

SPRING MEETING MINUTES

All Board Members Are Present
67 members attended

Treasurers Report

Previous Balance	9,089.60
Deposits	20.00
Expenses	137.99
Balance	8,971.61

Correction to previous meeting minutes

No corrections to previous minutes.

Current Meeting Minutes

Loren Olson donated truck and associated fuel cost for the shoreline restoration. That is why the cost was less than expected.

Andrea Nekowitsch made the announcement and demonstration of the new web site. Andrea will be keeping it updated. www.gooselakemn.com

It was brought up that there are still people who don't have computers. People with a computer can print out a copy. However, on one side of the lake only 6 people have a computer out of 29. It was stated that face-to-face delivery is cheaper. Members stated that a short flyer similar to this springs flyer, would be good for at least another year.

Cost to set up the web space and domain name was \$150.00. A monthly fee of \$9.99 will be needed. Andrea suggested that the Association get a cash card from our bank account. Darlene stated she would look into it.

Andrea stated that she would volunteer her time to keep this up to date. Members agreed that payment to Andrea should be made. Andrea and Bruce will come up with the payment agreement.

Dan Muellen of I-Price-LP talked about his business and services.

Shoreline restoration information. The rocks were put onto Gene Walton's property on the ice near the creek. Once the ice broke the rocks sunk into the lake. Lots of good eggs were identified in the site and take about 7-10 days to hatch. It may be a good idea to add 4 to 5 yards of rock in the same area in the winter to expand the spawning area.

The speed limit thought the channel was brought up. Jim K. stated that he did get some information about a no wake zone. The Association or private citizens would have to go through the legal procedures for them to enforce the no wake zone. That would mean that there would need to be variance with Fish Lake Township, Chisago County and ordinances made. The DNR cannot hand out tickets for speeding. The bass participants need to have a permit if they have more than 25 participants. Mike W. stated that he would talk to the person running the bass tournament about the excess speeds. A motion was made to put up no wake signs and continue to get an ordinance passed.

Members brought up that a lot of theft has occurred around the lake. They are stealing outboards and other items. Ideas to deter these people are not leaving anything in your boat, bright lights near the boats, boat sensors that only sound in the house. The sensors start around \$25 and go up from there.

Marco and his group (15) have done a lot of work. They have done the following:

- Mission statement
- Healthy Lake Workshop
- Raised \$800
- Visioning sessions goals and objectives
- E-coli testing
- Secki disk readings on all 4 lakes
- GPS of every inlet and outlet of the lake
- Built a relationship with Chisago Environmental Team and Chris Klusks with the MPCA
- DNR GPS survey of the lakes

Marco stated that there are two of the five goals lefts and could get \$1,600 or more for the Association. There also may be grant money of \$60,000 available in the future. The DNR may be interested in our lake since it is small, a chain and that it runs into the St. Croix. He also stated that we could make our own Lake Management Plan if we choose.

Education tips to lakeshore owners should be brought up and posted to the web site.

Fishing contest on June 6, 2009 at 9:30 at Gerry K's place.

4th of July parade will start at 1:00 on the south end, if you can make it to the other lakes, great.

Date for potluck Fall meeting August 15 at 4:00 pm.