

Cook County Coalition of Lake Associations

Member Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2018, Schaap Community Center, Poplar Lake

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chair Irene Mullen. Lake members in attendance were Larry Mullen (Caribou), Julie Carlson (Devil Track), Peter Rauen (Poplar), Jerry Caple (Gunflint), Mona Hanson (Leo), Tersenia Schuett (Mid Trail), Gary Maciejewski (Tait), and Don Emery (Tait) John Bottger (Hungry Jack). Adjunct representatives present were Karen Evens (MPCA) and Ilena Hansel (SWCD). Guest present Matt Weberg (DNR Fisheries).

Minutes from September 8, 2017 meeting approved.

Treasurer's report approved.

Matt Weberg reported on activities of the DNR Fisheries, summarizing last summer's work along with this summer's work plan. He handed out summaries of the DNR Lake Management Plans and lake surveys for member lakes. These will also be put on our WEB site. Area lake information can also be found on the DNR WEB site using the "Lake Finder" resource.

Ilena Hansel reported that Cook County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has funding available to assist landowners' in shoreline erosion issues. Eight lakes and two rivers tributaries will be monitored this year. Lake Superior sampling also is happening with volunteers welcome. Neighborhood gatherings are planned for this summer to walk through neighborhoods share data and ideas. Ilena will be working with CCCoLA to find a resource to aid in this summer's Lake Management Plan workshop. June 9th is take a kid fishing day. Possibility of grant for well testing.

Karen Evens reported that Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is finishing up the assessment of the Lake Superior North Watershed. The results of the sediment cores taken on Dear Yard and Poplar lakes will be presented and discussed at 2:00 and 4:00 o'clock today at the Grand Marais US Forest offices. Karen would like feedback on what would be useful/useable on lake reports from the WRAPS program, i.e. a pairing down of the data.

Other: Septic Seminar at 9:30 am on June 6 at the **Schaap Community Center** and at 6:00 PM at Community Center in Grand Marais, presented by the University of MN and the MN Department of Health and co-sponsored by CCCoLA and Cook County SW. The Cook County AIS program is piloting a program for signage at the county boat landings. An initial sign (36 " by 30") will be put on Caribou Lake.



The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Submitted by Larry Mullen