an extremely high level and a "NO WAKE" zone of 5 MPH should be implemented up to 300 feet from the shoreline. Govenor K. Noem will sign a declaration of the NO WAKE zone east of the Missouri River. A Letter will be written by the LMDA to support the NO WAKE zone. GFP will post the signs. Vic Graham motioned to support the NO WAKE zone and Evan Watson seconded the motion. Motion passed. Cody also discussed the abundance of raccoons, red fox, possum, skunk and badger. A bounty has been placed on these animals.

Mark Wolfe discussed the upcoming boating class to be provided by the GFP. The intent of this class is to help maintain boating safety on the lake. The class will tentatively be held on Saturday, June 8th at the Lakes Bar and Grill. Time to be finalized, but planning on 10:00a with pizza provided.

Mark Wolfe also discussed pending CPR classes to be given, free of charge, by the Wentworth Fire Department on Monday, June, 10th, 2019. Time to be determined.

Murray Driggs, chair of the Hunting/Fishing Committee indicated there is a fishing report on radio station 1390 am, at 8:45 am, every Friday.

Mike Anderson updated the group on the Water Quality Committee. Discussion centered around installing "weather" cameras around the lake. The areas to install the cameras would be the Hillside Restaurant and the two silos on the north side of the lake. Cameras provide a live feed without recording abilities. Interlakes Wireless will partner with LMDA and provide internet service and a pole. The pole, maintenance and installation will be provided by Interlakes Wireless. The live camera feed will also be available on our LMDA website. LMDA retains control of the cameras. TV stations such as

KELOLAND would also have access to the cameras to promote the lake. Rolly Samp moved to buy the two cameras and Kyle Elenkiwich seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mark Wolfe brought up the idea of installing a life preserver kiosk. These kiosks have been used around the country with much success. Life preservers will be donated and available to use by boaters. The intent is to have the boaters return the life preservers to the kiosk when done. History has shown by the end of the season, kiosks end up with more preservers than they started with. An initial kiosk will be established at Walker's Point.

Terry Reck with the Wentworth Fire Department is currently working on gathering volunteers for the Urgent Response Team for the Lake. Volunteers will be trained in CPR and Bleeding.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40p