



LPA NOTES

Saturday 07 March 2023 9:00 AM

Teams Meeting

Attendees: Scott Ross, Mark Wolff, Deb Eisenbeisz, Tom Dempster, Candy VanDam, Mark Kelsey, Tonya Grismer and Gina Pantzke

Absent: Wally Grogan, Alan Dixon, Joel Mohlenhoff, Rod McGinnis and Shannon Grismer

The meeting was called to order on March 7th, 2023 by Scott Ross @ 9:00am. Motion was made to accept the February minutes by Tom and seconded by Mark.

The Treasurer's Report from February was approved by the board with a motion by Tom and second by Mark.

Old Business

Insurance: Scott will be meeting with Skogland Insurance this week in Estelline regarding a slight increase in premium for our LPA policy.

AIS Policy:

Signs are a first step to slow the spread of AIS / zebra mussels. The new verbiage will be as follows:
REMOVE AQUATIC PLANTS AND ANIMALS, PULL ALL PLUGS, DRAIN LOWER UNITS, AND DRY EVERYTHING BEFORE LAUNCHING AND AFTER LOADING.

Total cost (including install) is \$6,525 (\$725 per sign). GF&P will be sharing the cost at 50% of the total. LPA has approved the cost of \$3,262.50 (half) with the possibility of recouping the expense from GF&P at a later date.) Suggested placement of signs: Poinsett Recreation Area, Prestrude, Saaranen, Sorenson, Hammers Pasture, Lake Albert (Launch off Hwy 81), Lake Norden

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

20 May - Open House 9-11am at ABR - donuts and directories will be available. A representative from the sheriff's office will be present for questions.

- Refreshments: Tonya will bring coffee and coffee pot; Mark donuts & juice

Please plan to attend! Directories will be available.

A 5K Healthy Walk through the State Park will follow the open house at **11:15am** beginning and ending at the old boat launch parking lot.

- Tanya and Shannon will work on a "flag hunt" along the trails for goodies as well as a refreshment stop along the trail. Thank you!

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 all-event at Lake Region Golf Course - Golf tournament committee will continue working out details.

- Joel & Wally: Please talk with the golf course regarding a size and location for a potential banner.
- Gina will be doing the event flyer
- Please plan to participate with this event if you are able as we anticipate a large turnout. Either bring a team or volunteer your services for the day or a portion of the event.

The committee is working with Wards for lunch plans.

Lake Region Golf Course does have reciprocity with Brookings and Watertown golf courses.

Lake Management Plan update (Tom Dempster): ongoing with Jay working on RF.

There is an open seat on the **Lake Poinsett Water Project District Board (LPWPD)**. Anyone interested should contact Gina Pantzke at pantzkegina@gmail.com or 605.881.8265.

- The Annual Meeting for LPWPD is April 29th at the Hamlin County Sportsman's Club on Hwy 28.
- Criteria to serve on the board: must be a registered voter in Hamlin or Brookings counties, do NOT need to own land in the district.

There are over 800 businesses in the lake area and 28 new homeowners!

LPA Business **Sponsor** Criteria was not discussed at the March meeting.

- Different levels for Sponsors Pricing
- Newsletter price
- Facebook
- Business name mentioned in Newsletter
- Website Advertising

New Business

AIS Citizen Monitoring and Detection

Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Research Center (MAISRC) is willing to partner at a cost of \$3,000 for 25 people (\$120/person). There would be expense, but no honorarium, costs for Meg Duhr to come to SD for in-person learning. The program is 8 hours online and a 1-day workshop in person. The first possible timing for the workshop would be August 2023 or early fall. Potential locations for the workshop: SDSU Tom made a motion to sponsor 2 people and Mark seconded the motion - board passed.



please include SD Wildlife Federation & Brookings Wildlife Federation in this opportunity for training. Contact Mark Kelsey with questions.

Water levels this year per Emergency Management: severe flooding is not expected for our area this spring.

Batteries for the storm sirens (8) will be replaced per a motion by Tom, seconded by Candy and approved by the board. Electricians and Emergency Management will be involved with this.

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

Motion made by Tonya, seconded by Tom to adjourn the meeting.

Thank you all for your work, participation and dedication to our lake!

Next LPA Meeting will be Easter weekend: April 8, 2023 via Zoom at 9am.