

Summarized Survey Results Mitchell Lake Association Annual Meeting

September 19, 2013

In total 25 people attended the MLA Annual Meeting on September 19, 2013 held at the Chanhassen American Legion. 12 surveys were turned in. MLA members were asked to prioritize (4) potential MLA Actions. Survey action rankings and comments summarized below.

FUTURE DIRECTION OPTIONS:

Priority Ranking	MLA Action	Total Priority Score*
1	Take more of a political action route (work with the legislative process to pass laws to change "the system" as it currently is,)	32
2	Be more assertive with the City in providing additional resources.	30
3	Fundraising through increased dues and "going it on our own."	18
4	Continue our current level of interaction with the Watershed District.	15

* Priority score calculated as follows:

- #1 priority ranking given 4 points, #2 priority ranking given 3 points, #3 priority ranking given 2 points, #4 priority ranking given 1 point.
- Total Priority Score is sum of all points for all respondents.

COMMENTS:

- To add more members (not money) we could talk to the homeowners' associations (Timber Lakes, Terrey Pines, etc) and have them join Mitchell Lake Ass'n. as a group. Charge \$100 for each association. Everyone in their association would be a member of Mitchell Lake Association.
- Pursue long term (unreadable). Fix watershed (unreadable), pursue lake reclassification. Short term - by hook or by crook, get more weeds harvested.
- I support a combination with the goal of lake reclassification and use of DNR approved chemicals. Reduce membership dues for homes not on the lake.
- Send a letter to have the lake reclassified as it was misclassified originally.
- Tiered membership especially after newspaper article. Publicize tax issue in paper to encourage more interest and involvement. Arrange and get attendance at upcoming Watershed District Meeting.
- Error- get city involved. Have Frank and Jon help. Go to County Commissioners.
- 1. expand membership 2. petition city 3. political action -promote electable position. 4. Maintain weed harvest - \$50 rebate.