Becker County COLA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 15, 2017

Holiday Inn, Detroit Lakes, MN

Members Present:

Jennifer Thompson – Island Lake Association/President

Rich Cieslak – Buffalo, Rice, and Rock Lake Association

Ken Mattson – Big Sugarbush Association

Bill Henke – Detroit Lakes Association

Mike Becraft – Mel/Sal Association

Trish Young – Middle Cormorant Association

Rob Oster – Middle Cormorant Association

Mike Halvorson – Little Toad Association

Jules DuVall – Cotton Lake Association

Dave DuVall – Cotton Lake Association

Dave Schiller – Cotton Lake Association

Larry Anderson – Floyd Lake Association

Bruce Fleury – Pickerel Lake Association

Rachel Moen – Pearl Lake Association/Treasurer

Wanda Roden – Mel/Sal Association/Secretary

*5:30 “Lake Sharing*”

*6:15* President, Jennifer Thompson, called the meeting to order

*6:20 Guest Speaker*

Becky Rom from Northeast Minnesotans for Wilderness & the Campaign to Save the Boundary waters

Additional information can be found at ***savetheboundarywaters.org***

*7:30 New Business*

Secretary Report: Copies provided. Approved

Treasurer Report: Copies provided. Approved

Karl Koenig, AIS Update

* See attached slides from Karl’s presentation
* Website containing information on AIS ***swcd.org***

*7:50 Old Business*

Conservation Committee position discussed:

* President, Jennifer Thompson, is receiving the emails/requests which are presented to the Becker County Planning & Zoning department, along with Becker County Board of Adjustments requests. will be presenting at our next meeting in July. Jen is wondering how COLA is to respond to these emails. Dave Schiller (Cotton Lake) indicated that as President of the Association, he receives all emails affecting Cotton Lake.
* Since Becker County Planning and Zoning will be presenting at our next meeting in July, it was decided to provide P & Z with the email addresses of Lake Association presidents so as to communicate requests/concerns/changes to appropriate lake presidents to handle as they see appropriate.

Board Vacancies: We are still in need of a Vice President to continue viability of the COLA organization.

*8:00 Announcements*

Lake Association Dues:Updating of the Lake Association spreadsheet with any new information from the Lake Association dues forms, will be necessary to make sure that new COLA representatives are in receipt of COLA emails/announcements.

***Next Month’s Meeting*: Thursday, July 20th featuring Becker County Planning & Zoning**

*8:10 Adjournment*