

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 10 @ 6:30PM

Location: Anderson's House (2612 Swan Ave)

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1. Attendance	In attendance: Leigh Anderson, Rick Gelbmann, Galen Gould, Jess Gould, Joyce Germscheid, Paul Swan, John Muller, Amber White, Cheryl Ettliger Via telephone: Katie Kaari - Lake Improvement Consulting.
2. Approve Agenda	Cheryl motion, Joyce second. Approved.
3. Approve Previous Minutes (April 1, 2024)	Cheryl motion, Amber second. Approved.
4. Reports	
a) President: Amber White	No updates other than recap of Fluridone status.
b) VP/Membership: Joyce Germscheid	No updates.
c) Secretary: Jess Gould	No updates.
d) Treasurer: Cheryl Ettliger	Balance of \$20,864.78 as of the start of the meeting.
e) Liaison Updates:	
i) City of NSP - Joyce Germscheid	No updates. Discussion of the city of NSP's new rescue boat. *Will ask re: lifeguard and remit thanks for new park signage.
ii) City of Maplewood - Galen Gould	Galen is working on connecting with Maplewood reps. Board concerns re: state of boat launch, in disrepair. Concrete pads need to be reset or added, there is a substantial drop off. Ask about cleaning station for boats.
iii) City of Oakdale - Amber White	No updates. Amber is working on connecting with Oakdale reps.
iv) Valley Branch - Rick Gelbmann	\$500 Native Plant grant opportunity to support rain garden/shortline stability/pollinator gardens. Application on VBWD's website + will be attached to the meeting minutes email.
v) MN DNR - Joyce Germscheid	Permits were received for shoreline treatments. No other updates. *Joyce will follow up with DNR re: address/names on checks.
vi) Ramsey Co. AIS Task Force - Rick Gelbmann	No updates. Unsure if AIS survey is done on Silver Lake.

<p>5. Public Forum: Open Floor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resident concern re: increased crime and violence in surrounding areas. Recommends proactive approach to preventing increased occurrence of crime. Joyce will thank NSP for adding 7AM-10PM park hour signs and for police monitoring in the area. She will ask about the possibility of adding a lifeguard at Silver Lake beach. ● Question re: DNR payment and looking into tax documents and application payments to ensure everything is up to date.
<p>6. Business Items</p>	
<p>a. Treatment Plans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shoreline treatments: Individual & city treatments were completed on May 29 & June 3 respectively. ● Amber, Keegan, and others went out to observe lake and plant growth. Observed a lot of brown plants, although some invasives appear to have small amounts of new growth on ends. ● Additional Fluridone bump treatment is recommended. The large amount of rain continues to dilute the concentration which remains at the low-end of the recommended range for management of invasive species. Waiting for concentration reading results. Additional bump to be completed mid-June as a preventative measure to ensure we are staving off new growth of the invasive milfoil. ● Large leaf pondweed noted in the bay, per Keegan this is indicative of a healthy lake.
<p>b. Spring cleanup recap</p>	<p>Over 50 people from North St. Paul High School participated in the clean up this year. Leigh will follow up with the school to ask if twice a year students could assist with clean up. Possibly reach out to other local organizations as well (Scouts, 4H, etc.)</p>
<p>c. Water level monitoring</p>	<p>Amber will continue to monitor lake levels and Leigh will contact the current spreadsheet owner to transfer duties to Amber/SLIA.</p>
<p>d. Website update</p>	<p>Jess will reach out to Jason L. re: website updates and transfer. Possibly use Wix or other accessible</p>

	site for SLIA. Winter project of uploading and cataloging historical minutes and documents.
e. Additional business	Board approved remitting reimbursement payment to Amber White for water samples/ mailing expenses.
7. Nex Meeting: August 5	Next Meeting: August 5, 2024 @ 6:30PM – Anderson’s House. Agenda will be emailed to members in late July.
8. Adjourn	Monday, June 10 @ 7:30PM