

HLIA Leadership Meeting Minutes

June 12,2020

Present: Pam Merriman, Betty Pennington, Pat Bertrand, Rich Bosowski, Mary Spicer, Terry Roelofs, Jeff French, Diane French, Den Ketelaar, Mary Ketelaar

Meeting was brought to order by President Rich Bosowski at 6 PM

New Business

Rich announced we will need to fill Leadership positions for Zone 5 and Zone 1 and 3 if there are volunteers. Pam and Pat are willing to be alternates but would rather not be Zone Reps. Also, Katie Lipner has resigned as Alternate and VP so those positions need to be filled. Will call for nominations at the Annual Meeting tomorrow.

Flares are at the Party Store, will be on sale for \$2 and \$3, members vs nonmembers.

Zone Rep role for handing out membership signs and cards. Jeff French will provide a list today for current paid members, more are coming in so will continue to let you know additions to your zones. He will provide you lists until numbers slow down at which time Jeff and Diane will deliver. It is easier at that time rather than sending lists.

Diane French will be at the door for the Annual Meeting to document attendance of members. Reminder, must be member to attend. May pay at the door so will have signs and cards there.

Hess Lake Board Report

Weed Control: a new product has been applied by Savin which kills the roots of the milfoil weed rather than just the tops. Savin does decide which part of the lake to spray based on where they see the weeds. Some weeds will remain as we need good weeds if we want to increase fish.

Public Hearing later this summer: Jude, Savin, Progressive and HLB will be holding a hearing to inform the public of the findings of the larger study that has been done on the lake for the past year or so. Public will be able to comment at that time. Later the HLB will vote on which recommendations should be initiated.

A Rep is also needed for Grand County since Katie Lipner resigned.

Other ideas for consideration for the HLB:

Carp Kill during spawning season in certain parts of the lake with large nets. Could begin in 2021 and be done over a couple years or more.

GVSU is doing a study with regard to the effect the muck pellets had on the sediment

Algae study to be done by EAGLE (old DEQ) by placing buoys around the lake and measure the algae and other aspects of the algae. Information would be sent from the buoys electronically.

BUOYS – Terry Roelofs said we need to replace the chain and blocks on one buoy. Denny Ketelaar volunteered to assist Terry on Saturday to fix. Shaun Wigent will be approached to see if he will take over buoy issue.

New Business

Green house number signs: residents have been asking about how to get if they did not get one, they should go to the Fire Station and request one. HLIA will pay for it.

Bird issue – Mark Breen is resigning from this role. If it is going to be done going forward need new rep. Will discuss at member meeting.

Boat Parade – Terry will be leading the committee. Ketelaars are assisting and providing 1st thru 5th place winner trophies. They will also put together children's goody bags. All entries must preregister with Terry providing name, address, phone number and how many children will be on the boat. A large number will be provided to display on the side of the boat for judges to be able to know who is who.

Mary Spicer will place all information on the Hess Lake Community Facebook site and a sign will be posted in the party store.

Jeff French reviewed the application from the Michigan Lakes and Streams and it was discussed and they decided to not renew or renew Riparian subscription.

There was no other information or topics.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00

Respectfully submitted by

Diane French, Secretary