



MANITOWOC COUNTY LAKES ASSOCIATION

"The Manitowoc County Lakes Association will protect and enhance the quality of area lakes and watersheds for the benefit of all."

General Membership Meeting & Annual Banquet

10/13/2023 – Social 6:00pm Dinner 7:00pm

Larrabee Sportsman's Club

16306 Harpt Lake Rd, Mishicot, WI

MEETING MINUTES:

- Called to order by Jerry Corfman, President.
Introduced the program presenters: Eric Olson – Director, Extension Lakes

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- The Wisconsin Lakes Partnership and the Lake Leadership Institute is around 50 years old.
- Designed to partner to help lakes with education programs.
- They are funded by the fees paid by motorboat owners.
- There are around 6 ½ million in grants.
- They have a newsletter called Lake Tides.
- They have a Leadership Development Program. It is designed to help people take care of their lakes. The Lake Leadership Program consists of 3 seminars. 1st is Society and Environment commonly held at Big Green Lake. 2nd is Aquatic Ecology and Watershed Management commonly held at Lake Tomahawk. 3rd is Organization, people and politics commonly held at the Aldo Leopold property in Sauk County.
- Nominations are available for Crew 15, 2024.
- There are 25 – 30 people per crew and commonly there are more nominations than space available.

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING:

- **Secretary's Report** - Reading of the last meeting minutes waived. They are on the MCLA website.
- **Treasurer's Report** - Waived.
- **Lake Reports** - Waived.
- **Lake Stewardship Awards** - Pigeon Lake's Peggy Lenz for her many years on the board of directors, water quality and cleanup. Presented by Maria Lynch and Gus Gospodarek. Carstens Lake's Doug & Elaine Kiefer for over 40 years of cleaning and maintaining the weir dam. Presented by Brian Robley. In 1982 the lake was poisoned to control the carp and bullhead. A weir dam was installed to help prevent the carp and bullhead from coming back.

2022-2023 Officers:

President: Jerry Corfman

Vice President: Maria Lynch

Treasurer: Marcia Salm

Secretary: Scott Umland

Press Sec: Roger Vander Logt

Past Presidents:

Tom Ward, Gene Weyer,
John S. Durbrow

Lake Directors

Bullhead Lake

Ron Gerrits

Carstens Lake

Brian Robley

Cedar Lake

Josh Knuth

alts: Phil Knauf, Richard Jens

English Lake

vacant

Gass Lake

Richard Blashka

Harpt and Tuma Lakes

Dan Dufek

Hartlaub Lake

Gene Weyer

Horseshoe Lake

Robert Christian

Lake Michigan

John S. Durbrow

Long Lake

Chuck Kiehn

Pigeon Lake

Jerry Gospodarek

Silver Lake

Jaret Paltzer

Spring Lake

vacant

Wilke Lake

Fred Ruszkiewicz

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- **Election of Officers** - Nominations from the floor were called. No other nominations. A motion was made by Roger Vander Logt to keep the current officers and positions, this was seconded by Gus Gospodarek, and approved all of the current officers for another 1 year term.
- Next meeting is planned for 11/30/2023 @ 6:30 pm in room 300 of the Soil and Water Building in Manitowoc.
- MCLA is still looking for the Lake Director for English Lake. If anyone knows who that may be please contact MCLA.
- Gus Gospodarek accepted on behalf of Pigeon Lake to host the 2024 MCLA Annual Banquet. They will look for another lake to partner with them.
- 50/50 Raffle \$242.50 to MCLA and \$242.50 to the winner. The winner donated \$100 of his winnings back to MCLA. MCLA made him a member with \$25 and \$75 was excess payment.
- Door prizes were distributed.

Motion was made by Scott Umland and seconded by Dan Dufek to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Umland, MCLA Secretary