

Silver Lake Improvement Association (SLIA)

MEETING MINUTES - Monday, October 1, 2012

Kotz/McComb Home

Please mark your calendars for the Annual Meeting – February 4, 2013

- Using a GPS to note areas, document weeds (location, thickness, type) in the Spring. Mark Kotz volunteered to look into doing this along with some other association members' assistance.
 - Start offshore treatment of both curly leaf and milfoil.
 - Complete a second offshore treatment for milfoil.
 - Consider only full lake/center lake treatments and eliminate individual shoreline treatment.
6. Ramsey County: No report.
 7. Newsletter: Joyce shall complete a newsletter prior to the Annual Meeting. It was felt an agenda should be included with the newsletter to inform members what will be discussed at the meeting. Joyce requested all information be forward to her by mid-December.
 8. Annual Picnic/Clean up: No report.

V. Public Forum:

It was discussed about getting community service people (confirmation groups, sports teams, scouts, etc.) to clean up areas not addressed in our annual lake clean up, e.g. area by Century Ave.

Anne noted an interest report by MPR meteorologist regarding low levels on Minnesota lakes with a special focus on White Bear Lakes. Link:

http://minnesota.publicradio.org/collections/special/columns/updraft/archive/2012/10/minnesota_land_of_9999_shrinki.shtml

VI. Business Items

- 2013 WORK PLAN:
- WATER QUALITY TESTING: Joel Roberts completed some test which showed negative for eColi as he was concerned about the human use of the lake. The City of NSP does not conduct this type of testing and it is not under the jurisdiction of Ramsey County. We need to look into the liability if the SLIA undertakes testing and its responsibility to notify the public. Mark will ask Joel to give the SLIA a proposal for testing. SLIA will follow up NSP's City Attorney regarding testing in the beach area.
- LAKE TREATMENT PLAN FOR 2013: See DNR item E.5.C above.
- WEB SITE: Mark found a web provider at a cost of \$7 per month. ***Kristen made a motion to approve the \$7 monthly fee for hosting the web site, seconded by Jason. All Ayes, motion passed.***

VII. Next Meeting: December 3, location to be determined