

Long Lake Preservation Association

November 18, 2024

ZOOM Board Meeting

Attending: Sandy Campbell, Randy Champeau, Byron Crouse, Peter Donlan, DJ Ehrike, Brian Halloran, Randy Krautkramer, Brent Nolte, Megan Sorensen, Joe Thrasher

Call to order at 4:02 pm (President Campbell).

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

Accepted as submitted and on our shared Google Drive.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Accepted as submitted and on Google Drive.

**FINANCIAL –Randy K**

Financials are on our shared Google Drive. Check to pay Endangered Resource Services approved.

**LAKE CONSULTANT UPDATES – Megan Sorensen**

- A regional DNR biologist has been hired, and will be approving aquatic plant management plan in the future.
- Ad Hoc committee for enhanced wake signage is working on details—costs, vendors, etc. Brian shared a draft version of signage with the board.  
Brian: Motion to approve spending up to \$100 to print four copies of the wake boat map and to finalize the design and get approval from Washburn County to use their logo (second Randy K)  
Motion approved

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Executive Committee**

- Recommendation from committee for Rich Hlava to fill the Randy P. BOD vacancy  
Sandy: Motion to approve Rich Hlava joining the board  
(second Brian)  
Motion approved

**Lake Monitoring**

- Joe: Lake level 1229.7 which is on target for this time of year.

## **Communication and Education**

- Joe: 6 months of the calendar are done and are ready to be sent to the printer

## **Sustainability & Capacity Building Committee (SCBC)**

- Randy C. summarized the meeting with EOR at NWRPC
  - Methods and technologies to reduce eutrophication, algal blooms, and sedimentation in Long Lake
    - Alum treatment is a possibility for the North Basin to reduce algal blooms
      - Alum treatment requires phosphorus study to determine source of phosphorus (would take 1-2 years)
      - Treatment would create lasting effects for up to 10 years potentially
    - Nanobubbles is a possibility for other areas (bays, Holy Island area) to reduce sedimentation
      - Permits are a major challenge
      - The recommendation is to wait and see what happens with DNR permitting for a different lake group
  - These methods are expensive and will require extensive fundraising
- Sandy: Clothing sale is now on website and Facebook

## **Fundraising (SCBC Subcommittee)**

- DJ: summary of the updated donation envelopes, formatting to be done by the Printery
- The LLPA QR code should be included in calendars and newsletters and everything we distribute from now on.
- Will be working on a letter to major donors (major donors are not receiving the 8 Giving Tuesday emails)
- Creating a structured approach to reaching out to past members who have not renewed their membership
- Have gained a few new energetic and motivated committee members

## **Aquatic Invasive Species - AIS**

- No report. Will meet again Jan/Feb

## **Finance (SCBC Subcommittee)**

- Committee will be creating a recommendation of where to invest funds
- Looking into potentially syncing information from Little Green Light, Stripe, and Constant Contact

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- None

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- None

The meeting adjourned at 5:02, the next ZOOM meeting will be January 20, ZOOM 4 p.m.