

MITCHELL LAKE ASSOCIATION 2017 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 21, 2017

Where: Chanhassen American Legion, Chanhassen, MN

After a social hour, President Dave Jackett called the meeting to order at 7 pm. President Dave's agenda included introduction of current Mitchell Lake Association Board members; the background of MLA; introduction of guest speakers Leslie Stovring, City of Eden Prairie Environmental Coordinator, and Shari Lackey, master water steward; financial report; election of new Board members and 2018 plans.

Board Member John Tyler gave a brief overview of MLA background. Over the years MLA has participated in DNR grants, supported lakeshore restoration projects, 1,000 ft of lakeshore has been restored, 100 trees have been planted along highway 5, bird houses installed, hosted cleanup and summer picnic events, supported stewardship training to monitor lake water and invasive species, had representatives on the Community Action Committee, partnered with the City and Watershed District on AIS boat inspections, herbicide treatments, water quality monitoring, lakeshore restoration grants, rain barrel initiatives and storm drain markings.

Dan Dorst gave an update on annual newsletters, website www.mitchelllake.org, Facebook (new) Nextdoor Mitchell Lake (new), surveys (new) and our evolving future website changes.

Cheri Nehl discussed the June 2017 Shoreline Maintenance Workshop and also Shoreline Restoration/Rain Garden Rebates.

Shari Lackey - master water steward and President of Timber Lakes Homeowners Association, gave an overview of the Hennepin County Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Early Detection Program.

Leslie Stovring, Environmental Coordinator for the city of Eden Prairie, presented Mitchell Lake Restoration Efforts and Sustainable EP Programs. Leslie discussed Purgatory Creek system connections added to alleviate/prevent flooding problems. Mitchell Lake currently has a "C" water quality grade. Mitchell Lake currently receives harvesting and herbicide treatments. The City is evaluating the 2018 potential for targeted alum treatments. The City is also reviewing City Code Section 9.60. In addition, Leslie explained the landscaping rebate program, Irrigation system rebate, Sustainable Eden Prairie, and Energy rebate programs.

The 2016 Annual Meeting minutes were distributed and approved.

Acting Treasurer Dan Dorst presented the annual MLA Treasurer's Report. Board elections resulted in Jason Burnett and Travis Yohn joining the Board. The Board thanked Frank Spahn, Kevin Persinger, Mike Casanova and Coco Duckstad for their Board service. After drawing for door prizes, the meeting commenced at 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carole "Coco" Duckstad
Secretary, MLA