

LOA 2008 Annual Meeting
9:00 a.m.
Cable Community Centre
58 attending

9:07 Start

Introduction of Officers

Intro to Jill-DNR Warden

- Biggest issue this year over the 4th of July: nonfunctioning boat lights
- Personal Flootation Devices: 16' boat or longer has to have throw able and out on the deck
- Batteries secured and covered
- Fire extinguishers on closed hull fishing boats
- Children do not have to wear PFD but you have to have a one for them on board.
- No water in live wells when lunching into a lake

9:15

Approval of minutes from 2007

Motion to approve and second

Approved

9:16

Treasurer's Report

Dues: \$8,375

Fish Stocking: \$14,925

Didn't do, so put in a CD and gain \$538.21 in interest

CDs: \$29,776.46

DNR Grant not received yet: \$11,375

Questions on the website: www.lakeowenassociation.com

Stacey gave an overview, asked for pictures and help with the website. Request for community events added to the website, if it is not. We are linked to the Chamber with all events.

Approximately 10 people have heard about the website and 8 have been on the site.

9:27

Bayfield County AIS Coordinator

Stefania Strzalkowska

Invasive Species: VHS

Rule is all minnows have to be disposed after touching the water.

9:43

Stephanie Kirby: Monitoring boat landings

6a.m to 6 p.m. Thursday-Sunday

Mon-Tues. 7a.m to 5 p.m.

About 700 boats checked, no milfoil found

9:50

Nominations for board

Terry Miller nominated John Nymo

Nominated for the four serving

Motion and second to amend the bi-laws to an 8 person BOD

Motion to close nominations

5 positions, 5 nominations

Move and accept

9:55

Gary Nei, a comedic review of LO fish stocking

Discussion on fish stocking issues and why Lake Owen wasn't stocked.

We need Lake Superior strain of walleyes only.

We are on the road for 7000 walleyes at the very end of September. They need to be fin clipped or dye marked.

5000 fish every year after

Population 1 fish per acre, we want to get to 3 fish/acre.

Used to be 6 walleyes/acre.

10:08

Terry Miller: Social Activities

Ice Cream Social was successful: we went thru about 2 ½ gallons of ice cream

Buff-a-wool ranch is closed, so we are looking for a program to replace that.

Summer Solstice Party was a success.

Ryder Cup: Lake Owen vs. Lake Namakagon golfers coming up in September, plus we are thinking of a LOA golf outing. Asked for a show of hands of who would be interested.

10:17

Old Business

A member asked about the railroad grade.

New other old business

Adjourned at 10:25 a.m.