Annual Meeting minutes

April 21, 2023 7pm at Holy cross school

Approximately 41 people in attendance

Financial update

Raffle tickets sold for fishing contest gave a \$8,150 Net profit Balance in check book \$47,864.81 currently

Fireworks update- no funds from fishing contest of PLLA support fireworks roll over from 2021 \$1280.00 2022 roll over \$2255.00 Total \$3535.00 Total cost of fireworks for 2023 is \$7500.00 agreed to continue fireworks show with same pyrotechnics from Grand Lake

Fisheries

DNR will be holding a fall meeting to speak on fisheries and the pike regulations, date TBD stocking is coming for 2024 we are looking for 10-15 lbs of fingerlings. 5-7 fingerlings will be walleye west central bait has gone out of businesses the projected price used to be approx. \$.80 for 5-7" fish now the price has increased to \$2.70 per pound for fingerlings. Agreed that research will continue to find pricing on fisheries stock and will follow up with information has been collected.

PLLA plan is to stock on off years from the DNR. 2023 is a DNR stocking year. PLLA will stock 2024 Hand vote in the room was to continue fish stocking in off years.

Will revisit at annual meeting in 2024 on findings. We will also revisit on how much we want to invest on the stocking years.

<u>Limnopro</u>

review of slides, discussed clearly on the LID slide to explain better for the public. LID will be researched more. Committee will be formed if found to be a positive route.

Hand vote in the room to pursue more information regarding the LID. Follow up in 6 months regarding information researched.

Items of discussion:

- survey results reviewed and discussed
- algae blooms nuisance
- secci disk records,
- curly leaf pond-weed nuisance

What to do now?

• Ideas of sand iron filters where water comes into lake, wetland retention ponds, vegetation buffers., treat with ALUM, barley straw

suggestions to do weed testing yearly, external work is a generational fix, we need to focus on internal fixes

<u>Grants</u>

State grant money was approved this year for Pearl lake off shore spraying. Grant was for \$9,000 with the required cost of a delineation survey with was \$1500. Lake management will be completing \$7500. spraying and the PLLA will match \$7500. for the weed spraying 40 acres will be projected to be treated. 24 acres was last completed in 2019.

Hand vote in room was to continue with the plan for lake management to spray for the grant and PLLA funds. Delineation survey will be completed and support where target areas are and need for treatment.

DNR only allows 10% of the lake to be sprayed since it is a stocking year, water levels will also be taking into consideration at the time.