

## Mitchell Lake Association 2016 Annual Meeting

Date: September 22, 2016

Time: 7-9 PM

Where: Chanhassen American Legion

President John Tyler called the meeting to order and introduced presenters Michelle Jordan, Water Quality and Outreach Coordinator with the Riley, Purgatory, Bluff Creek Watershed District and Seth Ristow resource conservation technician with Carver Soil and Water Conservation District.

Resident Cheri Nehl gave a brief presentation of past and current restoration projects of Timber Lakes Association. The Board thanked the Nehl family for their advance funding as well as work on this project.

President Tyler introduced the current board members and past president Jim Nehl gave a short presentation of the MLA background.

Michelle Jordan presented the best practices on the land for the water along with an explanation of the "Mitchell Lake Fact Sheet". Michelle also outlined the purpose and funding of the RPBCWD Cost Share Program.

Seth Ristow explained Cost Share Program Survey results - how willing are you to take the following actions around your home and yard to improve water quality? Simple Solutions by Seth - Rethinking turf lawns, i.e. , no mow turf grass, shrub massing, rain barrels/cisterns/ downspout planters, rain gardens, permeable pavers, planted pavers, shoreline buffers/native buffers.

Treasurer Frank Spahn's Profit & Loss statement, Balance Sheet, and Transactions by Account reports as of August 31, 2016 were distributed to all present.

President Tyler presented an outline of MLA accomplishments in 2016 that included our - 10th annual lakeshore clean up and picnic in April. The board communicates with members through annual newsletters, annual meeting, and website maintenance. President Tyler also explained MLA objectives for 2017.

Pete Iversen and Cheri Nehl were elected to serve three-year terms on the Board. The Board thanked long-time Board member Bob Shurson for his service on the Board.

After a drawing for door prizes, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Duckstad  
Secretary, MLA