

Long Lake Preservation Association, Inc.

Annual Meeting June 4, 2022

The meeting, held at the Tomahawk Scout Camp, was called to order at 9:30 am and President Joe Thrasher introduced the Board members. He also said that LLPA was 30 years old and the cake was donated by Marketplace foods.

Brian Halloren, camp director, welcomed everyone and invited all to visit and explore the camp. Scouts arrive Saturday, June 17 which starts 9 weeks of scout camping. Approximately 4000 scouts and 1500 adults pass through the camp during this time. The camp has been open since 1953. This year a Discovery day camp for non-scouts will be held the 4th of July week. The camp is in need of staff and he encouraged members to send grandchildren to work.

Missy Currier gave a report on the Long Lake First Responders. She was given a check from LLPA for \$1911.50, the amount members had donated to support this group. The group needs more volunteers and she explained the process of becoming a volunteer.

Joe Thrasher gave a report from Brian Danielson, the Washburn County Highway Commissioner, who send a written report as he was not able to attend. The report is posted on the LLPA website.

Steve May explained the online store sale of LLPA gear which LLPA will be using. The existing inventory is on sale.

A report of the Sustainability & Capacity Building Committee was given by DJ Ehrike and Sandy Campbell. They introduced members of their committee and discussed survey results and the structure of their committee and plans to partner with NW Reginal Planning Commission for a part time staff to form a plan.

Randy Champeau introduced Jay Michels of E&O Resources. This organization supports watershed districts and looks at problems on the lake and does grant writing. Jay explained how they had solved problems in the Cumberland area and then answered questions from the floor.

Next was an open forum for questions and comments from the floor.

Election of Officers and Directors was held. Steve May was elected as Vice President. Randy Krautkramer and Eric Anderson were elected to the board as Directors.

Byron Crouse who moved up from Vice President to President thanked all for attending. He gave a report on the yellow flag iris that is an invasive species and invited those interested to a meeting on identifying this. He then thanked Joe for his many years of service on the Board. He also gave thanks to Jim Gary and Wes Mohns for their many years of service.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17