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Minutes of Annual Meeting July 19, 2008

President Joan Mondale opened the meeting at 10:30 am on Saturday, July 19, 2008. The meeting was held at the Minnesota Elks camp on the south end of Pelican Lake. 123 persons were in attendance.

John Miller provided an overview of the Minnesota Elks camp. Approximately 600 disadvantaged kids attend the camp each summer. He welcomed everyone and invited the group to tour the grounds after the meeting. The lake association greatly appreciates the use of the camp for the meeting.

Clyde Clement provided an overview of the invasive species prevention efforts on the lake this year. This included the HLRP grant as well as a grant from the DNR for signage at landings, training of service professionals, and watercraft inspections.

Glen Gustafson provided an overview of the water monitoring program and provided the 2007 results of water quality sampling. The water quality was down slightly due to low water levels.

San Countryman, Treasurer, explained the new membership levels and the change in the calendar year for memberships. There were 82 members at the time of the meeting with many renewals outstanding. The treasurer's report was provided with a total balance of \$35,720.74.

Joan Mondale led the election of new officers. Jim Strampe and Kelly Anderson will be retiring from the board, but continue to volunteer for newsletter and beach captains, respectively. Art Weaver, Rick Nolan, Jodi Eberhardt, and Clyde Clement were all re-elected to the board. Bill Hodder was elected as a new board member.

Guest Speakers were in attendance:

Steve McComas, Blue Water Science: The "lake detective" presented his findings on curly-leaf pondweed in Pelican Lakes. He provided additional information on other non-native species threatening our area lakes. The preliminary report showing lake sediment and possible areas for invasive species were passed out to the attendees. Steve answered questions on the possible treatment options for pondweed and what would be the options if zebra mussels were discovered in the lake.

Dennis Myers, Crow Wing County Sanitary District: Dennis provided an update on the county's new sanitary district.

Senator Mary Olson: Senator Olson shared her plans for the Star Lake Program and was available after the meeting to answer questions.