

FLPOA BOARD MEETING 4/28/2012 MINUTES

Present: Neihart, Wright, Miller, Reiersen, Johnson

+New DNR sticker has to be on all boats by 2014.

+Emily Bank is closing, Dan will investigate banks in Crosslake and report back.

+Membership – 194 members, 45 paid thru 2010. Ken suggested he write a letter and we do a drop at residences to encourage membership. Info to include required stickers for boats. Not reaching everyone thru email.

+501C – Ken is meeting with Brian Carlson, attorney. Cost is \$300. to get app before end of year. Then WAPOA will not have to hold our grant money.

+Hold merger with FLF for now

+Crow Wing County Logging -2 year contract North and West of Kego.

+Fisheries – Bob Stancer has agreed to be representative.

+Fundraisers – not going to happen.

+Mayor Steve Dahlke wants FLPOA support for new zoning district – combining state, federal, county and city rules for lakeshore only. We will wait to see the proposed zoning district.

+Sensitive Shoreline – DNR Website: Undisturbed areas have birds and fish not normally found. Need to encourage owners to preserve shoreline.

+East, West Fox Lake LMP: Ken, editing by Bob Stancer.

+Water Quality – Kego needs another Clemson Leveler (has 2) before PCA study with a Grant. Grant request to Soil and Water Conservation District.

+Daggett Brook on Mitchell: Numbers coming out of Hay Creek into Daggett start getting bad, and then going into Mitchell, they're bad. Ken, Dan and Curt Radman will go up there. Zillow.com: satellite views of Daggett.

+Fifty Lakes Days, June 30.

+Business Membership: Karl Bell is working on.

+MPCA: Fred & Andy attended.

+June 16 Annual Meeting: Speaker Greg Eeckhout, Watershed Project Manager, MPCA. We want to Kego put at the top of their list.

+Renew membership in MN Waters and LARA.

+Point Intercept Surveys (All plant vegetation life in lake on W. Fox was gratis. E. Fox ½ done. \$1250 to finish. Over next 4-5 years, try to get all lakes done. \$5400 to complete all lakes with printout.

+Dan made motion to finish E. Fox, Mark second.

+Eagle Lake Buoys: Andy Levesque: Hazardous buoys need no permit and cost \$150. Channel is problem – 50' at narrowest point, safety issue, rocks. Should have “no wake zone” where it's 4' deep. When Eagle gets lit drop, owners could be surveyed.

+Grants due 5/18: Ken Neihart is going to apply. Soil and Water Conservation District has funds. Ken will do grant request of \$5000 for Eagle, Kego and Mitchell lakeshore restoration. Dan will approach owners on Lot 2 on Mitchell.

+AIS Training: Kerry Hull possibly after Annual Meeting? Judy will contact. Packets for public accesses available from Marv Erdman.. Pay someone on high traffic weekends? Need background check?

+Annual Mtg Format: - similar to last year as far as publishing Minutes and Agenda;
9: -9:30 business meeting
9:30 – 10:30 Speaker
10:30 – Begin possible watercraft inspection program.

Prizes – should we spend \$100? Gas cards, bait certificates, dinner tickets?

+Priorities? - TSI Overflight? .95 per acre. Ken will check more on this.

+Hwy 3 County improvement: Mark Johnson will check to see what we can do. City will help with improvement.

How do we help Paul Bunyan Train?
Good Promotion for area
Trails, pavillion, etc.

Judy Miller, Secretary
(With Dan Wright recording end of meeting.)