

MITCHELL LAKE ASSOCIATION 2022 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 6, 2022

Where: Chanhassen American Legion, Chanhassen, MN

Attendees: 38 in attendance, including board members: Dave Jackett, Zach Fetzer, John Tyler, Cheri Nehl, Maria Verven, Erik Hansen, Travis Yohn, Brian Haugen, Michelle Rothwell and Guest Speaker: Lori Haak

President Dave Jackett called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Dave reviewed the meeting agenda and introduced current board members, including a reference to 2 board openings. Dave gave a brief overview of MLA's background and past accomplishments

Next Dave reviewed 2022 objectives and corresponding updates including weed management, invasive species (adopt-a-dock volunteers were recognized), geese management, shoreline cleanup, and shoreline restoration. Lake resident, Marcia Kolb shared photos and her experiences implementing a very large shoreline restoration project. Board member John Tyler shared details on the fish stocking program and promoted volunteer contributions. Board member Zach Fetzer provided an update on the summer picnic and shared a presentation on his water quality sampling work.

Next Dave introduced Lori Haak, the new City of EP Water Resources Coordinator. Lori presented information on Mitchell Lake quality levels over the years.

Dave initiated the business portion of the meeting and shared an overview of last year's annual meeting and indicated that full minutes are posted on the website. Dave presented the annual MLA Treasurer's Report and current membership status at 63 current members. Dave reported that membership autopay was implemented based on recommendations from last year's annual meeting. John Tyler posed a question to the attendees regarding increasing annual membership fees of \$35 since they have not changed since the association was formed in 2006. The majority of attendees raised their hands in favor of increased dues. Dave shared that we had 2 incumbent candidates for our 2 board openings. Dave conducted a voice vote reelecting Cheri Nehl and Zach Fetzer to another term.

Dave shared the results of the September 2022 member survey results which will provide guidance for developing 2023 plans.

Dave shared the (38) 2022 MLA Photo Contest submissions. Cheri Nehl was awarded a \$25 gift card for her 2nd place photo and Erik Hansen was awarded a \$50 gift certificate for his 1st place photo.

To cap off the evening, Dave thanked all participants and awarded four door prizes to attendees that could answer trivia questions from the presentations.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheri Nehl, Secretary, MLA