

ICOLA June 8th Speaker and meeting minutes

Special thanks to Jeff Pippenger who took the minutes due to another commitment that our secretary had for this meeting.

10:00 am... President Nordin called the meeting to order.

Speaker Sage Duncan from Hunt Hill Nature Center gave a presentation about Turtles of NW Wisconsin. Went through the anatomy and life cycle of snapping turtles, habitat of turtles and how to handle them.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report: No comments and passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: John gave a presentation of the association's balances. Passed unanimously on a voice vote.

Karl noted that Presto gave another \$15,000 donation to the ICOLA, of which \$10,000 will go to the Walleye Fund, and \$5,000 will go towards the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) island fund.

Committee Reports:

Walleye committee - Rod Stegge went through the status of working with the WRA and the WDNR to get the Walleye rearing ponds ready for next year.

Invasive Species Committee - Kent Gierhart explained the status of the purple loose strife beetle that are in good supply.

Facebook and Website Update- Sandy Johnson gave an update.

Highway Clean-Up Update- Linda Carpenter gave a recap of the May 18th clean up. There were 19 volunteers that collected 21 bags of trash and four tires in the first clean up.

President Nordin asked if there was any other old business - no other old business.

New Business:

Presto Foundation - \$15,000 do action was discussed earlier in the meeting.

ICOLA Golf Outing - Sandy Johnson put out on Facebook with John Granholt being the contact person. Additionally, Sandy Johnson will put it on the lake association website.

The request for a summer docking spot for the ICOLA pontoon was put out to the members.

Other new business - Bill Bonacorda (who provides the Chain Lakes Fireworks) talked about the July 4th fireworks on Chain Lake this year and said that pontoons need to stay back 1000 feet. Additionally, he mentioned that next year's fireworks may not happen due to his license renewal and the work required for them.

Motion to adjourn...Jeff Pippenger and seconded by Tom Kreviston at 11:00 a.m.