

Sugar Lake Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
April 19, 2014  
Corinna Town Hall

**Board Members Present:**

*D. Peterson, M.Mengelkoch, C.Quiggle, L.Erickson, D.Gustafson, P.Gustafson, K.Sutherland, C.Beckman, K.VandeSteeg, J.Tift, J.Juntunen, J.DeGrood*

**Members Absent:** *J.Jonswold, B. Peltier, P.Ramme, G.Borrell, T. Richter*

**I. Meeting Called to Order** at 8:05 A.M. (Chair K. Sutherland)

**II. Attendance/Roll Call** (Secretary L. Erickson)

**III. Acceptance of March minutes**

- **Motion (C. Quiggle)/2<sup>nd</sup>-(P.Gustafson)/Motion carries**

**IV. Open Mic - None**

**V. Treasurer's Report** (J.Juntunen)

As of March 31, 2014

General Fund	\$14,541.69
Lake Improvement Fund	\$39,624.85
Milfoil & Invasive Species Fund	\$123,084.28
Total All Funds	\$177,250.82

- **Motion to accept-(D. Gustafson)/2<sup>nd</sup>-( P. Gustafson)/Motion carries**

**VI. Committee Reports**

**A. Membership** (C. Beckman)

- 150 paid Memberships
- Include in Newsflash – If you have new neighbors, contact Cathy Beckman
- The Sugar Lake Summer Splash – June 21 at 11am at Corinna Town Hall – Fun for Kids, tables with info on summer events, Hot Dogs and pop, Historical displays of Sugar Lake, tables for Membership, Control of Invasive species.

**B. Fisheries** (P. Gustafson)

- Continually monitoring Carp Trap
- Flow at Carp barrier fairly minor – Door is open
- Main run – no flow

**C. Water Quality Statistics – 4-19-14** (D. Gustafson)

- Culvert Inlet 17.75”– 2 “ above OHWL
- Outlet 22.75”

**D. Water Quality** (D.Gustafson)

- I-LIDS monitoring – considering camera at landings to understand when lake monitors would be needed most, to indicate that we are serious about monitoring boats for invasive species at the lake access.
- Analysis developed and determined monitoring needed is 304 hours. Board approved at least 300 hours in March

- Dale attended MN COLA meeting received ideas to motivate members to be stewards of the lake. Brought a “packet of information in a bag”

**E. Lake Vegetation** (D.Gustafson)

- Sending notices in the mail to the property owners near the treatment areas.
- Volunteers Ben Sherman, Gary Borrell and Bob Peltier will use a GPS device on their boats to gather information about the lake bottom which will be used to create diagrams of the lake in order to accurately identify where to treat for invasives.

**F. Lakescapers** (K.Sutherland)

Plant Exchange /Sale: 9am – Noon, May 24

**G. Communications** (D.Peterson)-Approved raffle amounts – same as last year: 1<sup>st</sup> \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup>- \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$100.

**H. Government Liaison** (C. Quiggle)

Clearwater Township clean-up May 17, 8am—Noon, Corinna Township clean-up July 27 7:30 - Noon

**VII. Old Business**

- Membership email options: MN Lakes & Rivers, Conservation MN  
3 levels of emails – 3 Prime – everything, 2-new laws, 1- conservation updates  
For more information: [www.mnlakesandrivers.org](http://www.mnlakesandrivers.org)
- DNR access monitoring – At March meeting: Motion to provide monitors for the lake accesses for at least 300 hours, hours to be revisited in April after final analysis. Final Analysis is 304 hours, Hours approved.  
People can sign-up to be trained to be a DNR AIS volunteer to monitor the public accesses.

**VIII. New Business**

- Mississippi River (St. Cloud) Watershed Open House Thurs. April 24, 4-7 pm,  
Monticello Community Center, 505 Walnut St, Monticello
- Zebra Brick Monitoring: Bob Peltier will compile data. – No zebra mussels found
- DNR AIS Prevention Grant Proposal submitted
- Invasive Species Conference poster abstract submitted
- Kids Don't Float –Program to provide life jackets at the boat accesses to promote watercraft safety. Association would need to provide the structure and pay an initial fee of \$500. DNR would have to approve the structure.
- DNR plans an expansion of the public parking at the south landing. They will remove the old building

- **Next Board Meeting - May 17**

**IX. Adjournment - Meeting Adjourned at 10:12 A.M.**

- **Motion (K.VandeSteege, 2<sup>nd</sup>-( M.Mengelkoch)/motion carries**

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie Erickson  
Secretary