



Maple Lake-Property Owners Association

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Annual Membership Meeting Saturday May 4th, 2013

- 1.) Annual meeting was called to order at 9:00am by president Betty Thomes.
- 2.) Agendas were handed out at the door. M/m by Mike, m/s by Bob to approve the agenda as presented.
Betty passed around the microphone and everyone introduced themselves, stating what lake they live on.
- 3.) Copies of last years minutes were handed out at the door, M/m by Nick, m/s by Gary to approve the minutes from last years meeting.

- 4.) Treasurers report by Mike Raiche, April 2012-April 2013.

Balance: 58,057.00	Deposits: 65,000.00
	Checks: 78,000.00
	Balance: 44,000.00

Fishing Derby:	22,128.00
Expenses:	11,027.00
Directory:	1,250.00
Annual dues:	4,615.00

Expenses:	37,450.00
Grant:	(10,140.00)
Fall Social:	1,153.0
<u>Operation:</u>	<u>4,662.00</u> (Insurance, postage, etc.)

Balance:	33,125.00
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M/m by Julie, m/s by Gary to approve the treasurers report.

5.) Committee Reports:

A) Fishing Derby:

Financials- Executive committee Nick, Greg, Kim, Jay, Mike and Deb Geyen (representing the town council). The fish houses netted about 8-9000.00. 2 Ice castle houses, one for raffle and one for the 38th largest fish. We have purchased the houses for next year and they are being stored at M&P. Thanks to Robbi Pribyl. The committee is still weighing the option of continuing the Polar Plunge, or maybe bringing in vintage snowmobiles, as a draw.

The after party netted about 400.00. The date for next year is February 1st, 2014.

B) Saturday morning dock parties:

Still looking for a chairperson.

C) Boat Parade:

Mary Smith chairperson. Parade will be July 4th, 2013. Line up at Bob and Mary's at 1:30pm, with parade starting at 2:00pm. Prizes again this year for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place.

D) Fall Social:

Tony and Sara Graham, Robbi and Kelly Pribyl hosted the party last year and will host again this year. Last years party was a big success. The date for this year is Labor Day weekend, Friday, August 30, 2013. Planning is underway.

E) Membership Report:

152 property owners paid dues last year. We have new member baskets and handed one out at the meeting. Directory additions or changes wanted.

6.) 501c3:

Mike gave the report on the work done by Bob Porter. The work is on going to change our status to give us more options with tax etc.

7.) Weed/Water Management:

A.) John Jenniges gave his report on the overview of the lake quality. Maple Lake remains one of the few unimpaired lakes in the county, mainly because we are at the top in the chain of lakes for water flow, much to our advantage.

On weed control, we treated Little Maple with curly leaf and milfoil and got a 96% kill rate which was close to what PLM predicted it would be.

B.) PLM-Patrick Seller has done work with Maple Lake for the past 5 years and last year they tried a new strategy on Little Maple to kill the milfoil. Only 15% of the lake can be treated at one time with 57 acres total. Milfoil treatment on the lake using a 3 year rotation plan, this year looking at the Middle lake for treatment. Curly leaf this year is in two different locations and has to be treated 3 years in a row. (Patrick had this tip for the boat users: Stop when going through a channel and back up your motor or get the weeds you picked up in an area off your motor and leave them in that area.)

PLM can treat individual land owners also for about 350.-500.00 for 2 applications.

We want healthy weeds in the little maple area for fish health. Fish will move out of the bay because of the treatment.

Permission slips from individual home owners are important to be used as leverage for permits.

Time table for chemicals is as follows: Milfoil water temp at 60, and curly leaf at 55-60 degrees. Hydrothal 191 will kill almost everything. Navigator will kill milfoil only.

8.) Guest Speaker - Randy Malinski from Community Lawn Care

Buffalo Country store carries an assortment of chemicals for people who want other options to do treatment yourself on your shore.

He had a handout of bag prices of lawn care products.

Community Lawn care gives back 25% of total sold to anyone belonging to MLPOA.

9.) Presidents comments:

Betty gave thanks for all the help from board members. Giving a sweatshirt and a bottle of wine.

10.) Board of Directors:

One opening, Mark Lauderbaugh is stepping down. Nominations by Nick for John Hayes, John declined. Rob nominated Paul Decker, Paul accepted.

M/m by Tony, m/s by Jay to put Paul on the board. Passed.

The executive committee will stay the same for one more year then all the positions will be open for vote.

John Hayes spoke about his wrestling group that is raising money by putting in docks in the spring and taking out docks in the fall. Annandale-Maple Lake Wrestling.

