

BASS LAKE ASSOCIATION MEETING

Saturday, August 27, 2016

Mission Park

Present: Marilyn Bloom, Nancy Geiger, Ann Bloom, Martha Steele, Bob Steele, Michael Blassey, John Grassman, Monica Grassman, Catherine McGoldrick, Marilyn Carlson, John Carlson, Joan Anderson, Chuck Anderson, Susan Hobbs, Roger Meland, Karen Grzeskowiak, Jim Grzeskowiak, Chris Ice, Paul Ice, Paul Linder, Brad Duesterhoeft, Bill Stanley, Terri Stanley.

President Marilyn Bloom called the meeting to order and introduced the current officers. All attending were welcomed and introduced themselves.

The minutes from the August 29, 2015 annual meeting were reviewed and approved.

Revised Directory: Terri Stanley said that she is revising the Bass Lake Association Directory and will distribute the revisions to members. If people have corrections or ideas for additions, contact Terri. Bass Lake Association was started in 1984 – Terri has been collecting information to write up our history. Let her know if you have anything that could be included.

Marilyn Bloom gave several updates, requesting input from members:

Inspectors/Crow Wing County Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS): Bass Lake was given 200 hours of inspector time provided by the state. The BLA Board communicated to the Crow Wing County inspector supervisor that we would be willing to pay for additional hours of inspector time to cover all weekends between opening of fishing and mid-September. However, the county had a difficult time finding inspectors. We voiced concerns throughout the summer, but by the time of the annual meeting we only had 149 hours of the 200 filled. (Note: Crow Wing County was able to eventually provide most allotted hours.) Starting this year, all inspectors are provided with iPads to write their inspection reports. Those reports are not yet available and Martha will post information on the website when we receive it.

Water Quality: Bass Lake is still clear of AIS – all other lakes around us are infested except Horseshoe. Catherine McGoldrick is continuing to test water clarity and lake level readings and will post that information on the website. Currently the water is very clear. She has also been testing for veligers (zebra mussels) – lake water is sent to a lab in Detroit Lakes. They also measure phosphates and chlorophyll. There is a link to the Minnesota Pollution Control Association on the website – check out the information for Bass Lake (lake id 18-0256). Ice was out on March 26.

Mission Park: Michael Blassey reminded everyone that they can rent the park facilities for free. Contact is Anna Anderson, Mission Town Clerk. There are now two pickle ball courts – equipment is available from Michael. Park workers are planning to fill the cracks in the asphalt trails this year. See the Mission Township website for more information and contacts for the park.

LARA (Lakes and Rivers Association) Report: Martha and Bob Steele attended the LARA meeting. LARA leadership is considering discontinuing the meetings because of poor attendance. Martha will put information from the meeting on the website. (Note: Bass Lake Association is a member of this association, which is based in Crow Wing County.)

Treasurer's Report: Nancy Geiger reviewed the Treasurer's Report:

Balance at end of 2015 Audit		\$2,393.27
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
2016 Dues collected (26 @ \$20)	\$520.00	
2016 AIS donations	\$335.00	
Crow Wing County Education Grant	\$185.50	
Spring education/renewal mailing costs		\$185.50
Printing costs for mailing		\$ 77.99
Lakes and Rivers Association (LARA) renewal		\$ 25.00
Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Association (MLR) renewal		\$100.00
<u>Totals</u>	\$1,040.50	\$388.49
Balance on 8/27/2016		\$3,045.28

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 26, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Geiger, Secretary/Treasurer