



LPA NOTES Saturday 06 May 2023 9:00 AM

Attendees: Scott Ross, Tom Dempster, Joel Mohlenhoff, Rod McGinnis, Wally Grogan and Gina Pantzke. Mark Kelsey by proxy

Absent: Mark Wolff, Deb Eisenbeisz, Alan Dixon, Candy VanDam, Tonya & Shannon Grismer

The meeting was called to order on May 6th, 2023 by Scott Ross @ 9:00am.

Motion was made to accept the April minutes by Tom and seconded by Mark, board approved.

The April treasurer's report was reviewed. Motion to approve by Tom, second by Wally, board approved.

Old Business

AIS Policy:

The AIS signs are done & Scott is working with SD DOT for install. Ttl \$6,525

GF&P & LPA is splitting the cost with the possibility of recouping the expense from GF&P at a later date.) Placement of signs will be Poinsett Recreation Area, Prestrude, Saaranen, Sorenson, Hammers Pasture, Lake Albert (Launch off Hwy 81), Lake Norden. We will have a couple reserved in the event replacement is necessary.

Membership Status:

2022 Membership: 438 2023 Membership: 405

Ads sold (3): The Bug Guy, Complete Home Repair & Wards / Hidden Beauty / Convenience Corner

Events: (reference online at <https://www.lakepoinsett.org/event-calendar>)

20 May - Open House 9-11am at ABR

Set-up at 8:15AM: Scott & Barb, Deb, Tom, Wally, Joel, Shannon & Tonya.

Donuts & juice (Mark W), coffee (Tonya & Shannon) and directories to be handed out.

Clean up after.

A 5K Healthy Walk through the State Park will follow the open house at **11:20am** beginning and ending at the old boat launch parking lot. Tom & Mark will be our LPA hosts for the walk -Free admission!

10 June - Coffee Chat 9am Josh Stroble at Alsville Crossing

Topic will be harmful algae blooms (HABs) and how to control them with Q&A following.

(June's board meeting will precede the coffee chat at 8am.)

Coffee & donuts will be provided

17 June - Lake-wide Rummage Sale weekend

19 June - Lake-wide Yard cleanup / garbage pickup start date

8 July - Beach Cleanup beginning at 10am at Prestrude's Landing

5 August - Annual meeting 9-10am at ABR

12 August - Golf Tournament at Lake Region Golf Course (Joel & Wally)

- Contact mobile ice cream van for a potential visit
- Event flyers-75 will be printed and available for distribution around the lake, Estelline, Lake Norden, Watertown, Brookings etc. Please contact Gina if you are able to distribute any or would like the pdf file sent to you for distribution.
- Wards will be providing lunch.
- Banner wanted?

Lake Management Plan update (Tom Dempster): Jay Gilbertson is the Admin Agent for the LP Task Force. RFP was sent to engineering firms with a June 1 deadline. Jay and Tom met with Banner and Associates as they will be submitting a bid for proposal. There will be more information after bids have been received.

AIS Citizen Monitoring and Detection

Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Research Center (MAISRC) is partnering at a cost of \$3,000 for 25 people (\$120/person). The program is 8 hours online and a 1-day workshop 08/10/23 @ SDSU. LPA will sponsor 2 attendees. Email Scott with your contact information if interested.

Storm Sirens: Brett Schutt with Hamlin County Emergency Management is ordering batteries for us for the 8 storm sirens. Scott is working with Josh Spilde for install and potential repairs.

LPA Voice for the Community: We will continue to represent the members on zoning and land use issues and concerns. We will present facts as we receive them and be a voice for our community. Residents should continue to attend meetings where they wish to have their individual voices heard as we will represent the community as a whole.

New Business

Further review for "non-profit" classification for LPA.

Future discussion is encouraged for LPA plan ideas: Bike path around the lake? Benches at beaches? Paths to connect the lakes?

Lake Directories will be sent to emergency agencies for the area.

Board reviewed the golf event poster and made modification suggestions. Tom made a motion to approve, Rod second, board approved. Gina will send poster for printing.

Mark Kelsey made a request for LPA to advertise at the Estelline rodeo. The fee is \$250. Tom made a motion, Wally second the motion, board approved. Gina will send out the artwork.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Wall, second by Tom, board approved.

Be sure to check the LPA website periodically as Deb has been updating and making improvements!
<https://www.lakepoinsett.org/>

Thank you all for your work, participation and dedication to our lake!
The next LPA Meeting will be June 3rd, 2023 at 9am at ABR.