

## RCCCLA Annual Meeting, July 15, 2017

THE 2017 Annual Meeting of RCCCLA was held in Rabbit Lake Township Hall.

Meeting called to order by Rad Royer, President. Rad made the following comments to members:

- The 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of RCCCLA will be observed in 2018... Annual Meeting?
- Our Association Web page has been updated;
- General discussion of weeds in Rabbit and requested members learn to ID weeds to make sure we are not caught by surprise with AIS issues;
- Various CW County AIS color brochures were available for members;
- Crow Wing County is operating 3 Decontamination Stations;
- We have once again been allocated 400 Hours of Service by MN DNR for our Boat Launch on Rabbit. A detailed schedule is available for review.

The RCCCLA Role Call was observed by requesting members of 25 or more years stand and be acknowledged, followed by 15-Years, 10-Years, 5-Years and NEW. RCCCLA currently has 124 members;

Treasurer Report – Nancy Erickson:

- Current Balance \$11,427.28;
- A Gift Certificate in the amount of \$50.00 payable to Jesse / Oar's n Mine for their service to RCCCLA;
- Thank you to Ejie for RCCLA Facebook updating and maintaining; she invites us all to send photos and to 'Like' our Page. Ejie was presented with a thank-you artwork by Artist Mike Pendo, and her picture was taken for the RCCCLA Newsletter.

Old Business:

- Rabbit Lake T-shirts are in and are selling well – profitable. We voted and approved one of three designs for our next order;
- We have a supply of old Rabbit Lakes Place Mats available for purchase;
- Our goal as an association is to raise our membership numbers;
- Suggestions and discussion on decoration of boats for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade next year;
- Maybe do the parade in the PM;
- Do the Parade in 2018 the Saturday before 7/4;
- Loon Count for 2017:
  - 20 Adult & 2 juveniles – West Bowl
  - 17 Adult & 6 Juveniles – East Bowl
  - RCCCLA does a report to DNR each year;
- Summer Lake Depth Recording 2017 – 2" variance so far;
- 2017 Aerial Spraying was successful. 72 locations were sprayed.

RCCCLA Ballot of Officers, accepted and approved for 2017:

- President – Rad Royer

- VP/CO President filled by board or nomination (Was not filled during the meeting)
- Secretary – Jim Marr
- Treasurer – Nancy Erickson
- Board Members to serve 2-year term 2017 – 2018
  - Carol Engebrit
  - Ejie Hanson
  - Jay Hanson
  - Gordy Lusian
  - Stan Nagorski
  - Rad Royer
  - Brad Smith
  - Rick West
  - Jon Williams

General discussion:

- How to go about obtaining new members for RCCCLA followed. Our current method is to distribute a list of 10+ names of land holders on Rabbit to individual volunteers, requesting that calls be made to these individuals to make sure we have correct information, Dues are paid or to further develop interest in joining;
- Discussion and approval of eliminating the Beaver ‘problem’ at Carlson and Clinker streams. This is now a Budget item for us.
- Rad advised the Board meets four times a year, Saturday @ 9am at the Woodtick Inn. Exact dates set by the President:
  - April
  - Fishing (Walleye) Opener
  - Annual Meeting / July
  - Labor Day

Motion accepted to adjourn for lunch. Many dishes to share and pass were enjoyed. Tables nicely decorated. Group agreed the Township Hall was a nice place to hold our meeting. Many members volunteered to set-up and take-down/clean-up, etc. – THANK YOU ALL.

**RCCLA Future 2017 Events:**

- Newsletter deadline September 1, 2017. All are invited to submit articles of interest;
- Roadside Cleanup – October 7 @ 10am. Meet at Clinker Public Access;
- Winter Social January 13, 2018. The Bridge. Details to follow.