

Pelican Lakes Association Annual Meeting Minutes

June 30, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Susan Koering at 9:00 am at Breezy Point City Hall

Susan greeted those in attendance (rough count 130) and reaffirmed the purpose of our organization. She then introduced our two guest speakers.

Condition of our lakes, Big and Little Pelican;

Susan introduced Sarah Fogderud of AWS to speak on the water quality of Pelican and Little Pelican lakes.

Sarah gave us an extensive overview of the condition of various parts of the lakes including a question and answer session from our members.

Relationship with MAISRC (Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center).

We have donated \$10,000 to MAISRC each of the last several years to help fund their research into invasive aquatic species.

Susan introduced Nick Phelps of the Center to speak on their work, its status, and the future.

Nick gave us an overview of their work, how it is staffed, and the progress they have made. Nick followed with a question and answer session from our members.

Newsletter: Susan gave an overview of the three newsletters published in spring, summer, and fall and asked that our members keep their mailing addresses and email addressed up to date, as well as how each wants to receive the letter.

Recognition of Dr. James Henderson for his many years of contributing interesting articles to our newsletter, a total of twenty-four to date.

Dr. Henderson graciously accepted and urged us to continue to suggest interesting articles/historical cabins for him to write about.

Board of Directors:

It was pointed out that we continually seek new and energetic members for the board to help shape, and develop programs for the continued health and improvement of our lakes.

Three names were presented to the membership to fill the three openings on the board.

Tom Moore (lives on the northeast corner of Big Pelican)

Ted Brausen (lives on the north end of Big Pelican)

Shu-Mei Hwang (lives on the west side of Big Pelican)

Motion to elect by Tracy Donovan, seconded by Bob Vaughn. Motion carried.

Recognition of long time board member and former president, Dr. Arthur Weaver:

Susan presented a recognition certificate to Art for his twelve years of service to the Pelican Lakes Association. For his service and his service as president for several terms. Our association thanks Art!!!!

Gift ideas: Susan announced the idea of Pelican Lake tee shirts and sweatshirts to be available for Christmas gifts. There was widespread support for this....so Susan will proceed and have the availability announced in the fall newsletter.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50

Submitted by Tracy Donovan, Secretary